

**AALL Committee Activities & Action Plan for 2018-19
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A list of ABA approved schools was divided amongst the committee members and they are systematically looking for new journals (print and/or online) from the law schools, and from the following commercial publishers: Brill, Cambridge, De Gruyter, Oxford, Taylor & Frances, and the American Bar Association. Committee members add new journal titles to a spreadsheet so that all committee members can evaluate journals on the list and vote on whether or not to recommend including it in LegalTrac. The committee will also review a list of journals put on hold from last year to decide if they should be included on the list of recommended journals sent to Gale. A list of recommendations will be sent to Gale two or three times over the review period. The committee is also finalizing guidelines for indexing blogs; however, the work on identifying blogs has been put on hold until AALL reviews its contract with Gale. Once the committee receives approval from AALL, committee members will also start reviewing blogs for potential inclusion on LegalTrac. The committee has determined that it would only look for blogs related to law school journals in this pilot year.