

# Legal Research Guide

Compiled by

Mary Wilson, Librarian

2007



Sturgis Library  
Kennesaw State University  
<http://www.kennesaw.edu/library/>

770-423-6325

# Legal Research Guide

Guides to Legal Research | Legal Citation & Abbreviations

Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, etc.

Find Cases | Find Statutes

Shepard's | Shepardizing

Find Books | Find Articles | Media & Curriculum

Web Sites | Citing Sources

## GUIDES TO LEGAL RESEARCH

In addition to the following general guides see the sources that give an overview of the legislative, judicial and administrative legal process.

- *Finding the Law* (Berring) 1983. In REF Stacks ([KF240 .C538 1983](#)).
- *Fundamentals of Legal Research* (Mersky and Dunn) 2002. In REF stacks ([KF240 .J3 2002](#)).
- *Guide to the U.S. Federal Legal System: Web-Based Publicly Accessible Sources* (Fettes).  
[http://www.llrx.com/features/us\\_fed2.htm](http://www.llrx.com/features/us_fed2.htm)
- *How to Find the Law* (Cohen, Berring & Olson) 1989. In REF Stacks ([KF240 .C538 1983](#)).
- *An Internet Hotlist of Law Guides Organized by Subject* (Richert) Contains links to legal research guides and pathfinders created by American law libraries at <http://lawscout.uakron.edu/>
- *Legal Analysis & Research Strategy* (Harvard Law School Library) Provides a step-by-step framework for legal research and defines basic questions as well as basic types of sources.  
[http://www.law.harvard.edu/library/services/research/guides/united\\_states/basics/research\\_method.php](http://www.law.harvard.edu/library/services/research/guides/united_states/basics/research_method.php)
- *Legal Research: How to Find and Understand the Law* (Elias & Levinkind) 1995. In REF Stacks ([KF240 .E35 1995](#)).
- *Legal Research in a Nutshell* (Cohen & Olson) 1985. In Stacks ([KF240 .C54 1985](#)).

- *Legal Information: How to Find It, How to Use It* (Olson) 1999. In REF Stacks ([KF240 .O365 1999](#)).
- *The Virtual Chase: Teaching Legal Professionals How to Do Research* (Ballard, Spahr, Andrews & Ingersoll) at <http://www.virtualchase.com/>

## INTERNET GUIDES

- AllLaw.com
- American Law Sources Online (ALSO) (LawSource) - Compilation of links to freely accessible on-line sources of law for the United States, Canada and Mexico.
- CataLaw
- FindLaw – Includes LawCrawler, a search engine for law-related information on the Web.
- Hieros Gamos
- Internet Legal Resource Guide
- The Law Engine
- LawGuru.com – Includes “Multiple Resource Legal Research” which allows one to search multiple legal resources from one interface
- Legal Engine
- Legal Information Institute (Cornell Law School)
- Legal Web Site Directory (LexisNexis)
- MegaLaw: Lawyer’s Window to the Web
- WashLaw: Your Guide to Legal Information on the Web (Washburn University School of Law)
- WWW Virtual Law Library (Indiana University School of Law)
- Yahoo’s Subject Index – Law
- Zimmerman’s Research Guide: An Online Encyclopedia for Legal Researchers (Zimmerman) Topical guide to Internet sources of legal information. Keyword and phrase searchable.

## LEGAL CITATION AND ABBREVIATIONS

- *Beiber’s Dictionary of Legal Abbreviations* (Prince & Bieber) 2001. In REF Stacks ([KF246 .P729 2001](#)). Contains over 30,000 abbreviations to legal sets.
- *The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation* (Harvard Law Review Association) 2000. In REF Stacks ([KF245 .U54 2000](#)). The standard style manual for legal citation.
- *Introduction to Basic Legal Citation* (Martin—Cornell Law School) Style manual for legal citation that follows *The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation* at <http://www.law.cornell.edu/citation/>

- *Prince's Bieber dictionary of legal citations* (Prince) 2001. In REF Stacks ([KF246 .P73 2001](#)).
- "Table of Abbreviations" in *Black's Law Dictionary* 2004. In REF Stacks ([KF156 .B53 2004](#)).

