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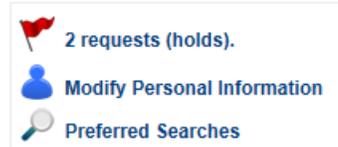
Library's Catalog Has a New Look

This summer we gave the library's [catalog](#), affectionately nicknamed George, a new look. It now has modern functionality and a clean, mobile device friendly design.

Search results are ranked by relevancy and can be sorted by date or title.

Other features include eye catching graphics, a "more like this" icon, list of new books and a purchase suggestion form. You can even link to [WorldCat.org](#) directly from the catalog record to locate the same title in other libraries.

Using the My Library feature, patrons with an account in our circulation system can update their contact information, save lists and request items be placed on hold.



If you already have an account, please contact reference staff to get a password. Our [Borrowing Policy](#) describes eligible borrowers and links to a patron registration [form](#).

If you don't have an account with us, you can still save lists to a "bag" for use while in the catalog session.

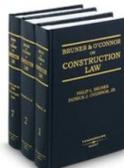


New Budget, New Books

Many library supporters have asked about our budget outlook. We are pleased to say that we have been fully funded for the 2015-2017 biennial budget! This is the first library budget in ten years that did not have significant cuts.

With careful fiscal management & input from users, we have added a number of titles to the collection. New books include:

[Bruner & O'Connor on Construction Law](#), Philip L. Bruner, Patrick J. O'Connor, Jr. (West Group)



[Domestic Violence, Abuse, & Child Custody: Legal Strategies and Policy Issues](#) (Civic Research Institute)

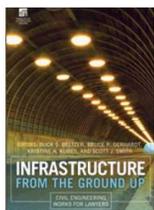
[Evaluating Sex Offenders: a Manual for Civil Commitments and Beyond](#), by Dennis Doren (Sage Publications)

[Evidentiary Foundations](#), by Imwinkelried, et al., (LexisNexis) 2015



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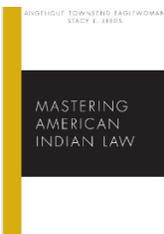


[Infrastructure from the Ground Up: Civil Engineering Works for Lawyers](#) (ABA Forum on the Construction Industry) 2012

[Law of Lawyering](#) by Geoffrey Hazard, Jr. et al. (Wolters Kluwer) 2015-

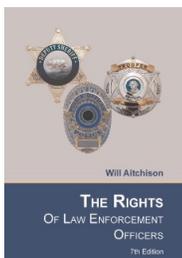
[The Lawyer's Guide to Records Management and Retention](#), by George Cunningham & John John C. Montaña (ABA)

[Mastering American Indian Law](#), by Angelique Townsend EagleWoman (Carolina Academic Press)



[Mealey's Native American Law Report](#) (LexisNexis) 2015-

[Quinault Indian Nation Tribal Code](#) (on CD) 2015



[Restatement of the Law, the Law of American Indians: Tentative Draft No. 1](#) (American Law Institute) 2015

[Rights of Law Enforcement Officers](#), by Will Aitchison (Labor Relations Information System Publications) 2015

Westlaw Classic Retires

Thomson Reuters retired Westlaw Classic on August 31st.

The library has WestlawNext on our public computers. While subscription coverage remains the same, functionality on WestlawNext is vastly different. We will be glad to give you an overview!

New Face in the Library

At the end of June we said "best wishes" to Wendy Coddington as she moved on to new adventures in New York City.

This summer Elly Krumwiede joined Shani and Jennifer at the reference desk. Elly comes to us by way of the Information School at University of Washington. She also has extensive experience working in public relations. Welcome Elly!



Two New A.L.R. Series

Thomson Reuters just published American Law Reports 7th series (A.L.R. 7th) and A.L.R. Federal 3rd series (A.L.R. Fed. 3d). Both series have a "media-neutral citation methodology" where you cite to the article number instead of the page number (e.g. 25 A.L.R. 7th Art. 3).

HeinOnline has a new look!

We love the content coverage of HeinOnline, but to be honest, the interface was a bit... stale.

In August the database launched an enhanced interface with a user friendly, streamlined appearance. New features include clean, simple toolbars, improved crumb trails and easy-to-browse collection lists.

Full color PDFs, such as many titles in the expanded ABA Journals Collection, continue to be added when available. This new collection is updated as soon as a journal is published. No more delays!

A [video](#) overview of the interface enhancements is available on YouTube.

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