LLMC: Researching for seminar papers

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THE INTEGRATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW INTO INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT TREATIES AND TRADE AGRE...
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28. See id. at 356-430.

29. See id. at 388.

30. See id.


32. GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER CIVIL RIGHTS: A PUBLIC POLICY AGENDA FOR UNITING A DIVIDED AMERICA (Wallace Swan ed. 2015).

33. Id.


Searching the Catalogs: LRC Catalog, Circuit & ILL
LRC Catalog

- The Legal Research Center's online catalog links to materials held at the LRC and the Main Library (Copley).

- The catalog can be used to find not just materials in our print collection, but also to access e-books and electronic databases.

- **Access**: You can link to the catalog off of the LRC’s webpage [http://www.sandiego.edu/law/library/](http://www.sandiego.edu/law/library/)
Circuit Catalog

Because USD is a member of a library consortium called the Circuit, you can borrow materials from any of the member libraries which include SDSU, UCSD, and Cal State San Marcos.

Circuit does NOT include Thomas Jefferson Law School or California Western School of Law.

Access: You can link to the Circuit catalog through the LRC catalog or http://circuit.sdsu.edu

Click “Request” to order this item
WorldCat and Interlibrary Loan

- If you’re looking for an item and can’t find it in the LRC Catalog or the Circuit, then check WorldCat to see if it can be interlibrary-loaned from a participating member of a worldwide network of libraries.

- To request an ILL, click here (check with a reference librarian first).
LRC Interlibrary Loan

Alert: The USD ILLiad system will undergoing maintenance on Tuesday, September 5 between 6am and 8am. during this time.

In the course of your research you will encounter book titles, journal articles, theses and dissertations which are not available at LRC. The Interlibrary Loan Department at LRC will try to borrow such items for you from libraries around the country.

We ask that you follow the ILL Policies when planning and placing an interlibrary loan request.

Non-law users click here.

Logon with USDOne Account

Username
Password
Logon to ILLiad
# Book Request

Before requesting an interlibrary loan, you must first check to see if it's available on campus (check USD catalogs here) or through The Circuit (check Circuit here).

Cite-checkers should also check The San Diego County Public Law Library (SDCPLL catalog), Thomas Jefferson (TJSL catalog), and Cal Western (CWE catalog), and go there to use the source.

## Describe the item you want

* Author/Editors

* Title
  
  Please do not abbreviate unless your citation is abbreviated

Publisher

Place of Publication

Date of Publication

Edition

**ISBN (International Standard Book Number)**

If given will speed request processing

**OCLC Number**

**Not Wanted After Date**

(MM/DD/YYYY)

**Will you accept the item in a language other than English?**

If yes, specify acceptable languages in the notes field.

**Will you accept an alternate edition of this item?**

No
Journal Databases
Journal Databases & Indexes

- **Westlaw & Lexis-Nexis**: Law Reviews & Journals

- **Google Scholar**: Click on Settings and add USD to your library links to access all of our subscription databases.

- **Hein-Online** is a database that contains digital (PDF) images of law reviews from U.S. law schools. Access through the our Legal Research Databases page.
Plagiarism
USD School of Law’s Honor Code

- **Plagiarism.** Passing off of another's ideas, words, or work as one's own for the purpose of misleading the reader or viewer of the work; "plagiarism" may include using the writings, words, phrases, ideas, data, opinions, citations, arguments, or organization of another person and conveying such information in a way that makes it seem as if the information originated with the writer. Failure to provide proper attribution, including quotation marks when necessary, constitutes plagiarism. Plagiarism applies to any source, whether published or not.

Understanding Plagiarism

- Plagiarism is the presentation of another person's work as your own.
  - summarizing, paraphrasing, copying, or translating words, ideas, or any other creative work,
  - without proper attribution.

- Plagiarism can be deliberate or accidental; partial or complete.

- Jane Larrington, Using Research Effectively: Academic Integrity vs. Plagiarism
Problems in Paraphrasing

Original Source: “America today has veered too far in the direction of formal testing without adequate consideration of the costs and limitations of an exclusive emphasis on that approach.”


Paraphrase Version 1: America has now gone too far toward formal testing, without realizing the costs and limitations of exclusively emphasizing that approach.¹

Problems in Paraphrasing

Original Source: “America today has veered too far in the direction of formal testing without adequate consideration of the costs and limitations of an exclusive emphasis on that approach.”

Paraphrase Version 1: In the United States, the education system places too much emphasis on formal testing, overlooking the limitations and expenses imposed when that assessment strategy is employed exclusively.¹

Turnitin at the LRC

- Turnitin at the LRC is an area in Blackboard where students can submit drafts of papers to check for possible instances of plagiarism before they submit final drafts to their course instructors.

- Turnitin is FREE to USD students.

- Papers submitted through Turnitin at the LRC will not be saved in Turnitin’s database and will not be distributed to instructors.

- Step-by-step instructions at https://lawlibguides.sandiego.edu/turnitin-at-the-lrc
Turnitin compares submitted drafts to its database of scholarly research (journal articles, student papers, and other internet sources) and returns a Similarity Report that highlights a percentage of matching text.
How to use TurnItIn at the LRC

1. Login to Blackboard at ole.sandiego.edu

2. Before accessing Turnitin, you must add the Legal Research Center as an Organization to your account. First, add the Organization Catalog to your modules by clicking on add module -> campus information -> organization catalog. Return to the Blackboard homepage and search the Organization Catalog to add the Legal Research Center to your Organizations. Use the drop down arrow to enroll in the Legal Research Center.

3. Return to your Blackboard homepage and click on the Legal Research Center

4. Click on Organization Content

5. Click on Student Turnitin and upload your document.

6. Wait for a Similarity Report. Similarity Reports should usually be ready within 1 hour, and most are returned within a few minutes.
Questions? Need help?

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