## ENCYCLOPEDIAS, DICTIONARIES, etc.

- *Black's Law Dictionary* 2004. In REF Stacks ([KF156 .B53 2004](#)).
- *Corpus Juris Secundum* (Thomson West Group) with pocket supplements. In REF Stacks ([KF105 .C675](#)).
- *Everybody's Legal Glossary* (Nolo) <http://www.nolo.com/glossary.cfm>
- *FindLaw Legal Dictionary* (FindLaw) <http://dictionary.lp.findlaw.com/>
- *Oxford Companion to American Law* (Hall and Clark) 2002. In REF Stacks ([KF154 .O96 2002](#)).
- *The Guide to American law : everyone's legal encyclopedia* (Thomson West Group) 1983. In REF Stacks ([KF156 .G77 1983](#)).
- *The Guide to American law supplement* (Thomson West Group). In REF Stacks ([KF156 .G772](#)).

## DIRECTORIES

- *Federal Regulatory Directory* (Congressional Quarterly) Biennial. In REF Stacks ([JK610 .F29](#)). Comprehensive guide to federal regulatory agencies.
- *United States Government Manual* (National Archives and Records Administration) Annual (print copy available in Reference Stacks. Current copy in REF Stacks ([JK421 .A31](#))). Directory of federal agencies.

## INDEXES

- *List of Law Journals* (Washburn University School of Law) <http://www.washlaw.edu/lawjournal/>
- *LexisNexis Academic* (LexisNexis). LexisNexis® Academic service is tailored to meet the needs of researchers and students. This service is designed to meet the needs of a specific group, and provides access to specially selected sources that may include CIS's flagship index and abstract access tools, online access to the full text of related government and non-government sources or access to comprehensive news, business, and legal information available on LexisNexis.
- *PAIS International* (CSA Illumina) The PAIS International database from CSA contains references to more than 553,300 journal articles, books, government documents, statistical directories, grey literature, research reports, conference reports, publications of international agencies, microfiche, Internet material, and more. Newspapers and newsletters are not indexed.

PAIS International includes publications from over 120 countries throughout the world. In addition to English, some of the indexed materials are published in French, German, Italian, Portuguese, and Spanish. In REF Stacks ([Z7163 .P672](#)).

## **FIND FEDERAL CASES**

### **Federal Cases – U.S. Supreme Court**

From the LexisNexis source page, use Federal cases choice link to reach U.S. Supreme Court Lawyers' Edition cases,

On the Web, some good sites are:

Cornell's Legal Information Institute at <http://www.law.cornell.edu/>

Findlaw at <http://www.findlaw.com/>

Supreme Court of the United States at <http://www.supremecourtus.gov/>

In the Sturgis Library, the U.S. Supreme Court decisions are available in the Reference Section on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor as follows:

*Supreme Court Reporter. (S.Ct.).* In REF Stacks ([KF101.1 .S8](#)).

*U.S. Reports (U.S.).* In REF Stacks ([KF101 .A5](#)).

*U.S. Supreme Court Reports, Lawyer's Edition (L.Ed.).* In REF Stacks ([KF101.1 .S795](#)).

### **Federal Cases – U.S. Court of Appeals, U.S. District Courts, and U.S. Bankruptcy Courts**

From the LexisNexis source page, use Federal cases choice link to reach Court of Appeals, District Court, and Bankruptcy court cases.

On the Web, some good sites are:

Cornell's Legal Information Institute at <http://www.law.cornell.edu/>

Findlaw at <http://www.findlaw.com/>

In the Sturgis Library, the Federal Court decisions are available online on LexisNexis.

*Federal Reporter. F1st, F2d, F3d.*

Decisions of most cases from the United States Courts of Appeals.  
Available online on LexisNexis.

*Federal Supplement. FSupp., FSupp 2d.*

Decisions from extremely selective cases of the federal District Courts.  
Available online on LexisNexis.

## FIND STATE CASES

### State Appellate Cases

On LexisNexis, select the state jurisdiction from the source page and choose Court.

On the Web, select the state on Findlaw or go to the state's official home page (<http://www.state.GA.us>) and look for the judicial pages.

