

Public Library Toolkit: Ohio

1. Constitution

Available in Print (annotated) via Baldwin's Ohio Revised Code

Available online at: <http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/constitution.cfm>

2. Code (Statutes)

Available in Print (annotated) via Baldwin's Ohio Revised Code

Available online at: <http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/> (Codified Laws of Ohio – unannotated)

3. State Bills (Pending Legislation)

Available online at: <http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/search.cfm> (Bills and Acts back to 122nd General Assembly (1997-1998), Journals back to 125th Journals (2003-2004). Users can also find information about legislators on this page.)

4. Administrative Code (Regulations)

Available in print: Ohio Administrative Code, Approved ed.

Available online at: <http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/> (regulations of Ohio agencies)

5. Register (proposed and enacted regulation, public notices)

Available online at: <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>

6. Municipal Codes

Conway Green Ohio Codes: <http://www.conwaygreene.com/databases.htm>

Walter H. Drane Company Municipal Codes: http://www.walterdrane.com/online_codes.html
(includes Ohio and West Virginia municipalities)

American Legal Publishing Company: <http://www.amlegal.com/library/oh/index.shtml>
(Ordinances from municipalities in 38 different states including Ohio represented.)

LexisNexis Municode: <http://www.municode.com/library/> (Codes and ordinances from 50 states)

7. Jury Instructions

Ohio Jury Instructions by the Ohio Judicial Conference Jury Instructions Committee

8. Forms

In Print: Anderson's Ohio Civil Practice with Forms

Ohio forms of pleading and practice, by William W. Milligan

Free Forms on the Web: http://guides.law.csuohio.edu/forms_web (From Cleveland-Marshall Law Library's Research Guide "Forms and Practice Manuals").

9. State Legal Encyclopedia

Ohio Jurisprudence 3rd

10. State Cases

Ohio Supreme Court: <http://www.sconet.state.oh.us/ROD/docs/> (The Court's web site. Opinions issued since 1992. Full text searchable)

Ohio Courts of Appeals: <http://www.sconet.state.oh.us/JudSystem/districtCourts/> (From the Ohio Supreme Court. Click on a District for contact information and online opinions)

Ohio Courts of Common Pleas: <http://www.sconet.state.oh.us/ROD/docs/> (From the Ohio Supreme Court. At the pull-down menu select "Miscellaneous" as the source.)

Google Scholar: http://scholar.google.com/schhp?hl=en&as_sdt=0,33 (Supreme Court and appellate court cases from 1950. Ohio unreported coverage appears to start in 2004.)

11. State Digest

West's Ohio Digest (Key Number Digest)

12. Depository Libraries

<http://libguides.bgsu.edu/content.php?pid=158511&sid=1341548>

13. State AALL Chapter

Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries (ORALL): <http://orall.org/>

14. Bar Associations

Most Counties and/or major metropolitan areas in Ohio have bar associations. Below are listed just the major Bar Associations in the State:

Ohio State Bar Association: <https://www.ohioabar.org/Pages/Home.aspx>

Cleveland Metro Bar Association: <http://www.clemetrobar.org/>

Columbus Bar Association: <http://www.cbalaw.org/>

Cincinnati Bar Association: <http://www.cincybar.org/>

Akron Bar Association: <http://www.akronbar.org/Default.aspx>

Dayton Bar Association: <http://www.daybar.org/>

Toledo Bar Association: <https://www.toledobar.org/>

15. Links to Pathfinders/Research Guides

Moritz School of Law (Ohio State University) research Guides:

<http://moritzlaw.osu.libguides.com/>

Cleveland-Marshall School of Law (Cleveland State University) Research Guides:

<http://guides.law.csuohio.edu/index.php>

Free Electronic Legal Research (from Cleveland-Marshall School of Law, Cleveland State University): <http://guides.law.csuohio.edu/aecontent.php?pid=379612&sid=3109479>

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