

# The Foggy Notion

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A woman approached the Library Reference Desk the other day and when I said, “May I help you?” she said, “I hope so, I’ve been looking for 3 days for a book on...” (she did actually finish the sentence but I won’t).

A few tippy taps on the keyboard and I found several books that were good candidates to answer her question. I wondered why she spent three days wandering around our library and never thought to ask someone for help or even to check the Catalog.

But before I go on, here’s a reminder about Library hours during Spring Break.

## Spring Break Library Hours

Library hours will be slightly different during the week of Spring Break:

*Friday March 11 8:00 am - 6:00 pm*

*Saturday March 12 9:00 am - 5:00 pm*

*Sunday March 13 12 Noon - 5:00 pm*

*Monday - Friday March 14 - 18*

*8:00 am - 6:00 pm*

*Saturday March 19 9:00 am - 5:00*

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*Sunday March 20 9:00 am - 11:00 pm*

## Check the Library Catalog

We added approximately 2,600 new books to our collection last year and in order for us to keep track of all of them we catalog them in a database. The software we use here at Hastings is called

Millennium and is put out by a company known as III (Innovative Interfaces, Inc.). Millennium is used by thousands of libraries in about 40 different countries so if you’ve visited a library in the past, there is a good chance you’ve used this software before.

Anytime you need to know whether we own a particular book, DVD, or video, or if we subscribe to a certain journal, you can check the Catalog. At the Library’s homepage, click on the Legal Research button and then choose Catalogs. Hastings’ own Catalog is the first in the list.

The Millennium software allows you to search by **Title** (of a book, DVD or journal), **Author** (a person or a government author) and **Keyword** which is any word that is part of the title field, the content notes (which sometimes list chapter titles), the subject headings, or in the names of corporate authors.

A recent professor assigned students to find a book offering practical advice on international human rights. A possible **Keyword** search for that in the Catalog would be: “human rights practice guide” which pulls up 7 titles, 3 of which might have the answer.

The Catalog is available online through the Library website or directly via <http://hopac.uchastings.edu>.

## What's on the Web?

The U.S. Bureau of Printing and Engraving ([www.moneyfactory.com](http://www.moneyfactory.com)) is one of the few government websites that does not end in “.gov” but is still a reputable website. A subset of the U.S. Department of the Treasury, the Bureau of Printing and Engraving's website is a great place for the answers to all your money questions and trivia.

Did you know that a new version of the \$50 was introduced last September? Do you know how to detect a counterfeit note? What constitutes the defacement of currency? Defacement of currency is a violation of Title 18, Section 333 of the United States Code and comes under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Secret Service. Bonus question: How much does the Bureau of Printing produce each day?

- a. \$696 million
- b. \$69 million
- c. \$99 million

Send your answers to the Editor care of the library circulation desk.

## Spotlight on...

### *CCH Business and Finance*

Writing about all that money made me think of a great database to tell you about: the *CCH Business and Finance* database. This is great source for many areas of business and finance research. For example, you could use it to find the full-text (and explanations) of Federal Securities regulations, or read up on the Sarbanes-Oxley Act. Or to find a sample policy statement and procedure on bank compliance, or a treatise on advertising,

marketing or intellectual property issues.

You could use it to research state racketeering laws, or to find a FTC ruling. Perhaps your boss asked you to find everything you can about product liability litigation. Or maybe you're looking for the latest developments in national and international corporate law for your note topic.

Log in via the Library's "Subscription Database" page (Research Databases > Subscription Databases) and choose one of the tabs across the top: Securities; Exchanges and SROs; Corporate Governance; International; Banking; Trade Regulation; Products, Liability & Safety; Government Contracts; IP/IT; Federal Energy Guidelines; and Transportation Law.

The coverage varies and in order to use the database you must be on campus.

## Articles with "Baseball" Titles

Neil B. Cohen and Spencer Weber Waller, *Taking Pop-ups Seriously: the Jurisprudence of the Infield Fly Rule*. 82 WASH. U. L.Q. 453-476 (2004).

Peter Adomeit, *The Barry Bonds Baseball Case—an Empirical Approach—is Fleeting Possession Five Tenths of the Ball?*, 48 ST. LOUIS U. L. J. 475-502 (2004).

Michael I. Greenberger, *Three Strikes and You're Outside the Constitution: Will the Guantanamo Bay Alien Detainees Be Granted Fundamental Due Process?*, 37 MD. B.J. 14-19 (2004).

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