

CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM TOOLKIT

Things I can type into my search engine:

- For-profit prisons
- The rights of an inmate
- Criminal justice problems
- Public defenders crisis
- The problem with bail bonds
- What is mass incarceration
- Who many inmates are from nonviolent offenses
- What does the school to prison pipeline mean



Articles I can start with:

Mass Incarceration - ACLU

<https://www.aclu.org/issues/smart-justice/mass-incarceration>

Bail reform, which could save millions of unconvicted people from jail, explained - Vox

<https://www.vox.com/future-perfect/2018/10/17/17955306/bail-reform-criminal-justice-inequality>

How the bail system in the US became such a mess—and how it can be fixed - Ideas Ted

<https://ideas.ted.com/how-the-bail-system-in-the-us-became-such-a-mess-and-how-it-can-be-fixed/>

The school to prison pipeline, explained - Justice Policy Institute

<http://www.justicepolicy.org/news/8775>



Videos

I can watch: Inside America's For-Profit Bail System - VICE

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TGomdoO368g>

America's Public Defense System Is in Crisis - VICE News

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xqLE4ryWMX4>

Debtors' Prisons: Life Inside America's For-Profit Justice System - VICE

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RIghbrn5yfl>

True Believers in Justice: A Young Public Defender's Struggle - The New York Times

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rR7uYjbiS4c>

Movies and Documentaries

I can watch:



- Just Mercy, 2019
- 13th, 2016
- Kids for Cash, 2013
- Dead Man Walking, 1995
- Gideon's Trumpet, 1980

Pages I can follow:



Instagram: • @aclu_nationwide

Twitter: • @PRTUK - Prison Reform Trust

• @SAPRIcmu - Student Advocates for Prison

What I can do now:



- Check my state's laws on bail bonds
- Advocate for people in the prison
- Learn my constitutional rights/Miranda Rights
- Get involved with local grass roots
- Join movements dedicated to criminal justice reform
- Read on who supports prison reforms