

Top 10 Free Resources (besides Google) for Online Research, May 2013

In no particular order and not comprehensive...

1. LEGAL INFORMATION INSTITUTE (LII): <http://www.law.cornell.edu/>
 - The most linked to web resource in the field of law. U.S. Code, Court Opinions, and Administrative Regulations. In addition to a wealth of primary sources, the Legal Information Institute (LII) also contains some useful secondary materials, especially the Wex Legal Dictionary/Encyclopedia. Wex provides brief overviews of dozens of legal topics, arranged alphabetically.
2. FINDLAW: <http://lp.findlaw.com/>
 - Allows searching and browsing of the latest legal news, case law, and analytical articles relevant to a given topic or area of practice. Includes state and federal primary legal material, as well as legal material from other countries.
3. THOMAS: <http://thomas.loc.gov/>
 - Federal legislative information provided by the Library of Congress. Includes bill summary, status, and committee reports.
4. FEDERAL DIGITAL SYSTEM: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/>
 - From the U.S. Government Printing Office, FDsys provides free online access to official publications from all three branches of the Federal Government. Through FDsys, you are able to search or browse for a variety of government documents includes Congressional, Executive and Judicial material.
5. CHASE LAW LIBRARY: <http://chaselaw.nku.edu/library/>
 - Links to various useful reference materials including variety of subject specific legal research guides. Do note that most of our databases are password protected, so you will need to be on campus to access the material. So after you graduate, don't forget they we too are a valuable resource available to you.

6. UC LAW LIBRARY: <http://www.law.uc.edu/library/>

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7. JUSTIA: <http://www.justia.com/>

- Provides case law, codes, regulations, legal articles and legal blog databases, as well as community resources.

8. LLRX: <http://www.llrx.com/>

- Contains current articles, weekly LLRXBuzz, law guides and articles on legal research topics.

9. STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEBSITES

- Access to statutes, case law, regulation, rules, and forms along with a variety of pertinent information vital to research can often be located from these sites.

10. WIKIPEDIA: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Main_Page

- A collaborative electronic encyclopedia, editable by anyone. Entries do an excellent job describing a variety of topics in an approachable way.