Library Resources for 1Ls
Foundations for Legal Study

Gallagher Law Library
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Goals

• Familiarize you with our library’s resources
• Register your passwords
• Learn how to read a legal citation
• Practice retrieving documents from Lexis and Westlaw
• Find materials in the Law Library to help you prepare for class
Does everyone have?

- Westlaw password sheet
- Lexis registration instructions
- Handout describing the Law Library’s online resources
- CALI DVD
University of Washington
Gallagher Law Library Website

http://lib.law.washington.edu/

Start Here!
Our Online Resources

• Access is often restricted to UW students

“UW Restricted”

– Some require your UW NetID
  • If not at school, sign in for off-campus access

– Some require special passwords:
  • See the online resources paper
  • See your Lexis registration instructions
  • See your Westlaw password sheet

http://lib.law.washington.edu/
Register your Passwords and IDs

• LexisNexis
• Westlaw
• Bloomberg LAW
Register for LexisNexis

www.lexisnexsis.com/lawschool/register
Confirm your email

Confirm that your email address was entered correctly.
# Lexis ID & Password Requirements

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<td><strong>8 (to 25) characters; at least 1 letter</strong></td>
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<td>Combination of numbers and letters, or symbols @ . _ or *</td>
<td>Must include 1 number and 1 capital letter</td>
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<td>NO: spaces, use of name “Lexis”</td>
<td>Symbols allowed: @ . _ *</td>
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<td>Can include name of the user, but must add additional characters</td>
<td>NO: spaces, use of name “Lexis,” offensive or common words, or Lexis activation code number</td>
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<td>Cannot be first or last name or combination of the two</td>
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Check your email for: “Registration Instructions for Lexis Advance”
Complete Steps 1 & 2

Follow the directions on your Lexis Registration Instructions:

• Step 1: Register for Lexis Advance
  www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool/step1

• Step 2: Register for Lexis.com
  www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool/step2
Register your Westlaw Password

https://lawschool.westlaw.com

• Click on Register Password
Westlaw OnePass Requirements

Usernames and Passwords: Must be between eight and 16 characters in length and can be composed of any combination of letters, numerals, or characters.
Bloomberg LAW

http://bloomberglaw.com/activate
Legal Citations

http://gallagherlawlibrary.blogspot.com/2012/08/bluebook-technologies.html
Common Pattern

• *Name or Title of Something*
• Volume #
• Abbreviation of Source
• Page #
• (date)
Case Citation Format

General Case Citation Format


**Party 1 v. Party 2:** *Ganno v. Lanoga Corp.*

**Volume Number:** 119

**Reporter Name:** Wash. App.

**Page Number & Pinpoint Page Number:** 310, 316

**Parallel Cite:** 80 P.3d 180

**Year of Decision:** (2004)

Author: Mark B. Greenlee
Title of Article: Kramer v. Java World: Images, Issues, and Idols in the Debate...
Volume number: 26
Journal Abbreviation: CAP. U.L. REV.
Page number: 701
Year: (1997)
Use the citation to look for a print volume ....
... or retrieve the document online

• Get a Document on Lexis.com
• Find on WestlawClassic
• Gallagher Law Library e-Journals list
Find a Case Online

- **Lexis.com**: Go to Get a Document
  
  Enter **119 Wash. App. 310 or 80 P.3d 180** to find:

Find an article online

• **Westlaw Classic:**
  
  Go to FIND by citation
  
  Enter **26 Cap. U.L. Rev. 701** to find:

NOTES AND QUESTIONS

1. In the Siegler v. Kulman case to which the opinion refers, the Supreme Court of Washington found that strict liability applied to the transportation of gasoline as freight in a tanker truck. The case arose out of an accident in which a school job came upon a fuel tank trailer separated by flames as she reached

held to be abnormally
chemicals and inflammable
sites, testing of rockets,
operation of oil
Note, however, that
subject to strict liability.
(D. Colo. 1981) (strict
underground tanks at
service station in residential area) with Hudson v. Peavey Oil Co., 279 Or. 3, 566
P.2d 175 (1978) (strict liability because filling stations are common in residential
areas); Langan v. Valicopters, Inc., 88 Wash.2d 855, 567 P.2d 218 (1977) (strict
liability for crop dusting) and Lawler v. Skelton, 241 Miss. 274, 130 So.2d 565;
(1961) (negligence for crop dusting); Klein v. Pyrodyne Corp., 117 Wash.2d 1, 810
P.2d 917 (1991) (strict liability for fireworks display at 4th of July celebration) and

9. Many of the courts rejecting Rylands v. Fletcher by name have accomplished much the same result by calling the defendant’s activity or condition an “absolute nuisance.” See page 808 and Prosser, Nuisance Without Fault, 20 Tex.L.Rev. 399 (1942).

