

INTERNET GAMBLING BIBLIOGRAPHY: UPDATE and ANALYSIS

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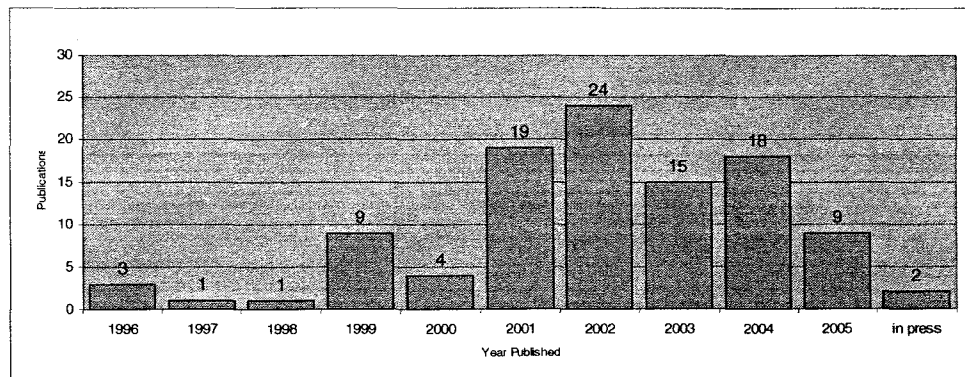
Internet Gambling is a topic that is inherently interdisciplinary in nature. This fact becomes particularly evident when looking at the assortment of academic journals that have published articles relating to the subject. Such a range of scholarly periodicals can result in particular challenges when attempting to perform a comprehensive literature review. It also has implications for authors seeking to disseminate their research findings through scholarly publications.

This article provides a brief analysis of the journal titles that have included articles related to Internet Gambling. It is intended to provide additional context to help researchers effectively locate sources of journal literature and assist in the identification of publishing trends. In addition, an updated Internet Gambling bibliography is included that complements the one appearing in Volume 9, Issue 1, 2005.

In What Years Have Articles on Internet Gambling Been Published?

As illustrated in Figure 1, only 18 of 105 journal articles relating to Internet Gambling were published between 1996 and 2000. This is not particularly surprising as the first online casino web sites first appeared in 1995. The volume of such articles has risen significantly since 2000. This trend would appear to indicate that Internet Gambling is a subject that is increasingly of interest to scholarly researchers.

FIGURE 1 – INTERNET GAMBLING – JOURNAL ARTICLE PUBLICATIONS BY YEAR



What Specific Journal Titles Have Published Articles on Internet Gambling?

Of the 45 total journal titles that have included articles related to Internet Gambling, only ten have included more than just a single article on the topic. They are: *Gaming Law Review* (35 articles); *Journal of Gambling Issues* (6); *CyberPsychology and Behavior* (6); *Journal of Gambling Studies* (5); *Chapman Law Review* (4); *Computer Law & Security Report* (3); *Computers in Human Behavior* (3); *Journal of Public Policy and Marketing* (2), *Internet Research* (2) and; *UNLV Gaming Research and Review Journal* (2).

Table 1 provides details on all journal titles that have published one or more articles on this subject and also includes each journal's subject category. The *Ulrich's Periodicals Directory* (2005) was used to determine the primary subject category for each journal title.

