

The Foggy Notion

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Welcome back everyone! May 2004 bring you good luck and good health.

Lexis & Westlaw Training

The sign-up sheets for training are in two 3-ring binders kept at the Reference Desk in the Library. This is your best opportunity to get the online searching skills you will need to practice law. IT'S FREE, but it won't be when you get out there in the real world.

Westlaw sessions last 50 minutes and will be taught various days and times between Tuesday, January 20th and February 6th. The lab is on the 5th floor.

Lexis training is 40 minutes long and will be offered various days and times from January 20th until February 6th. The Lexis classes are usually up on the 6th floor, but some are also held in either Classrooms K or A, so check the location when you sign up.

Reserve?

Have you noticed we use the word "Reserve" for a lot of different things here in the Library? Here's how you keep them all straight --

a) Course Reserve – these are library materials (books, videos, etc.) that are selected by the professors and set aside so that all students in a particular class can share them. They can be borrowed for up

to 2 hours and must stay in the Library.
b) Reserve Stacks – are on the 4th floor and are informally called the "California Room" by many students. (This is actually a misnomer due to all the non-California materials found in that space.) Reserve Stacks items include practice materials, current issues of some journals, and, of course, many California materials.

c) Reserve a study room – Study rooms can be reserved through Student Services.

d) Reserve Reading Room – the room at the end of the hall on the 4th floor that is adjacent to the Reserve Stacks. It has long tables and is often used for classes.

e) Reserve Lists – if you are trying to find out what a professor has on Course Reserve (and you know what that means now, right?), then you can select **(R) RESERVE Lists** in the Hastings Online Catalog and search by Course or Professor.

Library Fable

There was once a very lonely man who wanted to know how he could meet someone special to share his life with and not be lonely anymore. So he went into the library and browsed around for a book.

At first he was delighted to discover a title on the shelves called "How to Hug" but then he realized it was only part of

the 'H' volume of a set of encyclopedias.
Moral – check the catalog first!

10 Greatest Law Books

According to *A Book of Legal Lists: the Best and Worst in American Law* by Bernard Schwartz (KF387 .S37 1997), the following is his list of the ten greatest law books, and where you can find them in our Library:

10. *Economic Analysis of Law* by Richard A. Posner (1973)
[KF385 .P65, 5th Stacks]

9. *Law: Its Origin, Growth and Function* by James C. Carter (1907)
[K230 .C37 L38, 5th Stacks]

8. *Law and the Modern Mind* by Jerome N. Frank (1930)
[Traynor Room, ask at Reference]

7. *The Nature of the Judicial Process* by Benjamin N. Cardozo (1921)
[KF8700.C3 N3 1921, 5th Stacks]

6. *The Common Law* by Oliver Wendell Holmes (1881)
[KF394 .H65 1909, Reserve Stacks]

5. *A Selection of Cases on the Law of Contracts* by Christopher Columbus Langdell (1871)
[KF801.A1 L2 No.11, Micrographics]

4. *A Treatise on the Constitutional Limitations which Rest upon the Legislative Power of the States of the American Union* by Thomas M. Cooley

(1868)
[Rare Book Room, ask at Reference]

3. *Commentaries on the Constitution of the United States* by Joseph Story (1833)
[KF4550.A1 L2 no.94, Micrographics]

2. *Commentaries on American Law* by James Kent (1826)
[Rare Book Room, ask at Reference]

1. *The Federalist: a commentary on the Constitution of the United States, being a collection of essays written in support of the Constitution agreed upon September 17, 1787, by the Federal Convention*
[KF352.A1 L2 no.54, Micrographics]

Did You Know?

3(1) *Notice of use of margarine in public eating place*

If a restaurant in Manitoba, Canada uses margarine, there has to be a prominently displayed sign, or notice on the menu stating “Margarine served here.” – R.S.M. 1987, c. M30, s.3.

Articles of Interest

Susan Turcotte, Note, *Caught in a Corporate Panty Raid*. (Moseley v. V Secret Catalogue, 123 S. Ct. 1115, 2003), 40 HOUS. L. REV. 867-901(2003).

Michael A. Einhorn, *Miss Scarlett's License Done Gone!: Parody, Satire, and Markets*, 20 CARDOZO ARTS & ENT. L.J. 589-609 (2002).

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