AALL LISP Public Libraries Toolkit: Mississippi

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1. Constitution

   Print: The *Constitution of the State of Mississippi* is found in Volume 1 of *Mississippi Code 1972 Annotated* published by LexisNexis.


2. Statutes

   Print: The *Mississippi Code 1972 Annotated* is published by LexisNexis.

   Online: [www.lexisnexis.com/hottopics/mscode/](http://www.lexisnexis.com/hottopics/mscode/) (This version is unannotated.)

3. State Bills

   Print: Volumes of the *General Laws of Mississippi* are divided by year and session designation and are available for purchase from the Secretary of State.

   Online: [www.legislature.ms.gov/](http://www.legislature.ms.gov/) (official)
   [law.mc.edu/legislature/](http://law.mc.edu/legislature/) (legislative history for Legislative Sessions 2012-present)

4. State Administrative Code

   Print: The *Code of Mississippi Rules* is published by LexisNexis.

   Online: [www.sos.ms.gov/regulation_and_enforcement_admin_procedures3.aspx](http://www.sos.ms.gov/regulation_and_enforcement_admin_procedures3.aspx)

5. Municipal Codes

   Some municipal codes can be found at [www.municode.com/Library/MS](http://www.municode.com/Library/MS) or at the municipalities website.
6. **Jury Instructions**

Print:

*Mississippi Model Jury Instructions, Civil*, prepared by the Mississippi Judicial College, St. Paul, Minn.: West Group Pub., 2000- (unofficial)


Online: [courts.ms.gov/mmji/mmji.html](http://courts.ms.gov/mmji/mmji.html) (2012 proposal prepared by the Mississippi Model Jury Instructions Commission; have not been officially adopted by the Supreme Court of Mississippi)

7. **Forms**

Print:

*Mississippi Legal Forms* is found in the Legal Forms Volume of the *Mississippi Code 1972 Annotated* published by LexisNexis.

Several treatises dealing with Mississippi law contain sample forms.

Online:

Some forms used in filing within in the various state courts can be found at [courts.ms.gov/forms/forms.html](http://courts.ms.gov/forms/forms.html).

Various forms can be found on the specific Mississippi departmental websites.

8. **State Legal Encyclopedia**

*Encyclopedia of Mississippi Law*, by Jeffrey Jackson and Mary Miller, St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson/West, 2001-

9. **State Cases**

Print:

West’s *Southern Reporter* (covers 1886-present) (official 1967-present)

*Mississippi Reports* (covers 1818-1966) (official)

*West’s Mississippi Cases* (unofficial)

Online:

Supreme Court of Mississippi, [courts.ms.gov/appellate_courts/sc/scdecisions.html](http://courts.ms.gov/appellate_courts/sc/scdecisions.html)

Mississippi Court of Appeals, [courts.ms.gov/appellate_courts/coa/coadecisions.html](http://courts.ms.gov/appellate_courts/coa/coadecisions.html)

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10. **State Digest**

West’s *Mississippi Digest*, covering state and federal cases since 1818

11. **Local American Association of Law Libraries Chapter**

Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries (SEAALL)
[www.aallnet.org/chapter/seaall/](http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/seaall/)

12. **Federal Depository Libraries in Mississippi**


- **0307- Supreme Court of Mississippi**
  State Law Library
  450 High Street
  Jackson, MS 39201
  Phone: (601)359-2085
  Fax: (601)359-2912
  [courts.ms.gov/state_library/statelibrary.html](http://courts.ms.gov/state_library/statelibrary.html)

- **0308- Mississippi State University**
  Mitchell Memorial Library
  395 Hardy Road
  Mississippi State, Mississippi 39762
  Phone: (662)325-0008
  Fax: (662)325-3560
  [library.msstate.edu/govdocs/](http://library.msstate.edu/govdocs/)

- **0308A- Alcorn State University**
  John Dewey Boyd Library
  1000 ASU Drive, #539
  Alcorn State, Mississippi 39096
  Phone: (601)877-6356
  Fax: (601)877-3885

- **0309- University of Mississippi**
  Grisham Law Library
  481 Coliseum Drive
  University, Mississippi 38677

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0311- Mississippi Library Commission
3881 Eastwood Drive
Jackson, Mississippi 39211
Phone: (601)432-4111
Fax: (601)432-4478
www.mlc.lib.ms.us/federaldocumentdepository.html

0312- University of Mississippi
J.D. Williams Library
Library Loop
University, Mississippi 38677
Phone: (662)915-5855
Fax: (662)915-5734
www.library.olemiss.edu/gov-docs/

0313- Mississippi University for Women
John C. Fant Memorial Library
5th Avenue South
Columbus, Mississippi 39701
Phone: (662)329-7322
Fax: (662)329-7348
web3.muw.edu/library/

0313A- Delta State University
Roberts-LaForge Library
Leflore Circle
Cleveland, Mississippi 38733
Phone: (662)846-4431
Fax: (662)846-4443
www.deltastate.edu/academics/libraries/government-documents/

0314- Jackson State University
Henry Thomas Sampson Library
1325 Lynch Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39217
Phone: (601)979-2123

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0314A- Mississippi College School of Law  
Law Library  
151 East Griffith Street  
Jackson, Mississippi 39201  
Phone: (601)925-7120  
Fax: (601)925-7112  

law.mc.edu/library/govtdocs/  

0318- University of Southern Mississippi  
Joseph Anderson Cook Memorial Library  
118 College Drive, #5053  
Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39406  
Phone: (601)266-4249  
Fax: (601)266-6033  

lib.usm.edu/about_us/libraries_collections/cook_library/government_documents1.html  

13. Bar Associations  

Mississippi Bar Association  
www.msbar.org  

Capital Area Bar Association.  
www.caba.ms  

Magnolia Bar Association  
www.magnoliabar.org/  

Federal Bar Association, Mississippi Chapter  
www.fedbar.org/mississippi.html  

Other Local Bar Associations  
www.msbar.org/programs-affiliates/local-bar-associations.aspx  

14. Links to Research Guides  

State of Mississippi Judiciary and State Law Library  
courts.ms.gov/state_library/statelibrary.html  

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