TABLE 1 – INTERNET GAMBLING — JOURNAL ARTICLE PUBLICATIONS BY TITLE

Addiction Research and Theory (1)	Journal of Gambling Issues (6)
American Behavioral Scientist (1)	Journal of Gambling Studies (5)
Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science (1)	Journal of Legal Aspects of Sport (1)
Aslib Proceedings (1)	Journal of Money Laundering Control (1)
British Journal of Guidance & Counselling (1)	Journal of Public Policy and Marketing (2)
Canadian Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Review (1)	Journal of the American Medical Association (1)
Canadian Medical Association Journal (1)	Journal of Travel Research (1)
Chapman Law Review (4)	Managerial and Decision Economics (1)
CommLaw Conspectus (1)	National Tax Journal (1)
Computer Fraud & Security (1)	New Media & Society (1)
Computer Law & Security Report (3)	Online Information Review (1)
Computers in Human Behavior (3)	Prometheus (1)
CyberPsychology and Behavior (6)	Psychology of Addictive Behaviors (1)
Denver University Law Review (1)	Public Integrity (1)
Environment & Planning A (1)	Richmond Journal of Law & Technology (1)
Federal Communications Law Journal (1)	San Diego Law Review (1)
First Monday (1)	Services Marketing Quarterly (1)
Gaming Law Review (35)	Seton Hall Journal of Sports and Entertainment Law (1)
IEEE Aerospace and Electronic Systems Magazine (1)	Social Science Computer Review (1)
International Gambling Studies (1)	University of Illinois Law Review (1)
Internet Research (2)	UNLV Gaming Research and Review Journal (2)
Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication (1)	Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law (1)
Journal of Employment Counseling (1)	Yale Law Journal (1)
Journal of Financial Crime (1)	

What Academic Disciplines Have Published Articles on Internet Gambling?

It is difficult to classify journal titles by subject as titles themselves often encompass more than one specific academic discipline. The *Ulrich's Periodicals Directory* (2005) is one of the few tools available that can be used to obtain the principal subject of particular journal titles. The results of such a classification using the Ulrich's directory to categorize articles can be seen in Table 2.

The categorization of Internet Gambling articles in various journal titles showed that Law was the subject most active in publishing those related to Internet Gambling. Almost 50 per cent (49 articles) from the identified journal literature appeared in law-related journals and a significant proportion of those appeared in only one title - *Gaming Law Review*. Other active subject areas included those of Computers (13), Sports and Games (8), Medical Sciences (7), and Business and Economics (6).

TABLE 2 – INTERNET GAMBLING – JOURNAL ARTICLE PUBLICATIONS BY JOURNAL SUBJECT

Ulrich's Subject Category	# of Journal Articles
Business and Economics	6
Communications	3
Computers	13
Drug Abuse and Alcoholism	2
Education	1
Electronics	1
Housing and Urban Planning	1
Law	49
Library and Information Sciences	2
Medical Sciences	7
Occupations and Careers	1
Philosophy	1
Political Science	1
Psychology	3
Social Sciences: Comprehensive Works	1
Sociology	4
Sports and Games	8
Travel and Tourism	1
Total	104

What Sources are Recommended for Locating Journal Articles on Internet Gambling?

The most efficient sources for locating journal articles are article indexes and databases. These commercial products review numerous sources of literature (either in a particular academic discipline or across several disciplines) and organize this material so that it can be effectively and efficiently retrieved. Table 3 provides recommended products to use when attempting to locate journal articles on Internet Gambling.

TABLE 3 – INTERNET GAMBLING – RECOMMENDED JOURNAL ARTICLE INDEXES AND DATABASES

Journal Article Index / Database	Subjects Covered
ABI/INFORM Global (ProQuest)	Business and Economics
Academic Search Premier (EBSCO)	Multi-disciplinary
Expanded Academic ASAP (Thomson-Gale)	Multi-disciplinary
IngentaConnect (Ingenta)	Multi-disciplinary
ISI Web of Knowledge (Thomson)	Multi-disciplinary
LexisNexis	Law
Medline / PubMed (U.S. National Library of Medicine)	Medical Sciences
PsycINFO (American Psychological Association)	Psychology; Medical Sciences; Sports and Games
ScienceDirect (Elsevier)	Multi-disciplinary (Science Emphasis)
Sociological Abstracts (Cambridge Scientific Abstracts)	Sociology
SPORTDiscus (EBSCO)	Sports and Games
Westlaw (Thomson-West)	Law; Business and Economics

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