

# Resources for Drafting Contracts

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The screenshot shows the website for the School of Law Library. At the top left, it says "SCHOOL of LAW". To the right is a navigation menu with links for "Academics", "Admissions", "Library", "Careers", "Student Life", "Faculty", and a "More" button with a notification icon showing "1". Below the navigation is a "Search LRC" section with three tabs: "Search Catalog" (selected), "Databases A-Z", and "By Subject". There is a search input field with the placeholder text "enter search term" and a search button with a magnifying glass icon. Below the search field are links for "Library Account", "Classic Catalog", and "Find Legal Journals".

**Week hours**  
January 17th - 23rd

**Library**  
Today's hours: 7 a.m. - 12 a.m.  
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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**JAN 18**  
VITA Training  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2018 // 5 PM  
Pardee Legal Research Center, 1st Floor Computer Lab, room 122

[Ask a law librarian!](#)

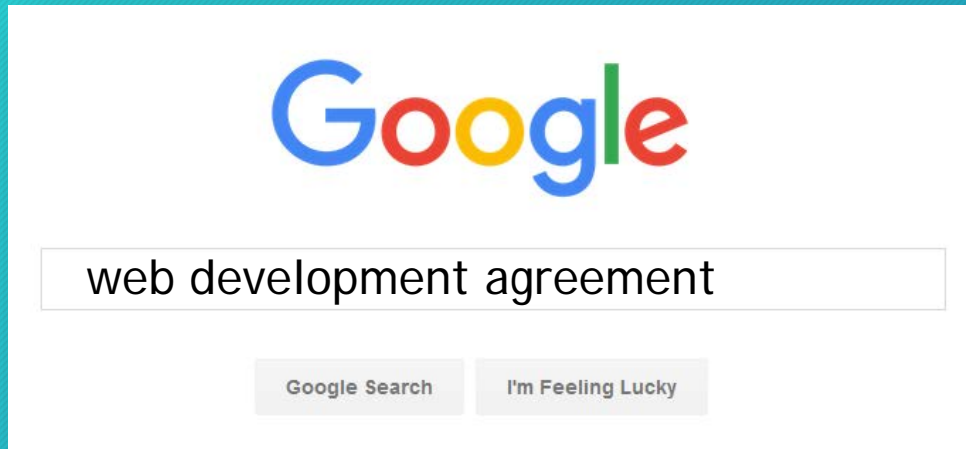
# Finding Contracts

- **SCENARIO** that will happen over and over:
  - You are asked to draft a brand new contract or craft a new contract clause
  - you have never written a K like the one you are about to draft.





# The typical approach



# You get what you pay for

## Issues to think about

- Author/Creator
- Date of sample
- Contract style/clauses
- Content
- Industry
- Guidance/Analysis

## Fee-based places to obtain K samples **and guidance**

- Bloomberg Law (**forms + analysis**)
- Westlaw = Practical Law Company (**forms + analysis**)
- Lexis Advance (**forms + analysis**)
- Legal websites for a \$fee\$/form

## Quality free sources

State websites have free forms (but no analysis)

Print books at your local library have forms (and **analysis** on how to fill the form in)



# Bloomberg law

Corporate & Transactions - Practical Guidance - Forms & Filings - ALI-ABA Forms Library  
Corporate & Transactions - Practical Guidance - Precedent Documents & Clauses  
Corporate & Transactions - Precedent Search  
Corporate & Transactions - Draft Analyzer  
Practice Centers - e.g., Tech & Telecom

# CEB OnLAW

Business Law - California Law of Contracts

Business Law - Drafting Business Contracts: Principles, Techniques & Forms



# Westlaw/PLC

Practical Law – Intellectual Property & Technology –  
Resource Types – Standard Documents & Standard Clauses



Lexis

Practice Advisor - Practice Areas - Intellectual Property & Technology  
"website development agreement"

# Final Thoughts

- Don't start from scratch because you have resources to help you work better.
- Contact the reference/research librarian
- [lrcrefer@sandiego.edu](mailto:lrcrefer@sandiego.edu)
- 619.260-4612