LEGAL RESEARCH

The Gates Library features a collection of services that will enable you to conduct research on a variety of legal issues. Most of the materials are located in the Reference area, other materials are in the stacks area. Following are brief descriptions outlining some of the most important services. More information on the coverage of each service, as well as how to use the services, can usually be found in the preface (front of the first volume) of each service.

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Southwestern Reporter "Texas Cases". (REF. KFT 1245 .S71 (1st, 2nd in stacks) and 3rd Series (in reference - Law Collection) This extensive series reports in full all State Appellate Court Decisions that were not reported in State Reports or that were reported there only as Memorandum Decisions. States covered in this set include Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, Tennessee and Kentucky.

Texas Criminal Practice Guide. (REF. KFT 1775 .B46) Provides legal background of different practices, (i.e. client representation, arrest and release, confession, lineup and search and seizure), practice guides, forms, research guides, a list of law reviews, periodicals and text references concerning each practice.

Texas Forms. (REF. KFT 1268 .W48) This set assists in such day-to-day matters involving Real Estate Transactions, Domestic Relations, Business Organizations, Commercial Transactions, Debtor-Creditor Relations, Estate Planning and Administration, Civil and Criminal Procedure, etc. These volumes describe in a how-to-do-it approach, the nature of the transaction or proceeding involved, the applicable laws, regulations, rules, and other procedural requirements. In addition, these volumes provide checklists, drafting suggestions and forms, together with "Library References" to related texts and treatises.

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Texas Litigation Guide. (REF. KFT 1730 .T4) Covers Civil Trial Procedures, Business Entity, Commercial Real Estate, Personal Injury Litigation, Family Code, Probate Code, and Administrative Proceedings. Also provides expert procedural guidance along with every form needed, from petition to appellate brief. The material is organized along the chronological progression of a typical case. Legal background sections contain in-depth discussions of the pertinent law.

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**West's Texas Law Finder** (REF. KFT 1261 .T49) Indexes Vernon’s Texas Statutes and Codes annotated, Vernon’s Texas rules annotated, Texas Administrative Code, Texas Practice series, West’s Texas forms, Texas digest and pertinent sections of other titles issued by West, including United States Code annotated, Corpus Juris Secundum, federal publications, key number publications and various texts and topical treatises.

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Tutorials are located at http://web.lexis.com/help/multimedia/tour.htm

**Westlaw** - The use of this database is RESTRICTED to currently enrolled students in legal assistant classes. Students can access primary source material such as case law, statutes and regulations or legal news or law review for background or analysis of a legal topic.

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**Texas Constitution:** The Texas Constitution is available in print as a part of **Vernon's Texas Annotated Statutes and Codes**. It is also available online at Texas State Constitution

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Provides a comprehensive, uniform, and useful compilation of links to freely accessible on-line sources of law for the United States and Canada. (See also a link below for Mexico.) This site contains additional links to sources of commentary and practice aids that are available without charge (or available at a reasonable charge from governmental and nonprofit providers). Includes directories for US and Canada; directory for Mexico is limited.

The Avalon Project, Yale Law School http://avalon.law.yale.edu/
Provides various documents: Ancient documents 4000bce-399; medieval documents 400-1499; 15th century – 21st century documents.

FindLaw: Internet Legal Resources http://www.findlaw.com
Comprehensive guide to legal information including more than 50,000 human-edited site listings (with editorial descriptions) in more than 30 practice areas, as well as state-specific, federal and international materials. FindLaw facilitates access to online codes and case law, legal forms, legal publishers, legal associations, law schools and law reviews, legal experts and continuing legal education courses. FindLaw's channels for business and the public help non-lawyers navigate the Web for legal information and services.

Gamme's The Laws of Texas http://texinfo.library.unt.edu/lawsoftexas/
H.P.N. Gammel's The Laws of Texas, 1822-1897 has long been one of the most important primary resources for the study of Texas' complex history during the Nineteenth Century. His monumental compilation charts Texas from the time of colonization through to statehood and reveals Texas' legal history during crucial times in its development. The Laws consist of documents not only covering each congressional and legislative session but comprise other documents of significance, including the constitutions, select journals from the constitutional conventions, and early colonization laws.

