

Bibliotips

LEGAL RESOURCES

Alfred R. Neumann Library, University of Houston Clear Lake

Many legal resources (including federal regulations, federal and state codes and case law) are available electronically via free Internet sources from the Federal Government (*GPO Access*; *Thomas*) and the Texas State Government (*Texas Online*) and via the following library subscription databases: *LexisNexis Academic*, *LexisNexis Congressional*, *LexisNexis Environmental*, *Texas Legislature Online*, or *Texas Law Library*. To access these resources from the library's World Wide Web homepage (<http://www.uhcl.edu/library>) select **Research a Topic**, and then the **Legal Studies** subject link. Note that *Texas Law Library* is available only via certain workstations in the library.

DATABASES & WEB PORTALS

Internet	GPO Access (Government Printing Office; http://www.gpoaccess.gov/)
Internet	Thomas—Legislative Information on the Internet (http://thomas.loc.gov/)
Library Database	LexisNexis Academic —select the “Legal” subgroup
Library Database	LexisNexis Environmental
Internet	Texas Online (http://www.state.tx.us/) See <i>Laws & Criminal Justice</i>
Internet	FindLaw.com (http://www.findlaw.com)
Internet	Legal Information Institute (Cornell Law School; http://www.law.cornell.edu/)

LEGISLATIVE & STATUTORY SOURCES

Congressional Information Service Index to Publications of the United States Congress

Index Reference Tables 3 & 4; Document collection available KF49 .C62, (Microfiche Area)
See also *LexisNexis Congressional* database

Congressional Quarterly Weekly [Report]

Reference Area JK1 .C15 (to present)
Full text in *Academic Search Premier* database

Congressional Record

Reference Area J11 .R5—Daily issues in Reference until replaced by microform (check Library Catalog for date and format)
See also *LexisNexis Congressional* database (1995 to present)

Public & Private Laws “Slip Laws”

U.S. Government Documents Area: Public Laws: (AE 2.110:)
Private Laws: (AE 2.110/2:)
See also <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/plaws/index.html> (104th Congress [1995] to present)
See also *LexisNexis Congressional* database (1998 to present)

Texas House Journal

Reference Area J87 .T4

Texas Senate Journal

Reference Area J87 .T41

U.S. Legislative Information

See *Thomas—Legislative Information* (<http://thomas.loc.gov/>)

United States Code (U.S.C.)

Reference Area KF62 .2000 .A2

See also <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/index.html> (*GPO Access*)

See also *LexisNexis Academic* database

U. S. Code Service (U.S.C.S.) (Lawyers edition, annotated)

Reference Area KF62 1972 .L38

U. S. Statutes at Large

U.S. Government documents AE 2.111:

For earlier statutes, Vols. 1-82, 1789-1968, see KF50 .U56 Microfilm Area

Vernon's Annotated Code of Criminal Procedures of the State of Texas

Reference Area KFT1715 .A45 V4

Vernon's Annotated Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas

Reference Area KFT1238 .A43 V4

Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated

Reference Area KFT1230 .5 .V4...

Vernon's Texas Session Law Service

Reference Area KFT1225 .A4

JUDICIAL & CASE LAW SOURCES

Environmental Reporter Cases [ERC]

Reference Area KF3775 .A6 E49 (1970-2003; not currently received)

See also *LexisNexis Environmental* database

Federal Reporter [F.]

General Stacks KF105 .F42 (1880-1924)

Federal Supplement [F. Supp.]

Reference Area KFT105 .F4... (1932-1958; not currently received)

Shepard's Texas Case Names Citator

Reference Area KFT1259 .S48 1991

Shepard's Texas Citations

Reference Area KFT1259 .S54

Southwestern Reporter [S.W.]

Reference Area KF135 .S7

Southwestern Reporter, 2nd Series [S.W. 2nd]

General Stacks KF135 .S72 Vols. 1-176, 1928-1944 (some gaps in coverage; not currently received; see next entry)

Texas Decisions Reported in Southwestern Reporter, 2nd & 3rd Series [S.W. 2d; S.W. 3d]
Reference Area KFT1257 .S68

Texas Subsequent History Table
Reference Area KFT1257 .S69

U.S. Tax Cases
Reference Area KF6276 .C63

[U.S.] Tax Court Memorandum Decisions
Reference Area KF6276 .C65

United States Reports: Cases Adjudicated in the Supreme Court [U.S.]
U.S. Government Documents JU6.8:
For earlier reports, Vols. 1-428, 1754-1975, see KF101 .U4, Microfilm Area in U.S. Government Documents.

United States Supreme Court Reports: Lawyer's Edition, 2nd Series [L. Ed. 2nd]
Reference Area KF101 .L38

United States Tax Court Reports
Reference Area KF6282 .A2 R45

Vernon's Texas Rules of Civil Procedure
Reference Area KFT1729 .A35 A2

West's Texas Digest, 2nd Series [Tex. D. 2d]
Reference Area KFT1238 .T42

ADMINISTRATIVE & REGULATORY SOURCES

Code of Federal Regulations [C.F.R.]
Reference Area KF70 .A3
See also GPO Access <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/cfr/index.html>
See also *LexisNexis Academic* database—Legal section (“Federal Regulations”)

Federal Register
Reference Area KF70 .A2
See also GPO Access <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html> []
See also *LexisNexis Academic* database— Legal section (“Federal Regulations”)

Federal Tax Regulations
Reference Area KF6301 .A4 U5
See also *LexisNexis Academic* database— Legal section (“Tax Law”)

Official Texas Administrative Code
Reference Area KFT1235 1988 .A215 1996
See also <http://www.sos.state.tx.us.tac>

OSHA [U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration] Regulations
CD-ROM Cabinets: L 35:26: Inquire at Reference Desk

Texas Register
Reference Area KFT1236 .S4

OTHER SOURCES

American Jurisprudence, 2nd Edition [Am. Jur. 2d]

Reference Area KF105 .A5

Bieber's Dictionary of Legal Citations (Includes *The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citations*, 16th ed.)

Reference Area DESK KF246 .P73 1997

Black's Law Dictionary [7th edition]

Reference Area KF156 .B53 1999

Conservation and the Law: A Dictionary

Reference Area KF5505 .A68 D66 1998

Dictionary of Environmental Legal Terms

Reference Area KF3775 .A68 L44 1997

Index to Legal Periodicals and Books

Index Reference shelf 11

Know Your Rights!: Answers to Texans' Everyday Legal Questions

General Stacks KFT1281 .A37 2000

Legal Information: How to Find It, How to Use It

Reference Area KF240 O365 1999

Martindale-Hubble Law Directory

Reference Area 190 .M3 1995 (not currently received)

See also *LexisNexis Academic* database— Legal section ("Martindale-Hubble")

See also <http://www.martindale.com>

Oran's Dictionary of the Law

Reference Area KF156 .O69 2000

See also electronic book via *NetLibrary* database or Library Catalog.

Princeton Review Complete Book of Law Schools

Reference Area KF266 .C65 2001

Texas Forms: Practice-Oriented Forms for Texas Legal and Business Transactions

Reference Area KF1352 .A65 T4

Texas Jurisprudence, 3rd Edition (Tex. Jur. 3d)

Reference Area KFT1265 .T49 1979

Texas Law Library database

Includes *Texas Litigation Guide (Dorsaneo)*, *Texas Transaction Guide*, *Texas Family Law Reporter*, trial and practice guides, and more.

Available only at selected library workstations; ask at Reference Desk.

West's Analysis Of American Law

Reference Area KF247 .W47

West's Texas Law Finder

Reference Area KFT1261 .T495