

INTRODUCTION US LEGAL SYSTEM

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USD Sources:

- [USD Legal Research Center](#)
<http://www.sandiego.edu/lrc>
- [USD Library Catalog \[sally\]](#)
<http://sally.sandiego.edu>
- [USD School of Law](#)
<http://www.sandiego.edu/usdlaw>
- [USD Home](#)
<http://www.sandiego.edu>
- [USD Copley Library](#)
<http://marian.sandiego.edu>
- [Circuit](#)¹
<http://circuit.sdsu.edu>

Legal Databases:

- [HeinOnline](#)²
<http://heinonline.org>
- [LegalTrac](#)³
<http://infotrac.galegroup.com>
- [Lexis](#)TM
<http://www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool>
- [Westlaw](#)TM
<http://lawschool.westlaw.com>

Law Portal Sites:

- [LII](#) (Cornell)
<http://www.law.cornell.edu/>
- [Jurist](#)
<http://jurist.law.pitt.edu/>
- [Findlaw](#)
<http://www.findlaw.com/>

P R I N T**American law / Lawrence M. Friedman**
LRC Reading Room KF387 .F74 1984**American law and the American legal system in a nutshell / by Lloyd Bonfield**
LRC Reserve KF386 .B65 2006**The American legal system / Daniel V. Davidson, Robert R. Jespersen**
LRC Reading Room KF386 .D38 1987**The American legal system, 2nd ed / Blair J. Kolasa, Bernadine Meyer**
LRC Reading Room KF8700 .K66 1987**American legal systems : a resource and reference guide / Toni M. Fine**
LRC Reading Room KF240 .F56 1997**The American legal system: its dynamics and limits, 2d ed. [Compiled] by Stephen D. Ford**
LRC Reading Room KF384 .F72**A history of American law, 2nd ed / Lawrence M. Friedman**
LRC Reading Room KF352 .F91 1985**Introduction to the American legal system, 3rd ed / by Enika H. Schulze, P. Michael Jung, Rebecca P. Adams**
LRC Reading Room KF385 .S38 1994**An introduction to the Anglo-American legal system : readings and cases, 2nd ed / by Edgar Bodenheimer, John Bilyeu Oakley, Jean C. Love**
LRC Reading Room KF379 .B63 1988**Law 101 : everything you need to know about the American legal system / Jay M. Feinman**
LRC Reading Room KF387 .F45 2000**Law and history : the evolution of the American legal system / Anthony Chase**
LRC Reading Room KF352 .C46 1997**The Supreme Court in the American legal system / Jeffrey A. Segal, Harold J. Spaeth, Sara C. Benesh**
LRC Reading Room KF8742 .S433 2005**West's analysis of American law**
LRC Reference KF144 .W47 2005

¹ Borrow materials directly from UCSD, SDSU, and Cal State San Marcos within 24 hours.

² Page image law review literature database (Coverage begins with the first issue of each publication).

³ Law review literature index.

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- Active Liberty: Interpreting our Democratic Constitution / Stephen Breyer : [LRC Reading Room KF 4552 B74 2005](#)
- Constitutional Structures and Purposes: Critical Commentary / Michael Conant
[LRC Reading Room KF 8748 C56 2001](#)
- The Justices of the United States Supreme Court: Their Lives and Major Opinions / Leon Friedman & Fred Israel, eds. : [LRC Reference KF 8744 F91 1995](#)
- The Politics of Precedent on the U.S. Supreme Court / Thomas G. Hansford & James F. Spriggs, II
[LRC Reading Room KF 8748 H365 2006](#)
- Supreme Court Decision-Making: New Institutional Approaches / Cornell W. Clayton & Howard Gillman, eds. : [LRC Reading Room KF 8748 S878 1999](#)
- Understanding Supreme Court Opinions, 4th / T.R. van Geel
[LRC Reading Room KF 8742 V36 2005](#)

ONLINE SOURCES**ABA PREVIEW**

<http://www.abanet.org/publiced/preview/home.html>

FINDLAW

<http://www.findlaw.com/cascode/supreme.html>

GUIDE TO THE U. S. FEDERAL LEGAL SYSTEM - WEB-BASED PUBLIC ACCESSIBLE SOURCES - GLOBALEX

http://www.nyulawglobal.org/globalex/United_States.htm

JUSTIA - US Supreme Court Center

<http://supreme.justia.com/index.html>

LII / Legal Information Institute (Cornell Law School) - Supreme Court Collection

<http://www.law.cornell.edu/supct/index.html>

LEXISONE - Free Case Law - "Search ... U.S. Supreme Court from 1790 to present."

<http://www.lexisone.com/lx1/caselaw/freecaselaw?action=FCLDisplayCaseSearchForm&l1loc=L1ED>

OYEZ - US SUPREME COURT MULTIMEDIA - "The OYEZ Project provides access to more than 2000 hours of Supreme Court audio. All audio in the Court recorded since 1995 is included in the project. Before 1995, the audio collection is selective. It remains our aim to create a complete and authoritative archive of Supreme Court audio covering the entire span from October 1955 through the most recent release."

<http://www.oyez.org/oyez/frontpage>

SCOTUS (Official) Supreme Court of the United States

<http://www.supremecourtus.gov/>

Resources to help you write a term paper:

- Academic legal writing : law review articles, student notes, and seminar papers / by Eugene Volokh, with foreword by Alex Kozinski
[LRC Reference and Reading Room KF250 .V64 2003](#)
- A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and dissertations by Kate L. Turabian
[LRC Reference LB 2369 T87 1996](#)
- Style: Toward Clarity and Grace by Joseph H. Williams
[CL Book Stacks PE 1421 W546 1990](#)