*Georgia Appeals Reports. Ga. App. Rpts.* Reports of cases decided in the Court of Appeals of the State of Georgia. Available online on LexisNexis. Volumes held by Library: vol. 1-69, 71-152, 154-171, 173-215, 218-219. In Stacks ([KFG48 .G4](#)).

*Georgia Reports. Ga.Rpts.* Reports of cases decided in the Supreme Court of the State of Georgia. Available online on LexisNexis. Volumes held by Library: vol. 1-219, 221-263. In REF Stacks ([KFG45 .G46](#)).

*South Eastern Reporter. Second series. SE 2d.* Cases argued and determined in the courts of Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia. Volumes held by Library: vol. 1-360. In REF Stacks ([KF135 .S6 S612](#)).

Cases for all 50 states are compiled in the regional reporters (e.g., Atlantic, Northeastern, Northwestern, Pacific, South Eastern, South Western, Southern, etc.). The Sturgis Library has the *South Eastern Reporter. Second Series. SE2d*. In REF Stacks ([KF135 .S6 S612](#)).

### State Trial Court Cases

The cases from the lowest level of trial courts are not generally reported, although some states do selectively report them.

# FIND FEDERAL STATUTES

## United States Code, Statutes at Large, and Public Laws

### Codes

- [United States Code](#) (*U.S. House of Representatives, Office of the Law Revision Counsel*) offers introductory material to the Code and access to a search engine. Reflects the 2000 ed., Supplement III (January 19, 2004) for titles 1-14; Supplement II (January 6, 2003) for titles 15-50 appendix, tables I-VII and the Table of Popular Names.

<http://www.loc.gov/law/guide/uscode.html>

- *United States Code* : containing the general and permanent laws of the United States in force on January 14, 1983 / prepared & published under authority of Title 2, U.S. Code, Section 285b by the Office of the Law Revision Counsel of the House of Representatives. Located in the Sturgis Library. Bound editions. In REF Stacks ([KF62 1982 .A2](#)).
- *United States Code Annotated*. Multivolume. Located in the Sturgis Library. Bound editions. In REF Stacks ([KF62 .U5](#)).
- [United States](#). *United States Code Service. Lawyer's Edition*. Multivolume. Located in the Sturgis Library. Bound editions. In REF Stacks ([KF65 .L38](#)).

### Constitutions

- Bjornlund, Lydia D. [United States Constitution](#). Located in the Sturgis Library. Stacks (2d floor) at ([KF4550 .Z9 B48 1999](#)).
- *Constitution of the United States of America: Analysis and Interpretation*. Located in the Sturgis Library. In REF Stacks ([KF4527 .U54 1996](#)).
- *Constitution of the United States of America: Analysis and Interpretation*. [www.gpoaccess.gov/constitution/](http://www.gpoaccess.gov/constitution/)
- Kraft, Victoria Marie. [United States Constitution and Foreign Policy](#). Located in the Sturgis Library Stacks (2d floor) at ([KF4651 .K73 1991](#)).
- [The United States Constitution: Roots, Rights, and Responsibilities](#). Located in the Sturgis Library Stacks (2d floor) at ([KF4550 .A2 U55 1992](#)).

- *The United States Constitution: the Blueprint of Democracy*. Located in the Government Documents in Print in the Sturgis Library (3d floor) at AE 1.102:C 76/4.
- *United States Constitutional and Legal History*. Multivolume. Located in the Sturgis Library Stacks (2d floor). Check online catalog for locations.
- *The U.S. Constitution With the Declaration of Independence* (S. Doc. 105-11) [Text](#) | [PDF](#)
- \* *The U.S. Constitution as Amended, with Unratified Amendments & Analytical Index* June 20, 2003 (H. Doc. 108-95) [Text](#) | [PDF](#)  
Jan. 31, 2000 (H. Doc. 106-214) [Text](#) | [PDF](#)
- \* *Constitution of the United States and the Declaration of Independence, Pocket Edition*  
21st Edition, 2003. (H. Doc. 108-96) [Text](#) | [PDF](#)  
20th Edition, 2001. (H. Doc. 106-215) [Text](#) | [PDF](#)

## Statutes - Statutes at Large

The *United States Statutes at Large*, commonly referred to as the *Statutes at Large*, is the official source for the laws and resolutions passed by Congress.