Some articles are NOT on Lexis or Westlaw

- Look on our **e-Journals** list
  - Use [HeinOnline](https://www.heinonline.org) (excellent source for older articles)
  - Use LegalTrac
  - **Or** use our [Law Library’s catalog](https://www.law.washington.edu/library/catalog) and find it in print

- Find It
  - Databases
  - Research Guides
    - e-Journals
    - East Asian e-Journals
    - Other Catalogs
    - Law School Exams (UW restricted)
    - MORE »
Preparing for Class: Study Tools

- Legal Dictionaries
- Hornbooks
- Nutshells
- Commercial Outlines
- Legal Encyclopedias
What's a certified question?

certified question. A point of law on which a federal appellate court seeks guidance from either the U.S. Supreme Court or the highest state court by the procedure of certification. [Cases: Federal Courts 392, 463.]

Bryan A. Garner
Editor in Chief

Black’s Law Dictionary
§ 463. Defining and Illustrating Private Nuisance

Definitions of private nuisance. A private nuisance today is a condition\(^1\) or activity\(^2\) that interferes with the possessor’s\(^3\) use and enjoyment of her land by incorporeal or non-trespassory invasions\(^4\) to such an extent that the landowner cannot reasonably be expected to bear without compensation.\(^5\) What the plaintiff can reasonably be expected to bear it often determined by the character of the neighborhood, but the utility of the defendant’s activity is also relevant.\(^6\) The interference may cause tangible harm to the land, diminution in its market value, or personal discomfort to its occupants. The interference must be one that would

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17. See § 467.

Briefly, how do torts relate to environmental law?

Environmental Law. Recent years have witnessed a dramatic awakening of interest in protection of the environment against certain abuses, principally resource depletion and pollution. Pollution frequently causes physical harm, and thus those harmed have looked to tort law—especially the law of nuisance—in their search for legal remedies to combat it.
What are the elements of private nuisance?
Legal Encyclopedias

- Corpus Juris Secundum (CJS)
- American Jurisprudence (AmJur)
- Washington Practice

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Let’s find ...

• On Westlaw Classic or WestlawNext:
  – FIND amjur premises 160

• On Lexis.com:
  – GET 62 am jur 2d premises liability @160

• On Lexis Advance:
  – “62 am jur 2d premises liability @160”

http://lib.law.washington.edu/
Finding Books & Materials in the Law Library

- Law Library Catalog: [http://lib.law.washington.edu](http://lib.law.washington.edu)

- A Browser’s Guide to the Reference Area:
  
  - Administrative Law – KF5402
  - Admiralty/Maritime – KF1100
  - Agency – KF1314
  - ALR 3d, 4th, 5th – KF132
  - ALR Fed. – KF105
  - Alternative Dispute Resolution – KF9084
  - *American Jurisprudence* 2d (Am. Jur. 2d) – KF154
  - Antitrust Law – KF1645
  - Banking Law – KF971
  - Bankruptcy – KF1501
  - *Black’s Law Dictionary* – dictionary stand, KF156
  - *The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation* – KF245
  - Career Planning – KF299
  - Chinese Law – KUQ
  - Civil Procedure – KF8841
  - Class Actions – KF8896
  - *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) – KF70
  - Comparative Law – K560
  - Conflict of Laws – KF400
  - *Congressional Record* – KF35
  - *Congressional Reports* – J66
  - Constitutional Law – KF4502
  - Contracts – KF81
  - Copyright Law – KF2991
  - Corporations – KF1384
  - *Corpus Juris Secundum* (CJS) – KF154
  - Court Rules (federal) – KF8820
  - (state) – KFA-KFW
  - (Washington) – KFW529
  - Criminal Law – KF9219
  - Criminal Procedure – KF9619
  - Deskbooks (Washington) – KFW
  - Dictionaries (English) – PE1625 & dictionary stand
Let’s find …

Using the Law Library Catalog [http://lib.law.washington.edu/](http://lib.law.washington.edu/), find:

  - *What is the call number? What is the series?*
  - A torts outline (hint – do a keyword search for *torts outlines*)
    - *How many results are there?*
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