Serial Killers Project:

[Rodney James Alcala](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rodney_James_Alcala): AKA "the Dating Game Killer"; convicted rapist and serial killer.

[Herb Baumeister](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Herb_Baumeister): suspected of killing 20+ men along I-70; fled and committed suicide after remains of 11 were found on his [Westfield, Indiana](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Westfield,_Indiana) property

[David Berkowitz](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/David_Berkowitz): AKA "Son of Sam" and "The .44 Caliber Killer"; convicted of six murders in [New York](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_York)

[Ted Bundy](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ted_Bundy): law student who raped and murdered more than 35 women in six states; executed in Florida State Prison on January 24, 1989

[David Carpenter](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/David_Carpenter_(serial_killer)): AKA the "Trailside Killer"; murdered five women on San Francisco-area hiking trails between 1979 and 1981

[Richard Chase](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Richard_Chase): AKA "The Vampire of Sacramento"; murdered six people in California the 1970s

[Ray Copeland and Faye Copeland](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Faye_Copeland): oldest couple ever sentenced to death in the United States at the ages of 75 and 69; convicted of killing five men; modus operandi was to hire unskilled drifters as farm hands and later kill them

[Jeffrey Dahmer](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jeffrey_Dahmer): [Milwaukee](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Milwaukee), [Wisconsin](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wisconsin) [cannibal](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cannibalism) who kept heads, skulls and body parts in his apartment for sexual gratification; convicted of 15 murders, but believed responsible for at least two others

[Albert DeSalvo](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Albert_DeSalvo): AKA "[The Boston Strangler](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Boston_Strangler)"; convicted of unrelated rapes; DeSalvo was never indicted for the Strangler murders, although he did confess to them

[Raymond Fernandez and Martha Beck](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Raymond_Fernandez_and_Martha_Beck): AKA the "Lonely Hearts Killers"; killed at least three women and one child in the 1940s but suspected in up to 20 murders in New York and Michigan

[Wayne Adam Ford](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wayne_Adam_Ford): AKA "Wayward Wayne"; confessed to murdering four women; believed to have killed others

[Joseph Paul Franklin](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joseph_Paul_Franklin): racist serial killer who targeted interracial couples and attempted to assassinate [Larry Flynt](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Larry_Flynt) and [Vernon Jordan](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vernon_Jordan); convicted of 11 murders and confessed to nine others

[John Wayne Gacy](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Wayne_Gacy): AKA "Killer Clown"; killer of at least 33 men and boys; kept bodies buried under his [Chicago](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chicago) home

[Donald Henry "Peewee"" Gaskins](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Donald_Henry_Gaskins): AKA "Meanest Man in America"; convicted of nine murders; confessed to more than 200; executed on September 6, 1991

[Ed Gein](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ed_Gein): two known victims, one suspected victim, four missing persons; elements of Gein's life and crimes have inspired, at least in part, the films [*Psycho*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Psycho_(1960_film)) and [*The Texas Chain Saw Massacre*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Texas_Chain_Saw_Massacre), and the novel/movie [*The Silence of the Lambs*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Silence_of_the_Lambs_(film))

[William Heirens](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_Heirens): AKA "The Lipstick Killer"; confessed to three murders spanning from June 1945 to January 1946

[Dr. H. H. Holmes](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dr._H._H._Holmes): active from 1890 to 1894 during Chicago's 1893 [World's Columbian Exposition](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World%27s_Columbian_Exposition); convicted of only one murder but definitively tied to at least eight more and confessed to a total of 27

[Leslie Irvin](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leslie_Irvin): AKA "Mad Dog"; convicted of killing six people in Indiana in the mid-1950s; his Supreme Court case set a precedent for fair trials of highly publicized defendants

[Derrick Todd Lee](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Derrick_Todd_Lee): AKA the "Baton Rouge Serial Killer"; convicted of two murders; linked by DNA evidence to five others

[Henry Lee Lucas](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henry_Lee_Lucas): convicted of 11 murders and confessed to approximately 3,000 others, although most of his confessions are considered outlandish; a task force set up to investigate his claims suggested that the true number of his murders may be as high as 213

[John Allen Muhammad](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Allen_Muhammad) and [Lee Boyd Malvo](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lee_Boyd_Malvo): AKA "[Beltway Snipers](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beltway_Sniper)"; Muhammad was convicted of seven murders and was executed for the murder in Virginia, leaving nine others unprosecuted; Malvo was convicted of, plead guilty to, or confessed to at least nine murders

[Christopher Peterson](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christopher_Peterson_(serial_killer)): AKA the "Shotgun Killer", confessed to shooting seven people with a shotgun in a killing spree spanning from October 30, 1990 to December 18, 1990 in Indiana.

[Dorothea Puente](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dorothea_Puente): convicted of three killings in Sacramento, California during the 1980s; suspected of six others

[Dennis Rader](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dennis_Rader): AKA the "BTK Killer"; killed ten people between 1974 and 1991 in [Sedgwick County, Kansas](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sedgwick_County,_Kansas)

[Richard Ramirez](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Richard_Ramirez): AKA the "Night Stalker"; terrorized Los Angeles in 1984 and 1985; convicted of 14 murders

[Gary Ridgway](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gary_Ridgway): AKA the "Green River Killer"; convicted of murdering 48 women in Washington state

[John Edward Robinson](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Edward_Robinson_(serial_killer)): AKA the "Cyber Sex Killer"; lured victims through the internet; convicted of murdering six women in Missouri and Kansas

[Michael Bruce Ross](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michael_Bruce_Ross): raped and murdered seven women in Connecticut; executed May 13, 2005

[Altemio Sanchez](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Altemio_Sanchez): AKA the "Bike Path Rapist"; responsible for three murders and numerous rapes spanning a 25-year period in [Buffalo, New York](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Buffalo,_New_York); currently serving three consecutive 75 years-to-life sentences for the murders

[Heriberto Seda](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heriberto_Seda): [New York City](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_York_City) copycat killer of the "[Zodiac Killer](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zodiac_Killer)" active from 1990 to 1994; convicted of shooting eight individuals, killing three; sentenced to life imprisonment in 1998

[Gerard John Schaefer](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gerard_John_Schaefer): Florida police officer who killed up to 34 women and girls

[Arthur Shawcross](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arthur_Shawcross): AKA "The Genesee River Killer"; convicted of 12 murders; confessed to one more

[Michael Swango](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michael_Swango): physician and surgeon who poisoned over 30 of his patients and colleagues

[William Suff](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_Suff): AKA the "Riverside Killer"; killed up to 19 women near [Riverside, California](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Riverside,_California)

[Coral Eugene Watts](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coral_Eugene_Watts): convicted of two murders; admitted to killing 80 people in Texas and Michigan; possibly guilty of 100 murders

[Randall Woodfield](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Randall_Woodfield): AKA the "The I-5 Killer" and "The I-5 Bandit"; convicted of four murders; believed responsible for 14 others

[Robert Lee Yates](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robert_Lee_Yates): murdered at least 13 women in [Spokane County, Washington](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spokane_County,_Washington)