



# Foundational Learning

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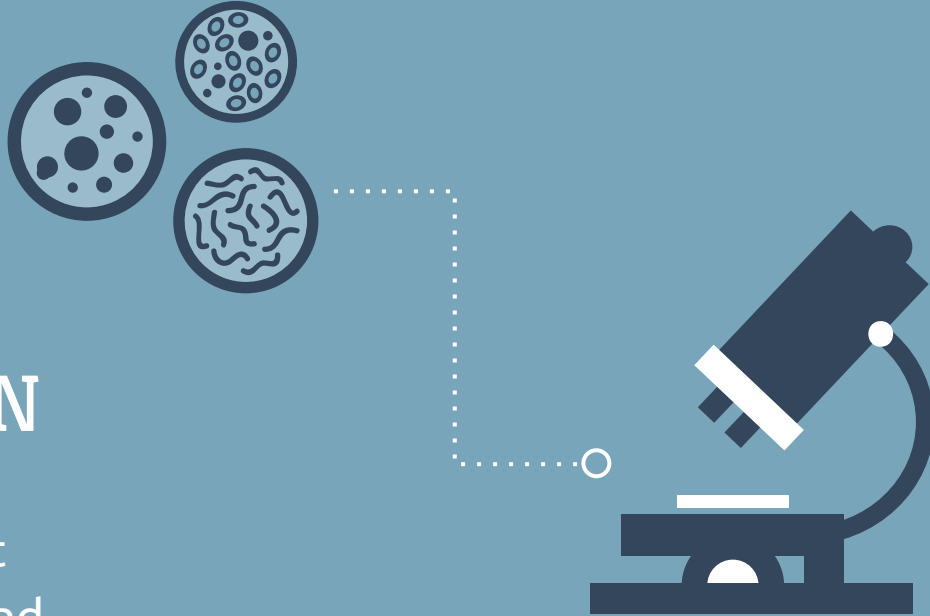


Essential Question:

What is the role  
of a forensic  
psychologist?

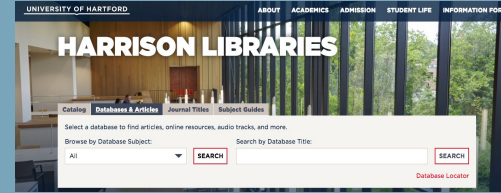
# INTRODUCTION

- The big picture
- Reason for interest
- Previous background knowledge
- Essential question





# The Research Process



- The process was self explanatory
- I progressed once I developed an essential question
- Finding Key Words
- Utilized Uhart resources

# Source #1

CHAPTER

1

## An Introduction to Forensic Psychology

### BOX 1.3

#### Biological, Sociological, and Psychological Theories of Crime

##### THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PSYCHOLOGY AND LAW

Not only is forensic psychology a challenging field to be in because of the diversity of roles that a forensic psychologist can play, it is also challenging because forensic psychology can be approached from many different angles. One way of thinking about these various angles, although not the only way, has been proposed by Craig Haney, a professor of psychology at the University of California, Santa Cruz. Haney (1980) suggests there are three primary ways in which psychology and the law can relate to each other. He calls these relationships **psychology and the law**, **psychology in the law**, and **psychology of the law**. Throughout this textbook, we will focus on the first two relationships, psychology and the law and psychology in the law. Clinical and experimental forensic psychologists are typically involved in these areas much more often than the third area. Psychology of the law is largely the domain of the legal scholar role and, therefore, we will only touch on it very briefly.

##### Psychology and the law

The use of psychology to examine the operation of the legal system

##### Psychology in the law

The use of psychology in the legal system as that system operates

##### Psychology of the law

The use of psychology to examine the law itself

### BOX 1.4

#### Influential U.S. Court Cases in the History of Forensic Psychology

## Source #2



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## What I learned

- Preliminary information in criminal behavior
- Solid comprehension to continue further research

## What I want to learn more of

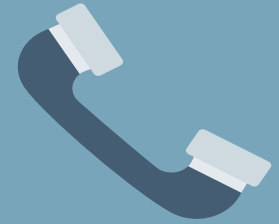
- How my research can answer my essential question
- Importance of a forensic psychologist in the criminal justice system



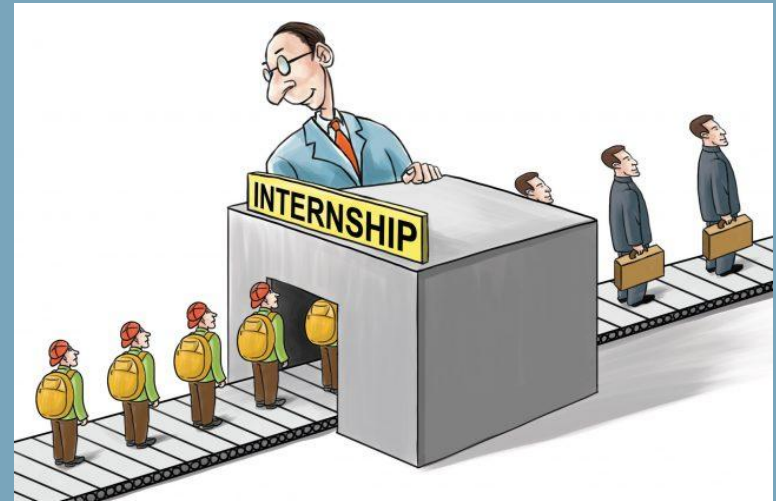




# Internship



- In the process of getting mentor
- Needed a push
- Lack of responses
- Hoping to work with forensic psychologist





## Child & Adolescent Brain Disorders

Brain-related problems that occur before or during birth, in later development, or due to illness or injury may cause difficulties with cognitive, emotional, and/or social functioning and lead to challenges within the family and at school. Examples include brain injury (concussion), intellectual disabilities, autism spectrum disorder, learning disabilities, ADHD, and language processing disorders.

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## Adult Brain Disorders

Brain-related problems that start in adulthood or continue from childhood/adolescence may cause difficulties with daily functioning and independence and lead to challenges at work and at home. Examples include traumatic brain injury, dementia (e.g., Alzheimer's disease), stroke, and seizure disorders.

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## Psychological & Psychiatric Disorders

Problems with emotions, thoughts, and/or behaviors may cause difficulty with life management and lead to decreases in emotional and physical well-being and quality of life. Examples include depression, bipolar disorder, anxiety disorders (e.g., posttraumatic stress disorder), schizophrenia, personality disorders, relationship issues, and challenges in adjusting to stress.

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## Physical Well-Being, Disability, & Chronic Pain

Problems with lifestyle, physical health and function, or persistent pain may cause difficulties with mobility, energy, and mental effectiveness. Examples include sleep disorders, eating disorders (e.g., obesity), substance use, long-term health problems (e.g., diabetes and high blood pressure), headaches, and low back pain.

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# My Next Steps

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
Research	○ .....			○		
Foundational Learning Presentation	○ .....○					
Internship		○ .....○				
Product Development		○ .....			○	
Final Presentation					○ .....	○

# Conclusion

Need to work on time management ○·····

·····○ Ready to continue research

Ready to fix setbacks and  
move forward ○·····

·····○ Strive for my internship

