AALL LISP Public Libraries Toolkit: Alabama

1. Constitution.

The *Official Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended*, is found in Volume 1 of the *Code of Alabama 1975*, published by Thomson West. Local Amendments are found in Volume 2.

Online version: http://alisondb.legislature.state.al.us/acas/ACASLogin.asp

2. Statutes

The *Code of Alabama 1975* is published by Thomson West.

Online version : http://alisondb.legislature.state.al.us/acas/ACASLogin.asp

3. State Bills

Bound volumes of the *Acts of Alabama* are printed under the authority of the State and are available for purchase from the Secretary of State.

Acts of Alabama can be accessed on the Secretary of State's website. Records with basic information begin in 1987. Complete copies begin in 1999.
http://arc-sos.state.al.us/CGI/actyear.mbr/input

4. State Administrative Code

The *Alabama Administrative Code* and *Alabama Administrative Monthly* are published by the Alabama Legislative Reference Service.

Online version: http://www.alabamaadministrativecode.state.al.us/

5. Municipal Codes

Only a few municipalities post their ordinances online. It is best to contact the clerk of the municipality for information concerning ordinances. Contact information is available through the Alabama League of Municipalities at http://www.alalm.org/

Ordinances for a limited number of municipalities in Alabama can be accessed online at http://www.municode.com/resources/code_list.asp?stateID=1

6. Jury Instructions

Civil— *Alabama Pattern Jury Instructions, Civil*/ prepared by the Alabama Pattern Jury Instructions Committee--Civil ... approved by the Supreme Court of Alabama; Rochester, N.Y. : Lawyers Cooperative Publishing, 1993
Civil pattern jury instructions can be accessed on Westlaw for a fee. Database identifier AL-APJICIV.

Criminal—*Pattern Jury Instructions, Criminal, Third Edition* / edited by Judge Joseph A. Colquitt ; developed by Alabama Law Institute, [Tuscaloosa, Ala.] : University of Alabama, Alabama Bar Institute for Continuing Legal Education, [and] Administrative Office of Courts, c1994.

7. Forms

There is no current, comprehensive collection of Alabama legal forms. Many treatises on various topics of Alabama law contain sample forms.

Some forms to be filed in the various state courts are found on the Administrative Office of Courts' website http://eforms.alacourt.gov/

8. State Legal Encyclopedia--none

9. State Cases

Published in West's *Southern Reporter*

Available from 1994 to present by subscription from the Alabama Supreme Court and State Law Library: www.alalinc.net

Available online at Westlaw and Lexis for a fee.

10. State Digest

West's *Alabama Digest*, covering state and federal cases decided since 1820

11. State AALL Chapter

Find information about Law Libraries Association of Alabama (LLAA) at http://llaalabama.blogspot.com/.

12. Referral Policies of Local Law Libraries. Not known

13. Federal Depository Libraries in Alabama

http://catalog.gpo.gov/fdlpdir/FDLPdir.jsp?flag=searchp&st_12=AL

14. Bar Associations

Alabama State Bar Association
www.alabar.org

Birmingham Bar Association
http://www.birminghambar.org/

Mobile Bar Association
http://nuke2.olis.com/Default.aspx?alias=nuke2.olis.com/mobilebar

Huntsville-Madison County Bar Association
http://huntsvillemadisoncobar.org/

Montgomery County Bar Association
http://www.mcbar.org/

15. Links to Pathfinders/Research Guides

Alabama Supreme Court and State Law Library
http://www.alalinc.net/library/over_research.cfm

University of Alabama School of Law, Bounds Law Library
http://www.library.law.ua.edu/guides.htm

Jones School of Law Library
http://www.faulkner.edu/jsl/library/publications.asp