

Texas Southern University Thurgood Marshall School of Law Library



2022-2023 Subscription Database Guide

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Subscription Database List

Through this guide, the TMSL library intends to provide descriptions of and access points to the databases which the law school subscribes. The law library also lists its available electronic resources on two web pages:

- http://www.tsulaw.edu/library/e_resources.html
- <https://tmslaw.on.worldcat.org/atoztitles/browse/collections>

Students and faculty also have access to the databases available through the Library Learning Center:

- <https://tsu.libguides.com/az.php>.

The following are the law library's subscription databases:

Database Name and Access Information	Description
AILA Link (American Immigration Lawyers Association)	This resource is designed for legal professionals who need access to reliable and relevant immigration law information and guidance.
Bloomberg Law	Includes primary materials and several corporate/business-related resources, integrating legal content, company and market information, and news articles. Must sign up for an account using your TSU email address.
CALI	Provides more than 1,000 interactive legal tutorials written by law professors and geared towards law students. To use CALI, ask for an authorization code from the library's circulation desk.
Cengage/Gale – TSU's subscription Cengage/Gale – TexShare's subscription	Search and browse the TMSL's Gale Databases, including legal forms, eBooks, and LegalTrac.

Current Index to Legal Periodicals (CILP)	<p>Weekly indexing service of over 650 legal periodicals, organized within 104 subject headings.</p> <p>Access is available via HeinOnline.</p>
EBSCOhost	<p>A variety of proprietary full text and popular databases (including legal databases) covering an array of subjects.</p> <p>See below appendix for relevant Ebsco databases.</p>
HeinOnline	<p>Provides access to a wealth of legal periodicals 1980-Present, full-text retrospective collections of selected legal journals & law reviews, federal & state government information, international law, and specialized legal resources.</p> <p>See below appendix for list of HeinOnline databases.</p>
JSTOR	<p>Collection of online journals, books, and primary sources on diverse topics such as economics, sociology, and history.</p>
Law360	<p>Subscription-based legal news service that publishes new content daily across most practice areas.</p> <p>Sign in with LexisNexis credentials.</p>
Lexis Digital Library	<p>Provides access to over 600 resources, including legal eBooks, national treaties, practice materials, and more. For students, LDL is an excellent resource for study aids such as the Questions & Answers, Mastering, Skills & Value, and Understanding Series.</p> <p>Supports mobile devices so that you can access its products anytime, anywhere.</p>
O'Connor's Codes & Rules, Commentaries, & Forms	<p>Collection of practice-related Texas materials used by attorneys across the state.</p> <p>Access is available via subscription to Westlaw.</p>

ProQuest	<p>Contains scholarly journals, books, audio & video, dissertations & theses, newspapers and more on a wide range of subject matter, including business, politics, international relations, and more.</p> <p>See below appendix for list of ProQuest databases.</p>
ProQuest Congressional	<p>Provides access to current and historical United States Congressional publications, including the historic Annals of Congress, Register of Debates, Congressional Global, and Serial Set.</p>
ProQuest Digital National Security Archive	<p>This archive presents a vast, expertly curated, comprehensive collection of significant primary source documents, arranged in collections, that are central to U.S. foreign and military policy since 1945.</p>
ProQuest Heritage Quest	<p>Genealogical database with access to government documents consisting of agricultural, mortality, and population schedules and other invaluable genealogical resources.</p>
ProQuest History Vault	<p>This genealogical resource provides keen insight into the social, legal, and plantation politics of the Antebellum South. Slavery and the Law consists of two modules - Southern Life and African American History, 1775-1915, & Plantation Records.</p>
Social Science Research Network	<p>Database of electronic journals consisting of abstracts, working papers, and articles accepted for publication in various areas of law.</p> <p>Create an account using your TSU email.</p>
Sports Litigation Alert	<p>Professional publication devoted exclusively to the sports law field. Users can access current and back issues.</p> <p>Access is limited to computers and devices connected to the TSU network.</p>

Texas State Law Library	<p>A host of free databases available for anyone residing in Texas. Users must establish they are a Texas resident.</p> <p>Access is NOT available via the campus network. You must be off campus to use these databases.</p> <p>See below appendix for list of TSSL databases.</p>
Texshare Databases	<p>Collection of more than 60 electronics databases on various academic and legal subject matter.</p> <p>Access is limited to computers and devices connected to the TSU network.</p> <p>See below appendix for list of Texshare databases.</p>
Vital Law	<p>Provides legal and regulatory coverage and other deep expert analysis in various areas of law. Its focus is on practical, actionable content. From contract drafting, jury selection, and opinion letters; to motion practice, contract enforcement, and more, VitalLaw will help sharpen your legal skills and help you prepare documents.</p> <p>See below appendix for a list of VitalLaw databases.</p>
Westlaw	<p>A password-accessible legal research service providing access to statutes, case law materials, public records, and other legal resources, along with current news articles and business information. A very large number of secondary legal materials are available along with KeyCite citation checking and research assistance.</p>

Appendix to the Database List

Many of the databases are composed of many electronic resources (i.e. HeinOnline contains the Current Index to Legal Periodicals). The following lists are representative, but not exhaustive, of some databases of interest to the law school community.

