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e-CFR = <http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov>

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Thomas = <http://thomas.loc.gov>

Legislative Sources	Title	Free Websites	HeinOnline *	LexisNexis Academic *	ProQuest Congressional *
Laws, statutes (current, in-force, arranged by subject)	<i>U.S. Code</i> (U.S.C.)	Cornell LII, current FDsys, 1994, 2000 & 2006 eds. & supps.	1925-	<i>U.S. Code Service</i> , current	<i>U.S. Code Service</i> , current
Laws, statutes (recently enacted)	Public laws (Pub. L.)	FDsys, 104 th Cong., 1995-Thomas, 101 st Cong., 1989-		1988-	1988-
Laws, statutes (arranged by date)	<i>U.S. Statutes at Large</i> (Stat.), 1789-date	FDsys, 2003-06	1789-		1988-
Bills (pending legislation)		Thomas FDsys, 1991-			1989-
Regulatory Sources	Title	Free Websites	HeinOnline	LN Academic	
Rules & regulations (current, in-force, arranged by subject)	<i>Code of Federal Regulations</i> (CFR)	e-CFR Cornell LII FDsys	1938-	1981-	
Proposed rules & regulations (arranged by date)	<i>Federal Register</i>	FDsys Regulations.gov	1936-	July 1980-	
Agency information	<i>U.S. Government Manual</i>	USA.gov			
Judicial Decisions	Titles	Free Websites	HeinOnline	LN Academic	
US Supreme Court	U.S., S.Ct., L.Ed.	guide	1754-	1790-	
Other Courts	varies	guide		varies	

Guide = <http://lib.law.washington.edu/research/research.html#uscts>

Washington State Online Sources

Legislative Sources	Title	Free Websites	HeinOnline	LexisNexis Academic
Laws, statutes (current, in-force, arranged by subject)	<i>Revised Code of Washington (RCW)</i>	LegalWA Legislature		<i>Annotated Revised Code of Washington (ARCW), current Revised Code of Washington, 1991-</i>
Laws, statutes (recently enacted)		Legislature		<i>Washington Advance Legislative Service, current</i>
Laws, statutes (arranged by date)	<i>Laws of Washington</i>	Legislature, 1997-	Washington Session Laws, 1854-	<i>Washington Advance Legislative Service, 1989-</i>
Bills (pending legislation)		Legislature, recent Legislature, 1985-		
Regulatory Sources	Title	Free Websites	HeinOnline	LexisNexis Academic
Rules & regulations (current, in-force, arranged by subject)	<i>Washington Administrative Code (WAC)</i>	LegalWa Legislature, 2005-		<i>Washington Administrative Code, 2004-</i>
Proposed rules & regulations (arranged by date)	<i>Washington State Register (WSR)</i>	Legislature, Sept. 2005-		<i>Washington State Register (WSR), 1996-</i>
Agency information		Access Washington		
Judicial Decisions	Title	Free Websites	HeinOnline	LexisNexis Academic
Supreme Court	<i>Washington Reports (Wash.)</i>	LegalWa.org		1854-
Court of Appeals	<i>Washington Appellate Reports (Wash. App.)</i>	LegalWa.org		1969-

Access Washington = <http://access.wa.gov/>

LegalWa = <http://legalwa.org/>

Legislature = <http://www.leg.wa.gov/pages/home.aspx>

Other Useful Gallagher Guides

Free Law Online = <http://lib.law.washington.edu/research/research.html>

Statutory Research Checklist = <http://lib.law.washington.edu/ref/statute.html>

US Administrative Law Research = <http://lib.law.washington.edu/ref/adminus2.html>

Washington Administrative Law Research = <http://lib.law.washington.edu/ref/admin.html>

Reporters & Digests = <http://lib.law.washington.edu/ref/repdig.html>