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The March 2008 Issue is a “landmark” issue featuring eight articles providing a comprehensive overview of this critical social experiment called the *supermax*. Edited by Dr. Kate King of Murray State University, the issue examines the phenomenon of the supermax prison in different ways.

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Specifically, the eight articles fall into three major groups:

- pieces written by individuals who have served time in prison or are currently serving time in prison
- articles written by an individuals who are employed by a department of corrections or who have access to DOCs records
- researched works by academic scholars.

Dr. King raises the question from this comprehensive monograph: “have we learned anything?” This special issue on *supermax prisons* is intended to reflect the state of current knowledge on the topic and to encourage and promote a lively and urgent conversation about this important topic.

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