[HeinOnline](#)

Students and faculty have access to the following databases:

Categories	Available Databases via HeinOnline
Canadian Content	Acts of the Parliament of Canada (Annual Statutes) Canada Supreme Court Reports Revised Statutes of Canada
Case Law	Canada Supreme Court Reports Early American Case Law English Reports U.S. Supreme Court Library
Current Content Journals	Bar Journals Current Index to Legal Periodicals (CILP)
International Resources	Acts of the Parliament of Canada (Annual Statutes) Canada Supreme Court Reports English Reports European Centre for Minority Issues Harvard Research in International Law History of International Law Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals (IFLP) International & Non-U.S. Law Journals International Commission of Jurists Library (ICJ) International Law Association Reports Kluwer Law International Journal Library Open Society Justice Initiative Revised Statutes of Canada Statutes of the Realm U.S. Treaties and Agreements Library United Nations Law Collection World Constitutions Illustrated: Contemporary & Historical Documents and Resources World Treaty Library World Trials Library
International Treaties and Agreements	U.S. Treaties and Agreements Library United Nations Law Collection World Treaty Library
Journals and Periodicals	American Bar Association Journals Bar Journals

	<p>Core U.S. Journals</p> <p>Criminal Justice Journals</p> <p>Current Index to Legal Periodicals (CILP)</p> <p>Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals (IFLP)</p> <p>International & Non-U.S. Law Journals</p> <p>Kluwer Law International Journal Library</p> <p>Law Journal Library</p> <p>Most-Cited Law Journals</p> <p>NOMOS: American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy</p> <p>Standard Federal Tax Reporter (1917-1985)</p>
Special Collections	<p>American Association of Law Libraries (AALL)</p> <p>American Enterprise Institute (AEI)</p> <p>American Law Institute Library</p> <p>Association of American Law Schools (AALS)</p> <p>Brennan Center for Justice Publications at NYU School of Law</p> <p>Civil Rights and Social Justice</p> <p>COVID-19: Pandemics Past and Present</p> <p>Criminal Justice & Criminology</p> <p>Gun Regulation and Legislation in America</p> <p>Intellectual Property Law Collection</p> <p>International Commission of Jurists Library (ICJ)</p> <p>International Law Association Reports</p> <p>John F. Kennedy Assassination Collection</p> <p>Law Academy Project</p> <p>Legal Classics</p> <p>Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory</p> <p>Military and Government</p> <p>National Moot Court Competition</p> <p>NOMOS: American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy</p> <p>Open Society Justice Initiative</p> <p>Pentagon Papers</p> <p>Reports of U.S. Presidential Commissions and Other Advisory Bodies</p> <p>Slavery in America and the World: History, Culture & Law</p> <p>Spinelli's Law Library Reference Shelf</p> <p>Trends in Law Library Management and Technology</p> <p>UNC Press Law Publications</p> <p>Women and the Law (Peggy)</p>
U.K. Content	English Reports
U.S. Federal Content	American Law Institute Library

	<p>Bremer-Kovacs Collection: Historic Documents Related to the Administrative Procedure Act of 1946</p> <p>Civil Rights and Social Justice</p> <p>Code of Federal Regulations</p> <p>COVID-19: Pandemics Past and Present</p> <p>Early American Case Law</p> <p>Executive Privilege</p> <p>Federal Register Library</p> <p>GAO Reports and Comptroller General Decisions</p> <p>History of Bankruptcy: Taxation & Economic Reform in America Part III</p> <p>History of Supreme Court Nominations</p> <p>Intellectual Property Law Collection</p> <p>John F. Kennedy Assassination Collection</p> <p>Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP)</p> <p>Military and Government</p> <p>Reports of U.S. Presidential Commissions and Other Advisory Bodies</p> <p>Standard Federal Tax Reporter (1917-1985)</p> <p>Tax Foundation Archive Publications</p> <p>Taxation & Economic Reform in America Parts I & II</p> <p>U.S. Code</p> <p>U.S. Congressional Documents</p> <p>U.S. Congressional Serial Set</p> <p>U.S. Federal Agency Documents, Decisions, and Appeals</p> <p>U.S. Federal Legislative History Library</p> <p>U.S. Presidential Impeachment Library</p> <p>U.S. Presidential Library</p> <p>U.S. Statutes at Large</p> <p>U.S. Supreme Court Library</p>
U.S. State Content	<p>Civil Rights and Social Justice</p> <p>Prestatehood Legal Materials: A Fifty-State Research Guide</p> <p>Session Laws Library</p> <p>State Attorney General Reports and Opinions</p> <p>State Constitutions Illustrated</p> <p>State Reports: A Historical Archive</p> <p>State Statutes: A Historical Archive</p> <p>Subject Compilations of State Laws</p>