Hieros Gamos http://www.hg.org
A comprehensive multi-lingual legal resource, including a directory of bar and legal associations, law schools, law firms, legal publishers, consultants, and others who provide support to the legal profession, including vendors listed by name, address, telephone, fax, and contact worldwide. The search feature accesses a database of more than 35,000 law-related URLs.

Internet Law Library http://www.lawguru.com/ (formerly the US House of Representatives Internet Law Library) which was discontinued 5/28/99, provides to the public free public access to the basic documents of U.S. law.

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Sponsored by Martindale-Hubbell, this site is designed specifically for individuals and small businesses and provides accurate and reliable profiles of over 440,000 attorneys and firms worldwide. Includes links to lawyers and law firm web sites that may indicate fees, hours, and professional credentials. Also provides general public resources, such as “helpful tips on how to select an attorney, an interactive ‘Ask a Lawyer’ forum for submitting questions, consumer-friendly explanations of major areas of law, and articles on current legal topics.

Legal Information Institute http://www.law.cornell.edu
“The LII is known internationally as a leading “law-not-com” provider of public legal information. We offer all opinions of the United States Supreme Court handed down since 1992, together with over 600 earlier decisions selected for their historic importance, over a decade of opinions of the New York Court of Appeals, and the full United States Code. We also publish important secondary sources: libraries in two important areas (legal ethics and social security) and a series of “topical” pages that serve as concise explanatory guides and Internet resource listings for roughly 100 areas of law.”

Legislative Reference Library of Texas http://www.lrl.state.tx.us/legis/TexasLawTimeLine.cfm
Search current bills, current issues, legislation, legislators and leaders, sessions, committees, collections, and general information.

This page illustrates the use of searchable legal indexes on the World Wide Web. Only specifically legal indexes in the U.S. are included. Please note that many of the search tools here have additional search options available and that to derive full benefit from them you should visit the original sites directly.

National Center for State Courts (Law and State Court Related Web Sites) http://www.ncsc.org/About-us.aspx
Provides judicial branch links for each state, focusing on the administrative office of the courts, the court of last resort, any intermediate appellate courts, and each trial court level. To simplify finding court addresses, we have created new pages for some state trial courts to provide comprehensive contact information and will gradually add links to specific district or courthouse Web sites on those pages rather than on this index page.

NOLO http://www.nolo.com
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The Oyez Project http://oyez.com
The Oyez Project is a multimedia archive devoted to the Supreme Court of the United States and its work. It aims to be a complete and authoritative source for all audio recorded in the Court since the installation of a recording system in October 1955. The Project also provides authoritative information on all justices and offers a virtual reality ‘tour’ of portions of the Supreme Court building, including the chambers of some of the justices.

PublicLegal, a product of the Internet Legal Research Group (ILRG) http://www.ilrg.com/
A categorized index of more than 4000 select web sites in 238 nations, islands, and territories, as well as thousands of locally stored web pages, legal forms (over 2,000 free forms), and downloadable files, this site was established in 1995 to serve as a comprehensive resource of the information available on the Internet concerning law and the legal profession, with an emphasis on the United States of America. Designed for everyone, lay persons and legal scholars alike, it is quality controlled to include only the
most substantive legal resources online.

**Texas Association of Counties**  [http://www.county.org/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.county.org/Pages/default.aspx)
Provides Texas Law Links, resources on Texas Courts, federal law links, county news, county data, county judges, and TAC legal publications.

**Texas Legal Links**  [http://www.txlegal.com/Lawyer/Texas_Legal_Links.htm](http://www.txlegal.com/Lawyer/Texas_Legal_Links.htm)

**Thomas**  [http://thomas.loc.gov](http://thomas.loc.gov)
Current Congressional session information (digests and full-text), Congressional Record, Public Laws [93rd Congress to present]; Bill summaries [93rd to present]; Bill text [101-present].

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