

Legal Resource Guide Pathfinder

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Indexes

Print indexes are located in the Index Area close to Seminar Room B. They provide information for finding articles that most closely match research needs.

<u>Title</u>	<u>Call Number</u>
<i>Index to Legal Periodicals & Books</i>	REF KF 8 .I5

Directories

Directories provide information of names, address, and telephone numbers. Some provide information such as narrative descriptions of practices or objective evaluations of lawyers' expertise and skill.

<u>Title</u>	<u>Call Number</u>
<i>Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory</i>	REF KF 190. M3x
<i>Martindale-Hubbell International Law Directory</i>	REF KF 190.M26x

Legal Dictionaries & Encyclopedias

Legal dictionaries interpret the language in legal documents. Encyclopedias provide a narrative summary of legal matters, generally covering such issues as legal history, institutions, famous jurists and lawyers, and leading Supreme Court cases.

<u>Title</u>	<u>Call Number</u>
<i>Black's Law Dictionary</i> (1999 edition)	REF KF 156 .B53
<i>Medical Legal Dictionary</i>	REF KF 2905 .A68 B3
<i>The Oxford Companion to the Supreme Court of the United States</i>	REF KF 8742 .A35 O93
<i>American Jurisprudence 2d</i> (now available as <i>LawDesk</i> in CD-ROM)	REF KF 8934 .A5
<i>Encyclopedia of Crime and Justice</i>	REF HV 6017 .E52
<i>Guide to American Law: Everyone's Legal Encyclopedia</i>	REF KF 156 .G77

Digests

Digests reprint headnotes summarizing points of law from court decisions in a subject classification.

<u>Title</u>	<u>Call Number</u>
<i>United States Supreme Court Digest (West)</i>	REF KF 101.1 .U55
<i>West's Education Law Digest</i>	REF KF 4110.3 .W47
<i>Criminal Law Digest</i>	REF KF 9210.3 .C75 1983
<i>Martindale-Hubbell Law Digest</i>	REF KF 190 .M32x
<i>Martindale-Hubbell International Law Digest</i>	REF KF 190 .M33x
<i>Specialty Law Digest (Education)</i>	REF KF 4114 .S686x
<i>The Environmental Law Digest</i>	REF KF 3775 .A59 E5

Citators

A citator is a tool that lists later references to a particular document.

<u>Title</u>	<u>Call Number</u>
<i>Shepard's Federal Statute Citations</i>	REF KF 78 .S56
<i>Shepard's Alabama Citations</i>	REF KFA 47.2 .S5

Reports

Court reporters contain judicial decisions. They also provide guidance to later courts faced with similar cases.

<u>Title</u>	<u>Call Number</u>
<i>United States Reports</i>	REF KF 101 .U5
<i>United States Reports (Lawyer's Edition)</i>	REF KF 101 .U52
<i>Alabama Reporter</i>	REF KFA 45 .A22
<i>The United States Law Week</i>	REF K 25 .N54x
<i>Criminal Law Reporter</i>	REF KF 9615 .C7
<i>Tax Court Reporter</i>	REF HJ 3251 .A4 C58
<i>Fair Employment Practice Cases</i>	REF KF 3464 .A514

Legislation

<u>Title</u>	<u>Call Number</u>
<i>Public Law</i>	REF KF 50 .U5
<i>U. S. Code</i>	REF KF 62 .W25
<i>Constitutions of the United States, National and State</i>	REF KF 4530 .C6 1974
<i>Acts of Alabama</i> (Alabama Laws)	ALA KFA 30 .A22
<i>Alabama Code</i> (Code of Alabama, 1975)	REF KFA 30 1975 .A2

Electronic Databases and Internet Sites

Electronic Databases can be accessed via the Library's home page under "Electronic Databases." Some evaluated Internet sites are also offered through the Library Catalog.

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