Legal Research Training: Preparing Students for a Rapidly Changing Research Environment


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Reviewer’s Summary:

In this 2007 article, Greenberg reports on the results of a survey asking Chicago-area attorneys about their use of print and online legal resources. Greenberg concludes that while the survey revealed that attorneys were relying on online resources more and more frequently, they still used print resources enough for legal research instructors to teach print-based skills to law students. He also argues that teaching print-based skills is worthwhile because those skills can be translated to the online environment.

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