Every day, law librarians from all over North America post errors they have encountered while doing research to Law-Lib. The purpose of "Error of the Day" is to get these errors corrected. It is not to shame or embarrass publishers. As researchers become more and more reliant on analytics and Artificial Intelligence (AI), it is important to make sure the data being used is correct. Some of the errors might be caused by bad algorithms. AI is great, but we have to make sure the "computer" is actually getting the correct answer. The same is true of analytics: if the computer is giving us statistics for John Smith, we want to make sure the analytics are giving us the information for the John Smith who is of interest to us.

**COMMON ERRORS**
So far, the errors that have been found range from the serious to the humorous, and include:

- Errors in the currency of statutes and issues with citators
- Simple typos
- A publisher changing the Honorable Judge Gibson’s name to Bigson (this error has since been corrected)
- Google posted a picture of John Oliver’s dog when discussing *Kansas v. Carr* (also corrected)
- The Appellate Division, First Judicial Department, Supreme Court of the State of New York lists Susan Axelrod as both the Appellant and the Respondent in *People v. Knidell* 148 AD3d (1st Dept 2017) (the official print version does not list the attorneys)

Of the 40 or so errors posted in 2018, 22 have been addressed. Publishers are working on long-term solutions to prevent certain types of errors in the future. Issues such as geographic and jurisdictional tagging seem to be a point of disagreement between librarians and publishers. Law librarians prefer the legal definition of jurisdiction, whereas publishers seem to equate jurisdiction with geography.

**WHAT TO DO IF YOU FIND AN ERROR**
- Take a screen shot
- Highlight the error
- Link to the page where the error occurred (others need to be able to recreate the error)
- Determine if the document is correct on other services (include screenshots)
- Post the error to Law-Lib
- If you receive a reply from a publisher, publish it to the list

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