[United States](#). *The Statutes at Large and Proclamations of the United States of America from ...* [electronic resource] / by authority of Congress. GovDocWeb <http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS52578>

[United States](#). *United States Code Congressional and Administrative News*. Multivolume. Located in the Sturgis Library. Bound editions : 1989-1999. In REF Stacks ([KF48 .W45](#)).

## FIND STATE STATUTES

### Code

Laws for Georgia are located in the Sturgis Library in Reference Stacks (1<sup>st</sup> floor) and on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, as well as online on LexisNexis. Look for a subject index at the end of the set that refers to section numbers in the multivolume code or subject arrangement of current state laws. Updates, additions, and repealed statutes are generally found in a “pocket part” supplement found in the back cover of the volume.

Georgia. *Official Code of Georgia Annotated*. Multivolume. In REF Stacks (KFG30 .A23 O34) and available online on LexisNexis.

On the Web, select the state on Findlaw or from Cornell's Legal Information Institute. Or go to the state's official home page (<http://www.state.GA.us>) and look for the legislature's page.

Municipal codes

The Codes of Ordinances for local governments includes original codification, and updating for more than 1,500 local governments. The Codes of Ordinances are found online at <http://www.municode.com/index.asp>

## **FIND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW**

Administrative Law

The third source of primary law is Administrative Law.

Regulations

The *Federal Register* (FR) and the *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) are located in the Sturgis Library in the Government Documents on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, and they are also available online on LexisNexis, GPO Access (federal only), and Findlaw, among other online sources.

*Federal Register* (FR) is available in the Sturgis Library on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor in GovDocPrnt at [AE 2.106](#):

And online at the following Web site address:

<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html>

*Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) is available in the Sturgis Library on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor in GovDocPrnt at [AE 2.106/3](#):

And the CFR is online at the following Web site address:

<http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/cfr-table-search.html>

*List of CFR Sections Affected* (LSA) is available online at the following Web site address: <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/lsa/about.html>

## State Regulations

Georgia Regulations are found online at [http://www.sos.state.ga.us/rules\\_regs.htm](http://www.sos.state.ga.us/rules_regs.htm)

## SHEPARD'S

*Shepard's* Citations is a complete citation system showing citations by federal and state courts. *Shepard's* U.S. Supreme Court Cases on LexisNexis® Academic is available online in the Sturgis Library

## SHEPARDIZING

Shepardizing is a technique developed by Shepard's (LexisNexis) where the validity of case law can be checked by looking at the treatment of the case in subsequent decisions.

## SHEPARDIZING ONLINE USING LexisNexis

Use *Shepard's* for the following legal research tasks:

- Ensuring that a case has not been overturned, criticized, or distinguished by subsequent court decisions.
- Finding additional cases that stand for the same legal principle, or address similar legal issues. *Shepard's* helps you add relevant cases to your legal bibliography.
- Verifying that a legal citation is formatted properly.

Use *Shepard's* on LexisNexis® Academic for:

- *Shepardizing* U.S. Supreme Court Cases

## PRIMARY RESOURCES

Primary law is mandatory authority. The legal system consists of three parallel systems – federal law, state law, and administrative law – operating under the authority of the United States Constitution and state constitutions. The primary law of each system is:

- \* Statute: A law or legislative enactment that has been codified and made a rule of law.
- \* Cases: Court decisions, at both trial and appellate levels.
- \* Regulations: Rules promulgated by government.

## SECONDARY RESOURCES

Secondary resources are materials that explain, analyze, critique or help find the primary sources of the law. These resources include some of the following:

- Legal dictionaries and legal thesauri
  - *Black's Law Dictionary* (KF 156 .B53).
  - *Everybody's Legal Dictionary* (Nolo) contains plain English definitions for more than one thousand legal terms.
  - *FindLaw Legal Dictionary* (FindLaw).
  - *Oxford Companion to American Law* (Hall and Clark) 2002 (KF 154 .O96 2002).
  - *West's Encyclopedia of American Law* (Thomson West Group) 1998. In REF Stacks (KF 154 .W47 1998). Multi-volume set designed to provide explanations of the law in "non-legal" language.

