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INTRODUCTION

The library intends this guide to be a workable electronic document with active links included. The TMSL Law Library also lists its available electronic resources on two web pages:

- http://www.tsulaw.edu/library/e_resources.html (This page can also be reached from the main TMSL web page by following the link to Library and then to Electronic Resources.)
- http://texsl.iii.com/screens/database_l.html

The electronic resources offered by the TMSL Law Library fall into four types:

FREE RESOURCES:
First are the publicly available resources which are always free to anyone, anywhere, but which are useful enough that we provide links to them. These links can be used to access these resources regardless of where the user is located or who the user is.

GROUP LOGIN RESOURCES:
Second are those resources to which the library subscribes and which generally are not available to the public outside the library. Any resource of this type should be available from any computer in the law school or accessing the web via law school Wi-Fi. Additionally, most offer an option for off-campus remote access to students, faculty, and staff. In an effort to simplify remote access to these resources, the TMSL Law Library configured them for a single method of authentication.

To access databases available **via remote access**:
1. Go to the link titled "Remote Access" in this guide or at the end of the resource name on either of the web pages listed at the beginning of this guide.
2. Enter your patron username and library barcode number. You **must** obtain a barcode from the library's Circulation Desk during it operating hours before you can use remote access.
3. Contact the Technical Services Manager at 713-313-1005 if you are having trouble logging in remotely using your TMSL issued library barcode number.
4. If a resource is down or displaying an error, contact the Electronic Resources Librarian at 713-313-1107.

NOTE: Many databases are switching to "secure" https protocols. Unfortunately, at this time all https resources cannot be accessed remotely. Instead, users see a warning that the connection is not private. This currently includes: All Wolthers-Kluwer Intelliconnect resources, All BNA Premier Resources, Texas Lawyer, and the Homeland Security Digital library. We apologize for any inconvenience.

INDIVIDUAL LOGIN RESOURCES:
Third are those resources to which the library or the law school subscribes which require unique individual logins and passwords to access (EX: Westlaw, Lexis Advance, etc.). Access to these resources is generally limited to TMSL students, faculty, and staff. Users should already have received login information from the respective vendors.

LIMITED LICENSE RESOURCES:
Fourth are the resources which are only available on certain computers within the library (EX: ProDoc). You must be at those computers to access these resources.

The resources below are provided below in alphabetical order.

Database Name and Access Information	Coverage
19th Century Master File Series Remote Access	Periodical index *1786-1992*
Access UN Remote Access	Full text United Nations documents and publications *1991-present*
AILALink Remote Access	From the American Immigration Lawyers Association containing statutes, regulations, select cases, agency correspondence and manuals, government liaison minutes, forms, and AILA publications.
Almanac of the Federal Judiciary Remote Access	Provides profiles of every federal judge including all of the key bankruptcy and magistrate judges.
The American Presidency Project Free resource	The American Presidency Project is a free repository that preserves and provides access to documents and papers of several Presidents.
BePress (**Berkeley Electronic Press**) Remote Access • Global Jurist | Remote Access • The Journals of Legal Scholarship | Remote Access • Journal of Tort Law | Remote Access • Review of Law & Economics | Remote Access	Abstracts and full text legal articles from BePress journals (hosted by DeGruyter). The law library subscribes to four (4) of the Bepress law journals.
Bloomberg Law:	Bloomberg Law is similar to Westlaw and Lexis, but with a corporate and business slant including some competitive intelligence resources. It also has a docket search tool in addition to primary resource retrieval databases and limited archives of PACER. Access is limited to current students and faculty. You will need to set up your own login and password to use it, but once you do that, you can access it from anywhere you have an Internet connection. TO REGISTER: On the registration page skip the Activation Code blank at the top of the page, fill in the rest of the blanks (using your tsu email), agree to the terms, and prove you are not a robot. Bloomberg will send an email to your TSU email account. Follow the directions from there. Note: Bloomberg Law is case sensitive; put the part of your email address after the @ sign in lower case.
BNA Core Collection:	The Law Library subscribes to the "BNA-Core" plan, which provides access to the following BNA online publications. The

