Some Musings on Teaching Legal Research


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Reviewer’s Summary:

In this article, Anzalone discusses the evolution of legal research courses due to technological and pedagogical changes. She advocates that legal research should be taught as a standalone class based around simulation-based exercises and active learning, rather than lectures and in-class demonstrations. She also emphasizes the importance of teaching multiple research platforms, and of grounding research instruction in the context of legal practice.

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