- Legal encyclopedias

*American Jurisprudence; A Modern Comprehensive Text Statement of American Law, State and Federal. 2d Ed.* Located in the Sturgis Library. In RefStacks ([KF154 .A42](#)).

*Corpus Juris Secundum : A Contemporary Statement of American Law as Derived from Reported Cases and Legislation.* Located in the Sturgis Library. In REF Stacks ([KF105 .C675](#)).

*Encyclopedia of Georgia Law; A Complete, Narrative, and Encyclopedic Statement of the Living Law of Georgia.* Volumes held by Library: vols. 1-30. Located in the Sturgis Library. In REF Stacks ([KFG65 .E5](#)).

- American Law Reports (ALR)

The Sturgis Library has the following series:

*American Law Reports. ALR Federal: Cases and Annotations.* Located in the Sturgis Library. In RefStacks ([KF132 .A47](#)).

*American Law Reports Annotated.* . Located in the Sturgis Library. In RefStacks ([KF132 .A5](#)).

*American Law Reports Annotated, Second Series.* . Located in the Sturgis Library. In RefStacks ([KF132 .A52](#)).

*American Law Reports. ALR 3rd: Annotations and Cases.* Located in the Sturgis Library. In RefStacks ([KF132 .A53](#)).

*American Law Reports. ALR 4th: Annotations and Cases.* Located in the Sturgis Library. In RefStacks ([KF132 .A5322](#)).

- Restatements of the Law

*Restatement of the Law, the Foreign Relations Law of the United States.* . Located in the Sturgis Library. In REF Stacks ([KF4651 .R47 1987](#)).

- Treatises

Treatises are books that provide an in-depth overview of a particular legal subject. The Sturgis Library has several treatises and hornbooks. These titles include some of the following subject areas:

Administrative Law	Agency
Antitrust & Trade Regulation	Bankruptcy
Banks & Banking	Business Law
Civil Procedure	Conflict of Laws
Constitutional Law	Corporation Law
Consumer Credit	Contracts
Copyright	Corporations
Creditor's Rights	Criminal Law
Criminal Procedure	Damages
Domestic Relations	Education
Environmental Law	Equity
Estate & Gift Taxation	Estate Planning
Evidence	Family Law
History, Legal	Immigration
Income Tax	Insurance
Intellectual Property	Jurisprudence
Labor Law	Legal Research/Writing
Military Law	Negligence
Negotiable Instruments	Partnership
Patents and Trademarks	Products Liability

Property (Real and Personal)  
Sales  
Securities Regulation  
Taxation  
Trade Regulation  
Trusts & Trustees  
Workmen's Compensation

Remedies  
Secured Transactions  
Supreme Court, U.S.  
Torts  
Trial Practice  
Wills  
Zoning

## **FIND BOOKS & DOCUMENTS IN THE ONLINE CATALOG**

### **ONLINE CATALOG**

GIL is the online catalog for the Horace W. Sturgis Library at Kennesaw State University. It contains the majority of the Library's collection, including all classified treatises, periodicals, Reserve and Reference materials, state codes, and reporters. GIL access is available on computer workstations located in the Reference section on the first floor and on the second and third floors of the Library.

### **GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS**

The Library is a depository for United States Government Documents. The documents collection in print is located on the 3rd floor and in microform on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor. Document titles are included in the online catalog.

## **LEGAL JOURNALS – CURRENT, PRINT, MICROFILM, AND ONLINE SUBSCRIPTIONS IN THE HORACE W. STURGIS LIBRARY**

*ABA Journal*. 1984-1993 Microfilm. Available online on ProQuest:  
Jan 1992 to date. Available online on EBSCO: Jan 1975 to date

*Affirmative Action Register (AARJEEO)*. Current year only. Current Periodicals.

*Air Force Law Review*. Available online on EBSCO: 1998 to date

*Albany Law Review*. Available online on EBSCO: 1998 to date.

*American Journal of Legal History*. Current Periodicals. 1989-2004 Bound Periodicals.

*Albany Law Review*. Available online on EBSCO: 1998 to date.

