

How to Find Sources for Legal Research at UVM Libraries

General Sources

Lexis-Nexis Academic (Libraries web site) – Lexis-Nexis Academic is an electronic service that provides access to state and federal legal materials as well as a wide array of magazines and newspapers.

Corpus Juris Secundum (C.J.S.) (Ref KF65 .A4) – West’s legal encyclopedia covering all areas of law.

Federal Legal Sources

United States Code Annotated (U.S.C.A. or U.S.C.) (Ref KF62 .U5) – United States Code Annotated contains all federal laws currently in effect and is arranged by subject.

United States Statutes at Large (Stat.) (Docs Law AE2.111) – Statutes at Large contains all federally enacted public laws in chronological order.

Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) (Docs Law AE2.106/3) – The Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) contains all federal regulations currently in effect and is arranged by subject.

Federal Register (Fed. Reg.) (Docs Law AE2.106) – The Federal Register is a daily publication that includes regulations issued by federal agencies, presidential proclamations, and executive orders.

United States Reports (U.S.) (Docs Law JU6.8) – U.S. Reports contains decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Federal Reporter (F., F.2d, F.3d) (Docs Law KF115 .F42) – The Federal Reporter contains decisions of the United States Courts of Appeal. **Note that this subscription was cancelled in 2005. Use **Lexis-Nexis Academic** for more recent decisions.

Federal Supplement (F. Supp., F.Supp.2d) (Docs Law KF120 .F42) – The Federal Supplement contains decisions of the federal District Courts. **Note that this subscription was cancelled in 2005. Use **Lexis-Nexis Academic** for more recent decisions.

West’s Federal Practice Digest (Docs Law KF127 .W483) - The Federal Practice Digest provides access to decisions of all federal courts.

Lexis-Nexis Congressional (Libraries web site) – Lexis-Nexis Congressional is an electronic service that includes federal legislation, the Congressional Record, and the same indexing of congressional hearings, reports, and documents found in the CIS Annual.

Vermont Legal Sources

Vermont Statutes Annotated (Vt. Stat. Ann. Or V.S.A.) (Ref. and Spec. Coll. Kfv30 1959 .A23) – Vermont Statutes Annotated contains all Vermont laws currently in effect and is arranged by subject.

Acts and Resolves passed by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont (Laws of Vermont) (Spec. Coll. Kfv25 .A2) - A chronological listing of all laws enacted in the state of Vermont.

Vermont Reports (Vt.) (Spec. Coll. Kfv45 .A2) – Vermont Reports contains decisions of the state's Supreme Court.

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