

The Foggy Notion

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It was a bright, cold day in April and the clocks were striking thirteen.” – George Orwell (1903-1950), *Nineteen Eighty-Four*.

Spotlight on...

CCH Internet Tax Research NetWork™

CCH is best known for its tax and business law information. Hastings subscribes to online versions of a number of CCH publications. You can access the CCH Internet Tax Research NetWork™ by going to the Library's homepage <http://library.uchastings.edu/library/>, clicking on "Subscription Databases" (under "Legal Research") and clicking on the "Enter" button.

Once there, you can search any and all CCH tax publications by citation, keyword, or Internal Revenue Code section. What I like about this service is that the search results bring items from all the different publications together in one list. That means you don't have to go to a separate volume for current awareness info (such as *Federal Tax Day* or *Federal Tax Weekly*), it's right there as part of your search result list.

Another advantage to the online version is that it contains CCH's state materials (eg. *California Tax Analysis*) which are no longer published in paper.

In addition to the IRS documents with editorial explanations back to 1978,

you will also find financial, estate, and gift tax publications, and tax forms.

Articles of Interest

Rebecca Porter, *Lawyers on the Big Screen: consider whether moviegoing jurors buy a ticket for an imitation of life or a large cup of hot buttered entertainment*, TRIAL, March, 2002, at 54.

J. Gordon Hylton, *Baseball Cards and the Birth of the Right of Publicity: the curious case of Haelan Laboratories v. Topps Chewing Gum*, 12 MARQ. SPORTS L. REV. 273-294 (2001).

Note, *Gone with the Wind Done Gone: "re-writing" and fair use*, 115 HARV. L. REV. 1193-1216 (2002).

New Subscription Database

FirstSearch

Available only on campus, OCLC FirstSearch is a great resource for locating citations to articles in both law and non-law journals. You can do any type of search (title, author, subject, etc.) across all 45 FirstSearch databases.

You can get to the FirstSearch site via the "Subscription Databases" link on the navigation bar on the left side of the Library's homepage. From that point a good place to begin your search might be in one of the four general databases:

WorldCat (books), **ArticleFirst** (articles), **ECO** (scholarly journals), or **NetFirst** (web resources).

Did You Know?

State law in Massachusetts prohibits people from lying on bakery shelves (M.G.L.A. ch. 94, sec. 91).

Westlaw and Lexis News

How would you like two free weeks of LexisNexis.com over the summer? All you have to do is attend a class in the LexisNexis "Prepare to Practice" series. The first series of classes ended in March but more classes will be offered April 1st, 3rd, 5th, 9th and 11th. Sign up at the Library reference desk and "learn everything you need to know about fact based research."

Do you have a judicial clerkship in your future? How about a job for the summer? How much does searching cost on Westlaw anyway? Sign up for Westlaw training on April 16th or 17th. Classes last an hour and are offered 4 times a day. You can register at the Library reference desk.

Alive or Dead?

Of these well-known legal scholars, who is alive and who is dead?

1. James W. Moore (*Federal Practice*)
2. Jack B. Weinstein (*Evidence*)
3. Jack A. Appleman (*Insurance Law & Practice*)
4. William Collier (*Bankruptcy*)
5. Arthur Larson & Lex Larson (*Workers' Compensation*)
6. Donald Chisum (*Patents*)
7. Melville and David Nimmer (*Copyright*)
8. Jacob Rabkin and Mark Johnson (*Current Legal Forms*)
9. Jerome Gilson (*Trademark*)
10. Philip Nichols (*Eminent Domain*)

11. Richard E. Erwin (*Defense of Drunk Driving*)

12. Arthur Litton Corbin (*Contracts*)

13. Michael Gerrard (*Brownfields Law & Practice*) [see answers below]

Credit goes to <http://www.lexisnexis.com/infopro/events/NLW/nlw2002.shtml#authors>

Photocopies in the Library

The Library has photocopiers on all three of its floors. These are provided and maintained by NewCal Copying Services, whose office is on the 4th floor of the Library.

The best savings can be had by purchasing a copy card, but two machines will accept coins: one in the 4th floor stacks and the other in the 5th floor copy room. If you have questions about the photocopy machines, you can contact NewCal at 565-4882.

Library Secret

Most any library you visit will have a copy of the *Kelley Blue Book* for checking car prices, and ours is no different. Ask at the reference desk to see the latest edition, or for an online version go to

<http://www.kbb.com>.

Answers to Authors: 1. Dead; 2. Alive; 3. Dead; 4. Dead; 5. Alive; 6. Alive; 7. Dead; Alive; 8. Dead; Alive; 9. Alive; 10. Dead; 11. Alive; 12. Dead; 13. Alive

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