*American Bar Association Journal*. 1980-1983 only.

*American Business Law Journal*. 1977-2000. Available on ProQuest: 1992 to date. Available on EBSCO: 1965 to date.

*American Criminal Law Review*. Sum 1988 to Fall 1999 only

*American Journal of Comparative Law*. 2000 in Bound Periodicals. 1952-1999 on Microfilm. Available online on LexisNexis.

*American Journal of Criminal Law*. Available online on EBSCO: 1997 to date.

*American Journal of Family Law*. Available online on EBSCO: 2000 to date.

*American Journal of International Law*. 1974-1985 Bound Periodicals. 1939-1999 Microfilm. Available online on ProQuest: 1997 to date. Available online on JSTOR 1907 to date.

*American Journal of Law & Medicine*. Available online on EBSCO: 1975 to date.

*American Journal of Legal History*. Current year in Current Periodicals. 1989 to 2004 Bound Periodicals.

*Americus Journal*. 1988-2000 on Microfilm.

*Argumentation & Advocacy*. Available on ProQuest: 1992-2004. Available on EBSCO: 1990 to date.

*Asia Pacific Journal on Human Rights & the Law*. Available online on EBSCO: 2000 to date.

*Australian Business Law Review*. Available on ProQuest: 1987-1996.

*Behavioral Sciences & the Law*. Available online on Wiley 1997.

*Berkeley Journal of International Law*. Available online on EBSCO; 2000 to date.

*Berkeley Technology Law Journal*. Available online on EBSCO: 2000 to date.

*Berkeley Women's Law Journal*. Available online on EBSCO: 2000 to date.

*Berkeley la Raza Law Journal*. Available online on EBSCO: 2000 to date.

*Boston College Environmental Affairs Law Review.* Available online on EBSCO: 1990 to date.

*Brigham Young University Law Review.* Available online on EBSCO: 1990 to date.

*California Law Review.* Available online on EBSCO: 1912 to date.

*Canada-United States Law Journal.* Available online on EBSCO: 1990 to date.

*Canadian Journal of Women and the Law.* Available online on EBSCO: 1985 to date.

*Case Western Reserve Journal of International Law.* Available online on EBSCO: 1990 to date.

*Case Western Reserve Law Review.* Available online on EBSCO: 1990 to date.

*Chinese Journal of International Law.* Available online on EBSCO: 2002 to date.

*Chinese Law & Government.* Available online on EBSCO: 2001 to date.

*Columbia Journal of Asian Law.* Available online on EBSCO: 2002 to date.

*Columbia Law Review.* 1981-2000 Bound Periodicals. Available online on EBSCO: 2003 to date. Available online on LexisNexis: 1982 to date.

*Commercial Law Bulletin.* Available online on ProQuest: 1987 to 2004.

*Commercial Law Journal.* Available online on EBSCO: 1996 to date.

*Common Law World Review.* Available online on EBSCO: 2003 to date.

*Criminal Law Bulletin.* 1977-1986, 2001. in Bound Periodicals. 1980 to 2000 on Microfilm.

*Dispute Resolution Journal.* Available online on EBSCO: 1998 to date.

*East European Business Law.* Available online on ProQuest: 1997 to 1998.

*Emory Law Journal.* 2000 to 2001 in Bound Periodicals. 1986 to Fall 1999 on Microfilm. Available online on EBSCO: 2004 to present. Available online on LexisNexis 1982 to present.

*Environmental Law & Management.* Available online on Wiley: 1999 to 2000.

*ERISA Litigation Alert*. Available online on EBSCO: 1999-2002.

*European Journal of Health Law*. Available online on EBSCO: 1996 to date.

*European Journal of Law & Economics*. Available online on EBSCO: 1999 to date.

*European Law Journal*. Available online on ProQuest: 1999 to date.

*European Public Law*. Available online on EBSCO: 2003 to date.

*European Review of Private Law*. Available online on EBSCO: 2003 to date.

*Family Law*. Available online on EBSCO: 2003 to date.

*First Amendment*. Available online on EBSCO: 2003 to date.

*Florida Bar Journal*. Available online on EBSCO: 2000 to date.

