

LIBRARY HOURS



The library will be closed on Tuesday, January 1, in observance of New Year's Day and on Monday, January 21, in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. From January 2 through January 6, the library will be open from 8:00 A.M. until 8:00 P.M. Beginning January 7, the regular library schedule will resume.

For details, check the Legal Research Center web site at <http://www.sandiego.edu/lrc/about/hours.php>.

THE MAKING OF MODERN LAW



A huge collection of nineteenth and early twentieth century Anglo-American legal treatises is now available online to LRC patrons in [THE MAKING OF MODERN LAW: LEGAL TREATISES 1800 – 1926](#) (MOML). This database “provide[s] the resources necessary to trace the evolution of historical and contemporary legal study in the U.S. and Britain during periods of monumental change [and] supports and complements the traditional study of law by featuring valuable literature from the most influential writers and key legal thinkers of the time.” While the documents are available as images in their original formats complete with charts, maps, and illustrations, they are nevertheless fully text-searchable and quickly retrievable.

MOML is available via the Legal Research Databases link on the left side of the LRC Web page (<http://www.sandiego.edu/lrc/>). You do not need a password to use this newly-acquired resource, but you can only access it from an on-campus computer. The nearly 22,000 individual titles within MOML are also separately cataloged in SALLY, and online searchers can connect to them directly from the SALLY record.

FEDERAL AGENCY MATERIALS NOW ON HEIN ONLINE



As an early adopter of the Hein Online database, the LRC can now offer its patrons access to a growing database of U.S. agency materials in the new U.S Federal Agency Library. The current collection includes decisions of the Atomic Energy and Nuclear Regulatory Commissions, the Board of Tax Appeals, the Tax Court, and the Securities and Exchange Commission, as well as Immigration and Nationality decisions. These materials are available both by full text search and by citation. Hein Online is also available from the LRC Legal research Databases link.

**YET ANOTHER
NEW
DATABASE**



The California Continuing Education of the Bar (CEB) has created a database of its practice materials, forms, and treatises, with links to a full range of California and federal primary materials. CEB publications in the fields of business law, civil litigation, criminal law, employment law, estate planning, evidence, family law, real property, torts, and workers' compensation are currently available and easily searchable. This resource is especially useful for clinic work and other practice exercises. It is presently available at <http://buzz.ceb.ucop.edu/LawLibraries/SanDiegoLRC.asp> and will be included under the Legal Research Databases link later this month.

**EDITOR'S
CHOICE:
FAVORITE
NEW LAWS**



The National Conference of State Legislatures Web site has a summary of new state laws that took effect on January 1, 2008, at <http://www.ncsl.org/programs/press/2007/pr122607.htm>. My personal favorites are the Illinois amendment to its Domestic Violence Act of 1986 to protect pets and allow the court to grant a petitioner exclusive care and custody of a pet or animal, (*Illinois 95th General Assembly (HB 9)*), and the New York state law that penalizes airlines failing to provide adequate services to passengers trapped on the tarmac for more than three hours. (*New York Legislature, SB 5050C*)

**TIME TO
SCHEDULE
SPECIAL
RESEARCH
INSTRUCTION**



Don't forget that our dual-degreed reference librarians are available to instruct your students in specialized research tools and techniques in your subject area. With just two weeks advance notice, a reference specialist will take all or part of a class period to explain and demonstrate the use of appropriate research materials in electronic and traditional formats. **Now is the time** to arrange a research instruction session by contacting education and outreach librarian (and USD law alumna) Judith Lihosit at extension 4752 or by e-mail at jlihosit@SanDiego.edu.