• ABA/BNA Lawyer's Manual on Professional Conduct • Antitrust & Trade Regulation Report • Criminal Law Reporter • Family Law Reporter • Labor Relations Reporter/Labor and Employment Law Library • Securities Regulation & Law Report • United States Law Week	content is available via BNA Direct, LexisNexis or Westlaw. (Remote Access only via Lexis or Westlaw.)
BNA Daily Tax Report & Tax Management's Portfolios Internet access requires password	Tax research Faculty only
CALI Accessible via Internet/First time users must register via the CALI web site. Contact the Circulation Desk to acquire an access code.	Provides more than 100 interactive lessons and tutorials to help students learn the law.
CCH IntelliConnect Remote Access (Currently not working)	CCH's research platform providing access to several of CCH's libraries, reporters, guides, and manuals including current full text of primary authority and CCH current awareness materials in the following areas: securities, banking, trade regulations, government contracts, transportation, and product liability and safety.
Comprehensive Guide to Bar Admission Requirements Free resource	Put out by the National Conference of Bar Examiners and the ABA, this tells you what you need to do to get admitted to various U.S. jurisdictions. Free resource.
Court Listener Free resource	Court Listener is a case research database. It offers the text of many state and federal cases and occasionally some interesting analytic components. It also offers AUDIO FILES of oral arguments in several cases which may be of interest to students, evidence faculty, and others.
Current Index to Legal Periodicals (CILP) Emailed to faculty members	A weekly table of contents for new law review and journal issues and a subject index to the articles in these journals
Congress.gov (Successor to Thomas.gov) Free resource	The Library of Congress's web page with information on Congress and the doings of Congress. Page contains links to the Library's main page and the Copyright Office.
Constitutions of the World Remote Access	Contains current full text constitutions of 203 countries and provides introductory and comparative notes that examine recent amendments and highlights.
CQ Press Online Databases: • The Encyclopedia of Political Science | Remote Access • The Encyclopedia of U.S.- Latin American Relations | Remote Access	Created and hosted by CQ Press, the CQ Press Electronic Library (CQEL) is the definitive reference for research in American government, politics, history, public policy, and current affairs. A wealth of CQ Press resources and years of journalistic and editorial expertise are combined in this indispensable reference collection.
Death Penalty Worldwide Free resource	A free web resource containing information about the death penalty in various countries, death penalty crimes, decisions by various human rights organizations, and other death penalty related information (hosted by Cornell University Law School).
Digital Public Library of America Free resource	A free web resource containing scans of items from the collections of numerous American libraries including U.S.

	government publications provided by the Government Printing Office and Texas government documents (EX: Texas Register) provided by the University of North Texas.
ebrary	A collection of online full text books in all academic subject areas which allow multiple users simultaneous access. Quick Start Guide
FDsys Free resource	U.S. Government Printing Office's electronic access to federal publications. Used to be GPO Access.
Foreign Law Guide Remote Access	Full text codes and basic legislation for other jurisdictions of the world
FRASER Free resource	FRASER is a free repository that preserves and provides access to economic and banking data and policy documents from various sources collected and provided by the St. Louis Federal Reserve.
Gale Virtual Reference Library Remote Access	Allows you to browse, search and download eBooks and articles.
Hansard Free resource	Records of the debates of the U.K. Parliament.
HeinOnline Remote Access • American Bar Association | Remote Access • Code of Federal Regulations | Remote Access • Federal Register Library | Remote Access • Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals (IFLP) | Remote Access • Spinelli's Law Librarian Reference | Remote Access • United States Code | Remote Access • U.S. Congressional Documents Collection | Remote Access • United States Federal Legislative History Library | Remote Access • United States Statutes at Large | Remote Access • World Trial Collection | Remote Access	Full text retrospective collection of selected legal periodicals, the *Federal Register*, treaties & agreements, U.S. Supreme Court & Attorney General materials, and classic legal monographs *1980-Present* Congressional Documents: Bound Congressional Record and its predecessors including the Annals of Congress, Register of Debates, Congressional Globe, Congressional Record, American State Papers, and Journals of the Continental Congress in an imaged-based searchable format. World Trial: Trial transcripts and other critical court documents, as well as monographs that analyze and debate the decisions in famous trials throughout history, as well as biographies of some of the greatest trial lawyers in history.
The Homeland Security Digital Library Free resource but expanded access possible Remote Access (Currently not working)	The Homeland Security Digital Library (HSDL) is the nation's premier collection of documents related to homeland security policy, strategy, and organizational management. The HSDL is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's National Preparedness Directorate, FEMA, and the Naval Postgraduate School Center for Homeland Defense and Security. Resources here will be of special interest to people researching in the areas of national security law and immigration.
The Immigration Court Practice Manual Free resource	The Immigration Court Practice Manual is a comprehensive guide that sets forth uniform procedures, recommendations, and requirements for practice before the Immigration Courts. The requirements set forth in this manual are binding on the parties who appear before the Immigration Courts, unless the Immigration Judge directs otherwise in a particular case. The