*From the Gym to the Jury*. 2004 in Current Periodicals. 1993 to 2003 in Bound Journals.

*Georgia Bar Journal*. Current year in Current Periodicals.

*Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law*. 2001 to 2002 in Bound Periodicals. 1970 to 2000 in Microfilm. Available online on LexisNexis.

*Georgia Law Review*. 1966 to 2001 in Bound Periodicals. Available on LexisNexis from 1982 to date.

*Georgia State Bar Journal*. Aug 1983 to 1995 in Bound Periodicals.

*Georgia State University Law Review*. 1988 to 2003 in Bound Periodicals. Available online on LexisNexis 1996 to present.

*Harvard Law Review*. 2000 to 2001 in Bound Periodicals. 1979 to 2000 in Microfilm. Available online on LexisNexis.

*Health Matrix: Journal of Law Medicine*. Available online on EBSCO: 1991 to date.

*Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies*. Available online on ProQuest: 1999 to 2001.

*Industrial Law Journal*. Available online on ProQuest 1999 to 2001.

*International Journal of the Sociology of Law*. Current in Current Periodicals. 1982 to date in Bound Periodicals.

*Journal of African Law.* 1998 to 2002 in Bound Periodicals.

*Journal of Health Politics, Policy & Law.* 1998 to 2002 in Bound Periodicals.

*Journal of International Economic Law.* Available online on ProQuest: 1999 to date (delayed 1 year).

*Journal of Law & Economics.* 1999 to 2000 in Bound Periodicals. 1983 to 1993 in microfilm.

*Journal of Law & Politics.* 1986 to 2001 in Bound Periodicals.

*Journal of Law Economics & Organization.* Available online on ProQuest: 1999 to date (delayed 1 year)

*Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics.* 2000 to 2001 in Bound Periodicals. 1993 to 1999 in Microfilm. Available online on ProQuest: 1997 to date. Available online on EBSCO: 1993 to present.

*Journal of Legal Aspects of Sport.* 1993 to 2002 in Bound Periodicals.

*Journal of Nursing Law.* 1995 to 2004 in Bound Periodicals.

*Journal of Transnational law & Policy.* 1996 to 2002 in Bound Periodicals.

*Judicature.* Current year only in Current Periodicals. 2002-2004 in Bound Periodicals. 1972 to 2002 in Microfilm. Available online on ProQuest: 2004 to present.

*Justice System Journal.* Current year only in Current Periodicals. 2001 to 2004 in Bound Periodicals. 1981 to 1988, 1990 to 2000 in Bound Periodicals.

*National Black Law Journal.* Available online on ProQuest: 1997 to date.

*Nursing Law's Regan Report.* Current year only in Current Periodicals.

*Regan Report on Nursing Law.* 1978 to 2000 in Microfilm.

*Singapore Journal of Legal Studies.* Available online on ProQuest: 2004 to date.

*Sports, Parks, and Recreation Law Reporter.* Current year only in Current Periodicals. 1993 to 2004 in Bound Periodicals.

*Stanford Law Review.* 1980 to 2000 in Bound Periodicals. Available online on Lexis Nexis: 1982 to date.

*Syracuse Journal of International Law & Commerce*. Available online on ProQuest: 1987 to date.

*TIG Brief: The Inspector General*. Available online on ProQuest: 1988 to date.

*Trial*. 1975 to 1999 on Microfilm.

*UCLA Law Review*. 1981 to 2001 in Bound Periodicals.

*University of Pennsylvania Law Review*. 1980 to 2001 in Bound Periodicals. Available online on EBSCO: 1996 to date.

*University of Toronto Law Journal*. Available online on MUSE: 2004 to date.

*Utilities Law Review*. Available online on MUSE: 1999 to 2000.

*Virginia Law Review*. 1982 to 2000 in Bound Periodicals. Available online in LexisNexis: 1982 to date.

*Water Law*. Available online on Wiley: 1999 only.

*Women's Rights Law Reporter*. 1989 to 2000 in Microform.

*Yale Law Journal*. 1980 to 1999 in Bound Periodicals. Available online on LexisNexis: 1982 to date.