[ProQuest](#)

Through the main library's subscription to ProQuest, law students have access to 28 databases. The selected databases below may be relevant to law students:

Available via ProQuest	Coverage
PAIS Index (1914–Current)	Public affairs, public and social policies, international relations - journal articles, books, government documents, statistics, grey literature, research reports, conference papers, microfiche, internet material, etc.
Policy File Index	Policy File Index is the leading web-based resource for information on public policy issues with indexing and linking to the output of over 350 think tanks and similar organizations.
Political Science Database	International relations and political science journals.
Sociology Database (1985–current)	Covers the international literature of sociology and social work, including relevant titles from related fields such as social policy, social care, social services, social anthropology, gender studies, gerontology, social psychology and population studies.

TexShare

Students and faculty can access over 27,000 journals, over 171,000 ebooks, and over 15 million images, videos, and interactive resources via TexShare databases.

Database	Coverage
Archives Unbound	Particular strengths of the collection include U.S. foreign policy; U.S. civil rights; global affairs and colonial studies; and modern history.
Business Abstracts and Full-text	A database containing full-text articles covering a range of business topics.
Business Source Complete	Premium business content, including research articles, SWOT analyses, company profiles, industry information, and more.
Gale Databases	Offers dozens of powerful research platforms (from student favorites like Gale In Context suite to the flagship InfoTrac databases) to put vetted sources right at your fingertips.
Gale in Context: Opposing Viewpoints	Find overviews, news, and opinions on hundreds of today's important social issues.
Gale In Context: Science	Contextual information on hundreds of today's most significant science topics.
Gale OneFile: Criminal Justice	Comprehensive periodical content for researchers studying law, law enforcement, forensic science, terrorism, and more.
Gale OneFile: Environmental Studies and Policy	Investigate environmental issues with diverse perspectives from the scientific community, policymakers, and corporate interests.

Gale OneFile: Insurance and Liability	Discover information about physical and intellectual asset protection, from individuals to multinational corporations.
Gale OneFile: News	Access major U.S. and international newspapers online to search articles instantly by title, headline, date, or other fields.
Legal Collection	A valuable database of scholarly law journals covering the current issues, studies, thoughts and trends of the legal world.
Legal Forms	Provides a wide selection of state-specific (and multi-state) legal forms across the most popular legal areas. Includes real estate contracts, wills, pre-marital agreements, bankruptcy, divorce, landlord tenant and many others.
Military & Government Collection	Provides full text, indexing and abstracts for hundreds of journals and periodicals pertaining to all branches of the military and government.
Texas Reference Center	A collection of journals and books about Texas and Texans with topics including the state's history, its ethnic and cultural diversity, literature, public health, business, and leisure.

Texas State Law Library Databases

Texas residents have free access to several legal databases, provided they are registered for and signed into their [TSLL account](#). **Note: Can not access these databases on the university's network.**

Database	Coverage
AILALink	Fully searchable, immigration law research website. Available AILA publications include, Kurzban's Immigration Law Source-book, Essentials of Immigration Law, Immigration Consequences of Criminal Activity, AILA's Asylum Primer, AILA's Occupational Guide-books Series, The Waivers Book, Representing Clients in Immigration Court, Litigating Immigration Cases in Federal Court and many others.
Constitution of the State of Texas: An Annotated and Comparative Analysis	This work, published in 1977, provides guidance on the attempt to revise the Texas Constitution.
Fastcase	This database provides coverage of case law, statutes, constitutions, regulations, court rules, attorney general opinions, administrative opinions and orders for all jurisdictions.
Gale Virtual Reference Library	This collection includes American Law Yearbook, the Bill of Rights, the Encyclopedia of Civil Liberties in America, Gale Encyclopedia of American Law, National Survey of State Laws,

	Veterans' Benefits: A Guide to State Programs and West's Encyclopedia of American Law.
"In a Nutshell" e-books through OverDrive	"In a Nutshell" books provide quick-reference guides and authoritative solutions to challenges.
National Consumer Law Center	This is the companion website for books published by the National Consumer Law Center.
1879–1984 — Texas Historical Statutes	Beginning in 1879, the Texas Legislature approved the Revised Civil Statutes in addition to the body of criminal statutes.
West Academic	Contains hornbooks, nutshells, and other e-books on a variety of legal subjects.