	Practice Manual does not limit the discretion of Immigration Judges to act in accordance with law and regulation.
InfoTrac: OneFile Remote Access	1980-Present. An academic periodical resource that has more than 26 million database records that include full-text articles.
Investment Arbitration Reporter (IAReporter) Remote Access	An electronic news service tracking cross-border arbitrations between foreign investors and their host governments. Our reports help a broad range of readers - including lawyers, academics and government officials - stay abreast of the latest lawsuits and policy developments in the field of international investment law.
JSTOR	An archive of various journal articles. NOTE: Recent journal articles may not yet be available. Currently no remote access.
The Judicial Appointments Database Free resource	The Judicial Appointments Database is database containing data about thousands of state and federal judges and judicial appointors such as governors and presidents. Information includes biographical data about each person, the roles they have held before, during and after their time in the judicial branch, their political affiliations, their education, and any retention events that kept them in a judicial position (such as a reappointment).
Law360 Remote Access	Law360 is a subscription based, daily, legal news service from LexisNexis covering most practice areas.
Legal Forms Remote Access	A complete listing of state specific legal downloadable forms from Bankruptcy to Wills.
LegalTrac Remote Access	Index to legal periodicals, law reviews, law journals, and legal newspapers *1980-present*
Lexis Advance Accessible remotely with normal Lexis login	Lexis® Advance has intuitive search technology that reduces the amount of time to search, and introduces pre- and post-filtering capabilities that get you to the right answers quickly and with improved relevance.
LLMC Digital Remote Access	Legal literature and government documents (digital and microform)
The Making of Modern Law Remote Access	Digital archive of legal treatises from 1800 – 1926.
Marcive Remote Access	Government Documents Catalog Search: Documents can be searched for by author, title, SuDoc number, or other fields.
Municode	Municode, more formally known as Municipal Code Corporation, is the largest private sector publisher of municipal ordinances, responsible for the codification and publication of municipal codes for more than 2,700 cities and counties in all 50 states.
National Center for Interstate Compacts Database	CSG's National Center for Interstate Compacts Database allows you to search more than 1,500 statutes for state-by-state interstate compact membership, serving as a useful search tool for researching interstate compacts. Free database.
NatLaw World Remote Access	Collection of Latin American and Mexican legislation and regulatory materials. Legislation is organized by country and subject matter. This used to be called InterAm Database.