## Legal Resources on the Internet

Internet Legal Resources is a list of sites that provide legal information and materials (including laws, bills, court opinions, and related documents) and/or links to legal material. Only the most important Georgia State and U.S. sites have been selected. Some sites are official, some are not. Includes links to legal meta-indexes and general search engines. A few of these resources are as follows:

### General

- [www.gpoaccess.gov/](http://www.gpoaccess.gov/), from the Government Printing Office. A collection of major sources, full text, including the budget; Code of Federal Regulations and Federal Register; Commerce Business Daily; congressional bills, calendars, directories, hearings, prints, reports, the Congressional Record, and other materials; Economic Indicators and President's Economic Report; General Accounting Office reports; selected administrative agency decisions; Supreme Court opinions; and U.S. Code and session laws.

- Federal Law, <http://www.law.cornell.edu/federal/>, from Cornell University's Legal Information Institute. Contains the U.S. Code, the Code of Federal Regulations, and decisions from the Supreme Court and Courts of Appeals.
- Find Law, find information on any legal subject.  
[www.findlaw.com](http://www.findlaw.com)
- [FirstGov](http://www.firstgov.gov/): a portal to U.S. government information.  
[www.firstgov.gov/](http://www.firstgov.gov/)
- [Federal Government Resources on the Web](http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/federal.html) from University of Michigan Documents Center.  
[www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/federal.html](http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/federal.html)
- Law.com, first in legal news and information.  
[www.law.com](http://www.law.com)

## Courts

- [Federal Court Locator](http://www.law.vill.edu/library/researchandstudyguides/federalcourtlocator.asp): from Villanova University: links to sites that contain recent opinions from the federal courts.  
[www.law.vill.edu/library/researchandstudyguides/federalcourtlocator.asp](http://www.law.vill.edu/library/researchandstudyguides/federalcourtlocator.asp)
- [Federal Courts Finder](http://www.law.emory.edu/FEDCTS/) from Emory Law Library.  
[www.law.emory.edu/FEDCTS/](http://www.law.emory.edu/FEDCTS/)
- [U.S. Courts](http://www.uscourts.gov/allinks/html) from the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts: a directory of federal courts and pretrial services and probation offices.  
[www.uscourts.gov/allinks/html](http://www.uscourts.gov/allinks/html)

## Executive Branch and General U.S. Government

- [Federal Agencies Directory](http://www.lib.lsu.edu/gov/fedgov.html) from Louisiana State University librarians.  
[www.lib.lsu.edu/gov/fedgov.html](http://www.lib.lsu.edu/gov/fedgov.html)
- [Federal Web Locator](http://www.infoctr.edu/fwl/) from the Chicago-Kent College of Law.  
[www.infoctr.edu/fwl/](http://www.infoctr.edu/fwl/)
- [Federal Government Agencies Database](http://www.lib.duke.edu/tehis/uslinks) and government agency  
[www.lib.duke.edu/tehis/uslinks](http://www.lib.duke.edu/tehis/uslinks)
- [Acronyms Index](http://www.lib.duke.edu/tehis/uslinks/uslinks/acronyms.html) from Duke University librarians.  
[www.lib.duke.edu/tehis/uslinks/uslinks/acronyms.html](http://www.lib.duke.edu/tehis/uslinks/uslinks/acronyms.html)
- [U.S. Government Manual](http://www.gpoaccess.gov/gmanual/index.html) from GPO Access: searchable, from 1995.  
[www.gpoaccess.gov/gmanual/index.html](http://www.gpoaccess.gov/gmanual/index.html)

## Legislative Branch:

### U.S. Congress – The House of Representatives

<http://www.house.gov/>

## **U.S. Congress – The Senate**

<http://www.senate.gov/>

## **State Courts**

<http://thomas.loc.gov/home/state.htm>

## **State of Georgia Government – Executive, Judicial & Legislative**

[http://www.georgia.gov/00/channel\\_title/0,2094,4802\\_5021,00.html](http://www.georgia.gov/00/channel_title/0,2094,4802_5021,00.html)

\*More sites to be added as they are reviewed

For further assistance, visit the Reference Desk in the Horace W. Sturgis Library or call the Reference Librarians at (770) 423-6325.