

BTEC Level 3 Forensic Investigation - Reading List

1. Crime-fighting botanist takes down murderers using plants [Crime-fighting botanist takes down murderers using plants | New Scientist](#)
2. Forensic Science
by *Dr Andrew R.W. Jackson & Dr Julie M. Jackson*
3. Applied Science Textbook
this will be available in school
4. The Analysis of the Crime Scene
https://uk.sagepub.com/sites/default/files/upm-binaries/24001_5_The_Analysis_of_the_Crime_Scene.pdf
5. A Guide to Crime Scene Investigation: A Reference for Law Enforcement Training
<https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/200160.pdf>
6. Crime Scene Investigation
by *Simon Shawcross*
7. Flies, maggots and methamphetamine: how insects can reveal drugs and poisons at crime scenes [Flies, maggots and methamphetamine: how insects can reveal drugs and poisons at crime scenes \(theconversation.com\)](#)
8. Modern forensics solves Stone Age murder mystery after 33,000 years [Modern forensics solves Stone Age murder mystery after 33,000 years | New Scientist](#)
9. How do police forensic scientists investigate a case? A clandestine gravesite recovery expert explains [How do police forensic scientists investigate a case? A clandestine gravesite recovery expert explains \(theconversation.com\)](#)
10. The Killer of Little Shepherds: A True Crime Story and the Birth of Forensic Science
by *Douglas Starr*
11. The Red Parts: Autobiography of a Trial
by *Maggie Nelson*
12. Killer in the Shadows: The Monstrous Crimes of Robert Napper
by *Laurence Alison & Marie Eyre*
13. Suspect Identities: A History of Fingerprinting and Criminal Identification
by *Simon A. Cole*
14. Forensic breakthrough helps explain how innocent people's clothing fibres could end up at crime scenes [Forensic breakthrough helps explain how innocent people's clothing fibres could end up at crime scenes \(theconversation.com\)](#)
15. Bacteria could identify month-old suspicious stains at crime scenes [Bacteria could identify month-old suspicious stains at crime scenes | New Scientist](#)


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DOCUMENTARIES:

1. BBC Four: Catching History's Criminals: The Forensics Story
[BBC Four - Catching History's Criminals: The Forensics Story](#)
2. BBC Two: Forensics: The Real CSI
[BBC Two - Forensics: The Real CSI](#)
3. This page has some links to Forensic Science documentaries
www.forensicsciencetechnician.org/50-fascinating-documentaries-for-forensics-science-junkies

WEBSITE LINKS:

1. Qualification Specification
<https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/BTEC- Nationals/Forensics-and-Criminology/2017/Specification/BTEC-Nat-FDip-ForSci- Spec.pdf>
 2. College of Policing
<https://www.app.college.police.uk/app-content/investigations/forensics/>
 3. Forensic Science Simplified
<http://www.forensicsciencesimplified.org>
 4. The Forensic Library
<https://aboutforensics.co.uk/crime-scenes/>
 5. The Analysis of the Crime Scene
https://uk.sagepub.com/sites/default/files/upm-binaries/24001_5The_Analysis_of_the_Crime_Scene.pdf
 6. A Guide to Crime Scene Investigation: A Reference for Law Enforcement Training
<https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/200160.pdf>
 7. British Academy of Forensic Science
<https://www.bafs.org.uk/index.php/about-bafs/forensic-sciences>
 8. Information on Forensic Chemistry
<http://www.chemistryexplained.com/Fe-Ge/Forensic-Chemistry.html>
<http://www.forensicsciencesimplified.org/drugs/DrugChemistry.pdf>
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9. The Forensics of Blood

<https://lindblomeagles.org/ourpages/auto/2013/11/16/48289636/The%20Forensics%20of%20Blood%20Article.pdf>

<http://www.forensicsciencesimplified.org/blood/BloodstainPatterns.pdf>

10. Information on Fingerprint Analysis

<https://www.crimemuseum.org/crime-library/forensic-investigation/fingerprints/>

<http://www.forensicsciencesimplified.org/prints/Fingerprints.pdf>

11. Preservation of Crime Scenes

<https://www.crime-scene-investigator.net/evidenc1.html>

<http://www.forensicsciencesimplified.org/csi/CrimeSceneInvestigation.pdf>

12. Types of Forensic Techniques

<https://sciencing.com/list-forensics-techniques-6392795.html>

13. Information on Forensic Genetic Testing

<https://www.wired.com/story/what-is-genetic-testing/>

<http://www.forensicsciencesimplified.org/dna/DNA.pdf>

14. Information on Forensic Toxicology

<http://www.forensicsciencesimplified.org/tox/Toxicology.pdf>

15. Further reading on Forensic Science aspects and techniques

<http://www.forensicsciencesimplified.org>

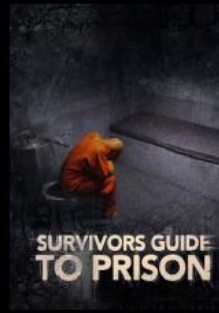
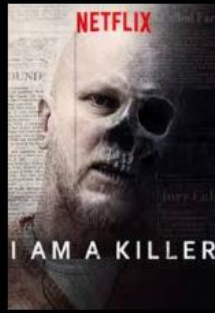
HELP: suggested resources for research

- www.crime-scene-investigator.net/csi-collection.html
- www.exploreforensics.co.uk/CollectingEvidenceCategory.html
- www.hse.gov.uk
- www.csofs.org
- www.app.college.police.uk/app-content/investigations/investigative-strategies/search-2
- www.forensicsciencesimplified.org

Further useful resources may be found at:

- <http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/support/published-resources.html#step1>
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