

Research Databases Used in Public and Private Law Libraries

August 2012: In an attempt to insert a dose of reality into the fantasy that everyone has access to everything online, free and publicly, we have attempted to list as many individual databases used by public and public law librarians and their library patrons, thus demonstrating that you get what you pay for. Laura Orr, Washington County Law Librarian.

Disclaimer: You will, unavoidably, find duplicates. Also, more databases than noted will be in both law school and law firm libraries and large public law libraries in some states will have more databases than those in Oregon. Last, a few free, publicly accessible databases have inserted themselves here. Please feel free to alert us about those and to databases not listed below: lawlibrary@co.washington.or.us

DATABASE / FILE NAME (includes aggregators & individual databases)	County Law Library Databases	Law Firm Law Library Subscription Databases (not exhaustive)	Law School Law Library, Large Public Library and Nonprofit Law Library Legal Research Databases
19th Century Masterfile (Congressional documents)			X
A. S. Pratt Financial Services Law Library		X	X
ABA/BNA Lawyers' Manual on Professional Conduct		X	X
ABELL		X	X
ABI/INFORM		X	X
AccessUN			X
Accounting Research Manager (ARM)			X
Accurint		X	
AEES		X	
Afrobarometer			X
Alacra		X	
ALI-ABA digital library (forms, course materials)		X	
AllRegs		X	

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Almanac of the Federal Judiciary			X
Alt-Press Watch			X
America: History and Life with Full Text			X
American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) (HeinOnline)	X		X
American FactFinder			X
American Indian Law Collection (HeinOnline)			X
American Law Institute Library (HeinOnline)			X
American Memory			X
American National Election Studies			X
America's Historical Newspapers			X
Annotated Leading Cases of International Criminal Tribunals			X
Anthropology Plus			X
AnythingResearch			X
Aspen publications		X	X
Arab Barometer			X
Archive of Americana			X
Argent publications database (Climate change law & policy reporter, Western water law & policy reporter)		X	
Art Full Text			X
ArticleFirst			X
AS Pratt			X
ASIL Electronic Resource Guide			X
Audio Case Files			X
Banking Law in the U.S.			X
Bar Journals (HeinOnline)	X	X	X
BarBooks Online (Oregon State Bar)	X	X	X
Beck Online			X
Bepress Legal Repository (Berkeley Electronic Press)			X
Berkeley Electronic Press Journals		X	
Bloomberg (multiple databases)		X	
BNA		X	X
BNA (130+ multi-subject databases)		X	X
Britannica Online			X
Business Source Complete			X
CALI (Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction)	X	X	
Capital Onramp –tracks Oregon legislation			X
Cardiff Index to Legal Abbreviations			X
CCH IntelliConnect (Wolters Kluwer)		X	X

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CCH Internet Research Network (tax and business)	X	X	
CCH Online: selected databases		X	X
CCH Tax Research Network			X
CDC Wonder		X	
CEB Practice Libraries			X
CESSDA			X
Checkpoint (RIA Tax & Estate Planning)		X	X
Childinfo			X
Chronicle of Higher Education			X
Chronicling America			X
CIAO			X
ClimateWire		X	
CNS (Courthouse News Service)		X	X
Code of Federal Regulations (HeinOnline)	X	X	X
Compustat			X
Congressional Research Service (CRS) Reports			X
Congressional Staff Directory (CQ Press)			X
Congressional Universe (CIS - Congressional Information Service)			X
Constitutions of Countries of the World (Oceana)			X
Constitutions of the United States: National and State (Oceana)		X	
Corporate Counsel – securities law (different from The Corporate Counsel)		X	
CourtLink		X	
CourtTrax		X	X
Current Index to Legal Periodicals (CILP)		X	
D&B		X	X
Datamonitor360		X	X
Deal Pipeline		X	
Delphion		X	
Dialog		X	X
Dissertations & Theses		X	
DocEdge (First American Title)			X
Doctrinal			X
E&E Publishing			X
E&E Publishing's Environmental and Energy Policy Publications			X
Early American Imprints			X
Early English Books Online (EEB)			X
EBSCO Legal Collection			X
EBSCOhost Research Databases			X

