



Law Review Cite Checking Guide

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This guide focuses on finding PDF or Page Image versions of sources as required by The Bluebook. Please do not hesitate to contact a librarian or reference desk RA if you are having difficulty finding something.

Introduction

1. The sources below are listed in the order you should use when searching for that document type.
2. When cite checking, you will mainly be searching for PDF or print versions of sources.
3. In general, LexisNexis and Westlaw will not be your first stop for cite checking sources.
4. HeinOnline, JSTOR, FDsys.gov, and Proquest Congressional contain PDFs of primary / secondary sources.
5. Interlibrary Loan can be used to obtain materials not available online or at the OU Libraries.
6. Bieber's Dictionary of Legal Abbreviations can be used to decipher uncommon or difficult citations.

Law Review and Journal Articles

1. HeinOnline: <http://libraries.ou.edu/access.aspx?id=2833>
2. JSTOR: <http://libraries.ou.edu/access.aspx?id=1664>
3. LegalTrac: <http://libraries.ou.edu/access.aspx?id=1666>
4. Google: Google the name of the journal to see if PDFs are available on the journal's web site.
5. Print: If you can't find a PDF version of the article, you'll need to search the library catalog for the print version. NOTE: Search the Law Library Catalog for the **title of the journal**, not the title of the article. <http://libraries.ou.edu/eresources/catalog?task=lawcat>

Non-Law Journals

1. JSTOR: <http://libraries.ou.edu/access.aspx?id=1664>
2. OU Libraries – Articles Tab: <http://libraries.ou.edu>. Search for the title of the article.
3. Google: Google the name of the journal to see if PDFs are available on the journal's web site.
4. Print: If you can't find a PDF version of the article, you'll need to search the OU Libraries catalog for the print version. NOTE: Search the Books Tab for the **title of the journal** at <http://libraries.ou.edu>.

Court Opinions

- Westlaw (PDFs of case law from 1920-present): <http://lawschool.westlaw.com>
- LLMC Digital (older cases): <http://libraries.ou.edu/access.aspx?id=189>
- Print: The Law Library has print versions of all regional and federal reporters.
- Print versions of the Federal reporters can be found near the Reference Desk.

- Print versions of the regional state reporters are near the Computer Lab.

Congressional Publications (Hearings, Reports)

1. ProQuest Congressional Publications: <http://libraries.ou.edu/access.aspx?id=227540>
2. FDsys (1985-present): <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/browse/collectiontab.action>

Statutes (United States Code)

1. FDsys: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/browse/collectionUScode.action?collectionCode=USCODE>
2. ProQuest Congressional Publications (Bills & Laws): <http://libraries.ou.edu/access.aspx?id=227540>
3. Print: The Law Library has print version of all state and federal statutes.
4. HeinOnline (U.S. Code): http://heinonline.org/HOL/Index?collection=uscode&set_as_cursor=clear
5. LLMC Digital (States): <http://libraries.ou.edu/access.aspx?id=189>

Acts of Congress / Session Laws (Statutes at Large)

1. FDsys: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/browse/collectiontab.action>
2. HeinOnline Session Laws Library: http://heinonline.org/HOL/Index?collection=ssl&set_as_cursor=clear
3. Congressional Publications: <http://libraries.ou.edu/access.aspx?id=227540>

Congressional Bills

1. FDsys (1993-present): <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/browse/collectiontab.action>
2. ProQuest Congressional Publications: <http://libraries.ou.edu/access.aspx?id=227540>
3. Westlaw (CONG-BILLTXT-ALL, 1994-present, non-PDF): <http://lawschool.westlaw.com>

Regulations (Code of Federal Regulations / Federal Register)

1. HeinOnline (CFR all years): http://heinonline.org/HOL/Index?collection=cfr&set_as_cursor=clear
2. HeinOnline (Federal Register): http://heinonline.org/HOL/Index?collection=fedreg&set_as_cursor=clear
3. FDsys (CFR, 1996-present): <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/browse/collectionCfr.action?collectionCode=CFR>
4. FDsys (FR, 1994-present): <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/browse/collection.action?collectionCode=FR>

Newspaper Articles

1. Search individual newspapers by title for PDF archives (Databases Tab): <http://libraries.ou.edu>
2. Newspaper Source Plus (non-PDF): <http://libraries.ou.edu/access.aspx?id=2269>
3. Microfiche: Bizzell Library has many newspapers on microfilm in the lower level.

Foreign and International Materials

1. Foreign Law Guide: <http://libraries.ou.edu/access.aspx?id=431>
2. Global Legal Information Network: <http://www.glin.gov>
3. HeinOnline (Foreign/Int'l Library): <http://heinonline.org/HOL/Index?collection=intyb>
4. International Law of Domestic Courts (Oxford): <http://ildc.oxfordlawreports.com/>
5. A-Z list of International Law Databases: <http://jay.law.ou.edu/library/az.cfm#international>

Books (Treatises, Monographs)

1. NOTE: SoonerXpress (<http://libraries.ou.edu/help/kb/default.aspx?qid=86>) in the OU Catalog can be used for delivery of books and print journals to the Law Library.
2. Search the combined OU Libraries Catalog: <http://libraries.ou.edu>
3. Search WorldCat: <http://www.worldcat.org>

Book Scanner

- In the summer of 2011, the Library purchased a book scanner which is located near the Circulation Desk.
- Features
 - Free
 - Create PDFs of book pages
 - Save PDFs to USB drive
 - Extremely easy to use
 - Saves paper and toner