VitalLaw

Through VitalLaw, students and faculty of the law school have access to the following subscriptions:

Title	Coverage
Advanced Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Practice	Business bankruptcy law.
AIDS & the Law	Legal issues related to AIDS.
APA Basic Guide to Payroll	Latest laws, regulations, and rulings relevant for payroll specialists.
Capital Markets Handbook	Securities and corporate law.
Commercial Contracts: Strategies for Drafting & Negotiating	Contracts law.
Commercial Real Estate Transactions Handbook	Commercial real estate transactions.
Consent to Treatment	Complete library of patient consent topics and solutions.
Contemporary Corporation Forms	Forms for corporate legal and procedural requirements.
Defined Benefit Answer Book Pension	Guidance regarding benefit pension plans.
Dividing Pensions in Divorce Pension	Information about Qualified Domestic Relations Orders.
Drafting Effective Contracts	Comprehensive set of contract drafting elements.
Elder Law Answer Book	Elder law, estate planning, retirement planning, and healthcare decision making.
ElderLaw Forms Manual: Essential Documents for Representing the Older Client	Forms for handling the special problems that arise in the representation of older clients.
Employee Benefits Answer Book	Guidance for the design and administration of employee benefit plans.
Employee Dismissal Law & Practice	Resource for evaluating and litigating a wrongful discharge case.
Employee Relations Law Journal	Articles on employment law topics.
Employment Discrimination: Law & Practice	A roadmap for employment discrimination prohibitions, procedures, and remedies.

Employment Law Update	Covers recent developments and case law in the employment and labor law field.
Employment Law Answer Book Benefits	Q&A format provides answers to over 1,000 key questions in employment law.
EMTALA Answer Book	Guide for addressing the issues surrounding the Emergency Medical Treatment & Labor Act.
Environmental Liability & Real Property Transactions	Guide to managing risk of environment liabilities in real property transactions.
ERISA: A Comprehensive Guide	Principal statutory provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and the corresponding provisions of the Internal Revenue Code dealing with employee benefits.
Foreign Commerce and The Antitrust Laws	Analysis of how the U.S. antitrust laws affect international transactions.
Goldstein On Copyright	Practice tool for today's intellectual property practitioner.
Handbook of Section 1983 Litigation	Answers to issues that frequently arise in § 1983 cases, from police misconduct to affirmative action to gender and race discrimination.
Health Insurance Answer Book	Guidance and answers to all types of questions about today's health insurance marketplace
The Lawyer's Almanac	Reference guide to the American legal system, providing vital facts and figures on the courts, government, law schools, and lawyers
Lawyer's Desk Book	Practical guidance on virtually any legal matter you might encounter.
Law of Property Rights Protection: Limitations on Governmental Powers	Review of the on-going battle between battle between property and regulation.
Legal Opinion Letters Formbook Litigation	Basics and advanced topics about legal opinion writing are included.
Loring & Rounds: A Trustee's Handbook	The rights, duties, and obligations of the parties once the trustee takes title to trust property.
Mergers, Acquisitions and Buyouts	Helps plan, develop, and execute a mergers and acquisitions strategy.
Motion Practice	Analyzes every applicable rule of civil procedure and provides techniques for evaluating what motions will work most effectively.
Multistate Guide to Benefits Law	Comprehensive practical reference for every benefits department.
Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Answer Book	Information for compensating executive talent.
Plan Termination Answer Book	Information for terminating a benefit plan.
Public Employee Discharge and Discipline	Definitive work on every aspect of public employment law.
Section 1983 Litigation: Forms	Case-tested forms you need (for plaintiff and defendant) to litigate Section 1983 claims.

Sexual Harassment in the Workplace: Law & Practice	Guide for successfully litigating a sexual harassment claim.
Social Security and Medicare Answer Book	Resource for counseling individuals on Social Security and Medicare.
Structuring Venture Capital	Guidance for common business transactions.
Law of Lawyering	Approach problems that arise in everyday practice within the ABA Model Rules of Professional Conduct
The New Wigmore: A Treatise on Evidence	Guide with answers to evolving questions in civil and criminal litigation