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EconLit			X
EconPapers		X	
ECRI (Healthcare standards)		X	
EDR (Environmental Data Resources)			X
EdStats			X
Eighteenth Century Collections Online			X
EISIL			X
EIU		X	
ELR Online– Environmental Law Reporter		X	
Employment LawMemo		X	
Energy Acuity			X
English Reports, Full Reprint (1220-1867) (HeinOnline)			X
Environment & Energy Daily			X
Environment & Energy News PM			X
Environmental Law Reporter			X
EPA Data Finder			X
ERIC			X
Ethnic NewsWatch			X
Eurobarometer			X
European Center for Minority Issues (HeinOnline)			X
Eurostat			X
Factiva			X
Fastcase	X	X	X
FastStats			X
Federal Register Library (HeinOnline)	X		X
Federal Staff Directory		X	
Fire Casualty & Surety (FC&S)			X
Foreign & International Law Resources Database (HeinOnline)			X
Foreign Law Guide			X
Foreign Relations of the United States (HeinOnline)			X
FRASER			X
FRED			X
Gallup Brain			X
Gender Studies Database			X
Getting the Deal Through			X
Global Financial Data			X
Global Health Observatory			X
Global Insight			X

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Global Market Information Database		X	X
GPO Monthly Catalog			X
GREENR (Global Reference on Environment, Energy & Natural Resources)			X
Greenwire			X
Harvard Research in International Law (HeinOnline)		X	X
HeinOnline (selected databases)	X	X	X
Highwire			X
Hoovers		X	X
House of Commons Parliamentary Papers		X	
HRLaws.com			X
IA Reporter			X
IBFD Tax Research Platform			X
ICPSR		X	
IEEE			X
IEEE Xplore		X	
IHS Standards Store (ISO, ANSI, ASME, & other standards)			X
Immigration Statistics			X
Index to Current Urban Documents			X
Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals (1985 - present)			X
Index to Legal Periodical Literature (1786-1937)			X
Index to Legal Periodicals & Books Full-Text (1981 - present)		X	X
Index to Legal Periodicals Retrospective: 1908-1981 (H.W. Wilson)		X	X
Inside EPA			X
Intellectual Property Law Collection (HeinOnline)			X
International Commercial Arbitration in Asia			X
International Criminal Law Reports (Oxford)			X
International Financial Statistics			X
International Human Rights Law (Oxford)			X
International Investment Claims Reporter (Oxford)			X
International Law in Domestic Courts (Oxford)			X
Investor-State Law Guide		X	X
IQSS Dataverse Network		X	
IRMI (real estate)			X
IRS Tax Stats			X
iSinolaw (See Westlaw China below)			X
JSTOR (Online Scholarly Journal Storage)			X
Judicial Staff Directory			X
Judicial Workload			X

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Judicial Yellow Book		X	
JurisNotes			X
Jury Verdicts & Crime Data			X
Jutastat Online			X
KeyCite		X	
King County ECR		X	
Kiplinger		X	X
Kluwer Arbitration			X
Kluwer Competition Law		X	
Knowledge Mosaic		X	X
Knowledge Mosaic (Securities Mosaic)		X	X
Kodex			X
LABORSTA			X
Land Letter (E&E)			X
Latinobarómetro		X	X
Law 360		X	X
Law Librarian's Reference Library (HeinOnline)			X
LawInfoChina			X
Lawtel EU			X
Lawtel UK			X
LawTRIO			X
Legal Information Archive			X
Legal Information Management index			X
Legal Scholarship Network			X
Legal Scholarship Network (SSRN)			X
LegalForms (Oregon)			X
LegalTrac (Journal and Legal Newspaper Index 1980 - present)	X		X
Legislative Insight		X	
Lexis		X	X
Lexis File & Serve		X	X
Lexis Legal	X	X	X
Lexis Nexis	X	X	X
Lexis: or enhanced patron access		X	
LexisNexis Jury Verdicts & Settlements		X	
LibertyNet (Clark County docket subscription)			X
LiveEdgar		X	X
LLMC		X	
LLMC - Digital (Law Library Microform Consortium)		X	