O'Connor's Online	Online access to a collection of practice-related Texas materials used by practicing attorneys all across the state. Access limited to current students and faculty. You will have to register the first time you visit the site. • NOTE: You will need your official TSU email address to register and to verify your account. • NOTE: Logins are case-sensitive; the part after the '@' sign must be in lower case. • NOTE: Once you have created your account, you should be able to access this from home without using our remote access protocols.
Oxford Journals Remote Access • International Journal of Refugee Law (1999-2013) | Remote Access • Oxford Journal of Legal Studies | Remote Access • Journal of Law and the Biosciences (Open Access) • Journal of Legal Analysis (Open Access)	Oxford Journals publishes well over 230 academic and research journals covering a broad range of subject areas, two-thirds of which are published in collaboration with learned societies and other international organizations. TMSL only subscribes to some of these journals. To the left are some links to specific Oxford titles to which we have access. Oxford Journals also offers a number of other open access titles. For more information on the open access journals, see here.
ProDoc Only accessible via computers in law school computer lab	Document management software
ProQuest Congressional Remote Access	Current U.S. Congressional publications (bills, laws & regulations) for legislative history research. Was CIS Congressional Universe.
ProQuest History Vault Remote Access	Primary source materials from ProQuest's University Publications of America (UPA) Collection in a digital format. Currently, we subscribe to the Southern Life & Slavery portion consisting of three modules: Slavery and the Law and two modules of Southern Life and African American History, 1775-1915, Plantations Records.
Ravel Law Free resource	Ravel is a legal research platform that has access to basic case material courtesy of a digitization effort in conjunction with the Harvard Law Library and other public record sources. This material is available and searchable for free. Ravel also provides data analytics related to judges, courts, and other aspects of the law. Those are NOT free. To gain the free access you simply need to go to the page linked here and then make an account.
RECAP Free resource	RECAP is an add on for Firefox and Chrome browsers designed to help alleviate the costs associated with using PACER to access federal case documents. When you are in PACER, it connects to an archive where people have donated .pdf copies of documents they have pulled from PACER. If a copy of your document is in the free archive it tells you so you do not have to pay PACER for the case, and if the case is not in the archive, it asks you to donate a copy.
Reginfo.gov Free resource	A page from the Executive Office of the President that offers data about federal regulation, including the Unified Agenda.

Regulations.gov Free resource	A federal government web page for viewing and commenting on proposed regulations.
Robert J. Terry Library Databases	Texas Southern University's main campus has an A-Z list of Electronic Databases available to TSU/TMSL students, faculty, and staff. These electronic resources are available on campus and from home. To access the databases from home, click on a database from the Electronic Databases A-Z list. When you are prompted, enter your T-number and last name into the specified spaces. Please contact 713-313-7402 if you need help accessing any of the listed databases.
SmartCLIP (Faculty Only – Account Required) To set up an account consult the Faculty Guide or contact the Circulation Desk for assistance.	Weekly email notification of articles recently indexed in the Current Index to Legal Periodicals from pre-selected topics.
Social Science Research Network • TMSL Faculty Scholarship SSRN Link | Remote Access	A series of electronic journals of abstracts, working papers as well as articles accepted for publication in various areas of law. Accessible via Internet. Contact the Circulation Desk for assistance.
Sports Litigation Alert Accessible on campus network computers only	An online subscription to current case summaries and relevant sports law articles.
Statistical Abstract of the U.S. Remote Access	Formerly a U.S. Census Bureau publication now published by ProQuest. Full of data and tables and tables created from Census information.
Technical Report Archive and Image Library (TRAIL)	The Technical Report Archive & Image Library (TRAIL) identifies, acquires, catalogs, digitizes and provides unrestricted access to U.S. government agency technical reports. Free database.
TexasLawHelp.org Free resource	This website is dedicated to providing free, reliable legal information to low-income Texans. It is part of a broader effort within the national legal aid community to use technology, specifically the Internet, to enhance and expand the delivery of legal aid. THIS SITE HAS FORMS.
Texaslawyer.com Remote Access	The online version of the Texas Lawyer, which has been a key source of legal news and information to the legal community in Texas for more than twenty years. This site offers good browsing and search functionality, but articles are also included in Lexis. Accessing older articles may require using Lexis.
The Texas State Law Library Free resource for Texans Does not work from TSU	The Texas State Law Library is a free resource for anyone residing in Texas. You will need to sign up for an account with them and let them geolocate you in order to determine your eligibility for their resources, but once you do, they provide access to HeinOnline, FastCase, AILALink, and other legal reference databases. They also provide access to various legal e-books. However, due to the firewalls at TSU, you cannot access this resource from on campus. NOTE: You must renew your membership in this library every SIX months and prove your Texas residence at that time via geolocation.
TexShare Databases Accessible on campus network computers only	60 electronics databases on a variety of subjects

Thomson Reuters Checkpoint No Remote Access	An online service dedicated to tax law. It includes the Federal Tax Coordinator, Internal Revenue Code, Regulations with commentary and standard tax treatises. (Used to be RIA Checkpoint)
Westlaw Accessible remotely with normal Westlaw login	Comprehensive database containing statutes, cases, law journal articles, news. Contact the Electronic Resources Librarian about getting a password. Students, faculty, and staff only.