INTRODUCTION

LexisNexis Legal is a facet of the larger LexisNexis Academic database, which allows you to search a wide variety of full text news, business, legal and government documents. Designed for use by both students and professionals, LexisNexis offers a broad range of research possibilities.

GETTING STARTED

Access LexisNexis on/off campus from the library homepage under the Articles tab. Click on A-Z List of Databases – LexisNexis Academic is listed under the “L” section. Access LexisNexis off campus by using your Dominican username and password.

LOOK UP A LEGAL CASE

To look up a legal case click on the drop down arrow on the Legal Case tab and search for cases by Citation, Parties, or Topic. The Cases & Law Review links are quite helpful.
By clicking on the **Cases** link, you can search for federal and state cases, or search for landmark cases by topic.

### Federal and State Cases Search

Enter Search Terms or Citation

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### Landmark Cases

- Abortion & Birth Control
- Capital Punishment
- Civil Commitment
- Civil Rights, Affirmative Action

By clicking on the **Advanced Search Options** tab, you can also narrow your search by **Court** or **State**.

### All Federal & State Courts

#### Federal
- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Supreme Court Briefs
- All Federal Courts
- All US Courts of Appeals
- All US District Courts

#### States
- All States Highest Courts
- Alabama
- Alaska
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Delaware
- District of Columbia
- Florida
- Georgia
- Hawaii
- Idaho
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Maine
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Mississippi
- Missouri

#### US Territories
- Guam
- Puerto Rico
- Virgin Islands
- Northern Mariana Islands

#### Additional State Options
- Idaho
- Montana
- Nebraska
- Nevada
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey
- New Mexico
- New York
- North Carolina
- North Dakota
- Ohio
- Oklahoma
- Oregon
- Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island
- South Carolina
- South Dakota
- Tennessee
- Texas
- Utah
- Vermont
- Virginia
- Washington
- West Virginia
- Wisconsin
- Wyoming
By clicking on the **Law Reviews** link, you can search by legal review as well as by landmark cases.

**Law Reviews Search**

Enter Search Terms or Citation

Search By Content Type

By clicking on the **Advanced Search Options** tab, you can also narrow your search by **Area of Law**.

**Area of Law**

- All US Law Reviews
- Banking Law
- Bankruptcy
- Civil Procedure
- Constitutional Law
- Criminal Law
- Environmental Law
- Healthcare Law
- Immigration Law
- Labor Law
- Legal Ethics
- Securities Law
- Sports & Entertainment Law
- Tax Law
On the home search page, there is a tool bar that offers additional instruction in the form of Video Tutorials & Research Guides.

By clicking on the Video Tutorials link, it takes you to a YouTube page where LexisNexis Academic has uploaded a number of tutorials. The Landmark Cases one is especially useful.
By clicking on the Research Guides link, you are taken to a link page, where a number of helpful Legal research links can be found.

Category: How To

How To user guides belong here.

Pages in category "How To"

- Curriculum-Based Research Guides
- How To Compare Companies with Company Dossier
- How To Find a Critical Review
- How To Find a Specific Document
- How To Find a Specific Legal Case
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