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Lloyd's Law Reports	X		
LocatePlus	X		
Loislaw	X	X	X
Loislaw: national primary & secondary	X	X	X
Loislaw: treatise library	X	X	X
Making of Modern Law Legal Treatises			X
Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (HeinOnline)		X	X
Manupatra			X
Martindale-Hubbell		X	X
Martinus Nijhoff Online			X
Matthew Bender Online		X	
Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law (Oxford)			X
MergerMetrics		X	
Merriam-Webster			X
Mintel Reports			X
Multnomah County Tax Assessor			X
National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)			X
National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws - Archive Publications (HeinOnline)			X
National Law Journal		X	X
NBER			X
NCJRS Abstracts Database (justice statistics)			X
New York Times		X	X
New York Times (1851-2008)			X
Newspaper Source			X
NLM Gateway (Medline)	X	X	
OCLC		X	X
OECD Statistics			X
OED			X
OJIN	X	X	X
OPENonline		X	X
Ordinance dot com			X
Oregonian			X
Oxford English Dictionary (OED)	X		X
Oxford Reports on International Courts of General Jurisdiction			X
Oxford Reports on International Investment Claims			X
Oxford Reports on International Law			X
Oxford Reports on International Law in Domestic Courts			X

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PACER: federal dockets	X	X	X
PAIS			X
Parliament Rolls of Medieval England		X	
PastMasters- Philosophy			X
PCL Map Collection			X
PDR (Physician's Desk Reference)			X
Philip C. Jessup Library (HeinOnline)			X
Philosopher's Index			X
Plunkett (market research)		X	
PolicyArchive		X	
PolicyFile			X
Political Database of the Americas			X
Political Handbook of the World		X	
Poole's Index to Periodical Literature (1802-1906) (19th Century Masterfile)		X	
Practical Law Company		X	X
Practical Law Institute		X	X
Pratt's Financial Services Law Library		X	X
PrivCo		X	
ProceedingsFirst			X
Property Loss Research Bureau			X
ProQuest			X
ProQuest Congressional		X	
ProQuest Legislative Insight			X
ProQuest Statistical Insight		X	
PsycINFO			X
PubMed	X		
Readex U.S. Congressional Serial Set			X
ReferenceUSA			X
Religion Index			X
RIA		X	X
RIA checkpoint		X	X
RIA Checkpoint Tax		X	X
Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation Digital library			X
Science Direct (Elsevier)			X
Science Online			X
Scientific American	X		
Scottish Legal History: Featuring Publications of the Stair Society (HeinOnline)		X	
SDC Platinum		X	

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Selden Society Publications and the History of Early English Law (HeinOnline)			X
Session Laws Library (HeinOnline)			X
SharkRepellent			X
Shepard's	X	X	X
Simply Map		X	
Skyminder			X
Sociological Abstracts			X
SourceOECD			X
Spinelli's Law Librarian's Reference Shelf (International) (HeinOnline)		X	
SSRN		X	X
State Stats (CQ Press)		X	
State-specific legal databases			X
Statistical DataSets			X
Subject Compilations of State Laws (HeinOnline)		X	
Sydney Plus			X
TableBase		X	
Tax Facts		X	
Tax Notes (Tax Analysts)			X
Tax Notes International (Tax Analysts)		X	
Tax Notes Today / Tax Analysts			X
The Corporate Counsel		X	X
Thomson CompuMark		X	X
TIARA		X	
TLO.com			X
TRACfed		X	X
TradeLawGuide			X
Trends in Law Library Management and Technology (HeinOnline)			X
Trusts and Estates			X
U.S. Law Week			X
U.S. Presidential Library (HeinOnline)	X		X
U.S. Supreme Court Library (HeinOnline)	X	X	X
U.S. Supreme Court Records & Briefs		X	X
Ulrich's Periodicals Directory			X
UN Treaty Collection			X
UNBISnet			X
UNdata		X	X
Uniform Crime Reports			X
Unisearch			X

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United Nations Law Collection (HeinOnline)			X
United Nations Treaty Collection		X	
United States Code (HeinOnline)	X	X	
VersusLaw			X
VictimLaw		X	
vLex Global		X	X
Wall Street Journal		X	X
West Legal Ed (CLE)	X		
Westlaw (# dbs varies)	X	X	X
Westlaw China		X	
Westlaw Jury Verdicts & Settlements		X	X
Westlaw/Westlawnext (# dbs varies)	X	X	X
Westlaw: Oregon state and federal	X		X
WolframAlpha		X	
World Constitutions Illustrated (HeinOnline)			X
World Law Guide			X
World Legal Information Institute			X
World Trials Library (HeinOnline)			X
WorldCat (First Search)			
Worldtradelaw			
Worldwide Political Science Abstracts			
WRDS			

Note: Representative samples derived from select Oregon law libraries by Washington County Law Library May 2012. Not all law libraries and, consequently, not all databases are included.