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Books About the Law

 Search the **MadCat Library Catalog** to find books and other materials available on campus. Click “Place Requests” on top to have a book delivered to you at the Law Library.

 Next, search **WorldCat** to identify books available at other libraries. Click the “Get through Library Express” link to request the item via interlibrary loan.

 For a list of new books and materials available at the UW Law Library, browse **Selected Recent Acquisitions**. Customized e-mail delivery is available.

 Selected State Bar of Wisconsin CLE books are also available electronically via **Loislawschool.com**.

 Links to all e-resources mentioned above are available at: <http://library.law.wisc.edu/elecresources/databases/books.php>


Call Number Locations


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| A - K | 3 rd floor, West Wing |
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Law Review & Journal Articles

 Search a journal index or full-text database on **Westlaw** or **LexisNexis** if you have access to them. Non law school patrons may use **Westlaw Patron Access** or **LexisNexis Academic**. (1980s/90s - present)

 Also try **Index to Legal Periodicals** (1908 to present). Compile citations and retrieve articles in print at the Law Library, electronically using *Find It*, or request them via *Library Express*.
<http://www.library.wisc.edu/services/ill.htm>

 Search **Hein Online** for selected full-text law reviews and journals. (Coverage begins with volume one of each journal and continues to more recent volumes.)

 For very old articles, search the legal index in **19th Century Masterfile** (1786-1922). Or use a **print journal index**, such as **Index to Legal Periodicals** (1886 - present).


 Links to all e-resources mentioned above are available at: <http://library.law.wisc.edu/elecresources/databases/articles.php>


Print indexes are located on the index tables near the entrance to the Habush, Habush, & Rottier Reading Room (5th floor) and nearby on stack 34.


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Case Law

 Search a case law database on **Westlaw** or **LexisNexis** if you have access to them. Non law school patrons may use **Westlaw Patron Access** or **LexisNexis Academic**.

 You can also search cases using **print case law digests**, then retrieve cases by citation in **print case law reporters**.
Federal Reporters - 5th floor, East wing
Regional Reporters - 5th floor, West wing
State Reporters - 2nd floor, South & East wings

 Use **KeyCite (via Westlaw Patron Access)** or **Shepards (via LexisNexis Academic)** to determine if your case is still good law and to locate other sources which cite the case.

 Links to all e-resources mentioned above are available at: <http://library.law.wisc.edu/elecresources/databases/cases.php>

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Legislation



Search **LexisNexis Congressional**, the best resource for full-text federal legislative documents.



If you have access to **Westlaw** or **LexisNexis**, search a legislative database for federal & state full-text legislative documents. Non law school patrons may use **Westlaw Patron Access** or **LexisNexis Academic**.




You can also search the **index contained in print editions of federal and state legislation**

US Code & Statutes at Large - 5th floor, East Wing
State Statutes/Acts - 2nd floor, South & East Wings



Use **KeyCite (via Westlaw Patron Access)** to learn how pending legislation may affect existing federal & state legislation.

 Links to all e-resources mentioned above are available at: <http://library.law.wisc.edu/elecresources/databases/cases.php>

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Administrative Regulations



If you have access to **Westlaw** or **LexisNexis**, search the Code of Federal Regulations & Federal Register or a state administrative regulations database for full-text federal and state agency regulations. Non law school patrons may use **Westlaw Patron Access** or **LexisNexis Academic**.



Search **Loislawschool.com**, which also contains the full-text Code of Federal Regulations & Federal Register and state administrative regulations.




You can also search the **index contained in print editions of federal and state administrative regulations**

CFR & Federal Register - 5th floor, East Wing



Use **KeyCite (via Westlaw Patron Access)** to view the history and changes to the CFR and selected state regulations.

 Links to all e-resources mentioned above are available at: <http://library.law.wisc.edu/elecresources/databases/cases.php>

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