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The Docket
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WELCOME

LEGAL DATABASES

The library gives you subscription access to the following databases:

- Westlaw
- Lexis
- HeinOnline
- CALI
- New York Times Online
- LegalTrac
- MCLE Online

Please speak to a librarian if you have questions about these resources.

RESEARCH CONSULTATIONS

We are here to help! You may email librarians, stop by the library with questions, or make an appointment for more extensive research. We are happy to show you how to use print materials or online databases to help guide your research.

COMPUTERS AND PRINTING

The library has a printer on every floor. Each semester a print allotment is allocated to your [UMass Pass](#). Tip: Lexis offers free printing! Pick up your free prints at the circulation desk.

STUDY SPACE

The library offers space for both group study (first floor) and silent study (lower level and second floor). Private rooms are available on a first come-first served basis. We hope that you will use our white boards and collaborative learning stations.

STUDY AIDS & RESERVE BOOKS

The library keeps one copy of each required book behind the circulation desk. These reserve books are convenient when you have forgotten your copy or you need to scan a few pages. They may be checked out for two hours at a time. Study aids are also kept behind the circulation desk and circulate for a period of 48 hours. Study aids often include outlines, multiple choice questions, essay questions, and examples and explanations. They will help you prepare for class and exams.

INTERLIBRARY LOAN

Need a book or article that we do not have in the collection? No problem! Ask a librarian to request the item.



LIBRARY HOURS

Sunday: 11am – midnight

Monday – Thursday:

7:30am – midnight

Friday: 7:30am – 9pm

Saturday: 8am – 6pm

CONTACT US

lawlib@umassd.edu

OR

508-985-1121

<http://www.umassd.edu/law/libr>

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introduction to library
resources:**

**[http://guides.lib.umassd.edu/
lawlibrary](http://guides.lib.umassd.edu/lawlibrary)**

THE MEME CONTEST

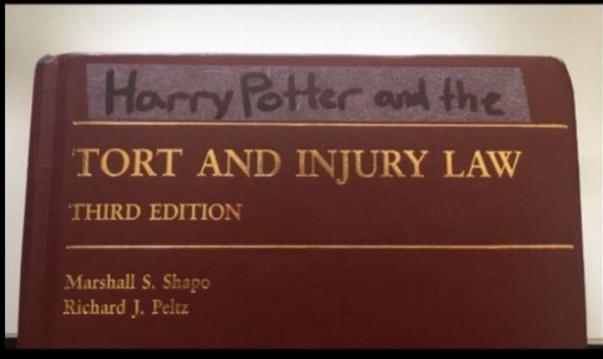
The UMass Law Library Meme Contest

Craft a clever meme and email it to us between **March 19th and March 30th, 2018!** Memes offer relatable social commentary, and we all could use a laugh!

If you plan to use the likeness of a member of our law school community, please secure their permission. Students will vote for their favorite memes once the call for submissions has closed.

The library will use your memes for displays and Facebook posts.

**TRICKING MYSELF
INTO READING THESE
CASES LIKE...**



Send your original meme to lawlib@umassd.edu



- 1st place - \$20 Panera Gift Card**
- 2nd Place - \$10 Panera Gift Card**
- 3rd Place - \$5 Panera Gift Card**



How do I create a meme?

Check Out:

<https://imgflip.com/memegenerator>

<https://memegenerator.net/>

FEATURED RESOURCE



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Jurisprudence (8)
Sociological jurisprudence (5)
Human rights (3)
United States. Constitution. 1st Amendment (2)
More options

Author/Creator
Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Company (3)
Bancroft-Whitney Company (3)
Black, H (2)
Auerbach, J (1)
Dienes, C (1)

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Show only Available in the Library (20) Full Text Online (20)

- 1 ☆ **Foundations of modern jurisprudence.**
William Seal Carpenter 1890-1957.
New York : Appleton-Century-Crofts, 1958
● Available at UMass Law Library - Second Floor (K230.C372 F68X 1958)
Book Find In Library Details Virtual Browse
- 2 ☆ **Foundations of Modern Jurisprudence**
● Online access
View Online Details Get It
- 3 ☆ **Engineer at Law: A Resume of Modern Engineering Jurisprudence**
● Online access
View Online Details Get It
- 4 ☆ **Commentaries on Modern Equity Jurisprudence as Determined by the Courts and Statutes of England and the United States**
● Online access

PRIMO – THE ONLINE LIBRARY CATALOG

Access it from our website <https://www.umassd.edu/law/library/>

Primo does more than locate print materials on our shelves. Here are a few features you might not know about:

- Locate articles that are housed in multidisciplinary databases like JSTOR, PsychINFO, Academic OneFile, and more!
- Search the Main Campus Library collection as well as the Law collection.
- Look up a book you would like to check out, and use the “Virtual Browse” tab to see what else is on the same shelf (and on the same topic) as that book.
- Start your research here! Plug in keywords to return results that come from the web, the shelves, dissertations, newspapers, etc. without the clutter that a Google search provides.
- Look for a journal by name, and Primo links you to the resource that contains that journal.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

April 4th – April 8th

Stop by the library for a snack and a research tip!

During National Library week, we will be offering chips, cookies, and other snacks with “research secret” stickers attached. Maybe your study snack will offer you just the wisdom you need!



THEME: LIBRARIES LEAD

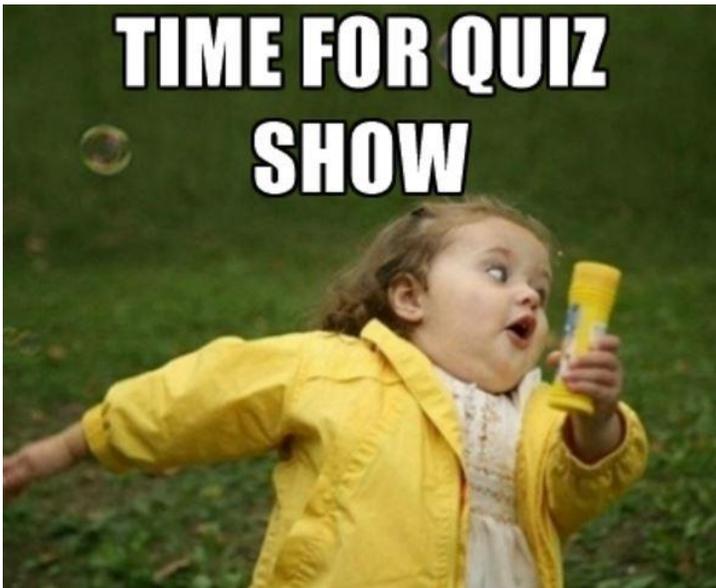
First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April. It is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support. All types of libraries - school, public, academic and special - participate.



RESEARCH SECRET:

More Prize Opportunities!

LIBRARY QUIZ SHOW



A prize is awarded after every round!

Try out the collaborative learning stations!

TWO CHANCES TO WIN!

Thursday Feb. 28thst at Noon

Thursday March 8th at 5:30pm

Stop by for an interactive trivia game using the online quizzing tool, Kahoot! Bring your smartphone and answer questions about the law school, faculty, pop culture, politics, food, etc.



FACEBOOK FRIDAY

Want to win a Lexis t-shirt?

Or a Westlaw water bottle?

It's easy!

EVERY FRIDAY, check out the Law Library Facebook page –

<https://www.facebook.com/umasslawlibrary>

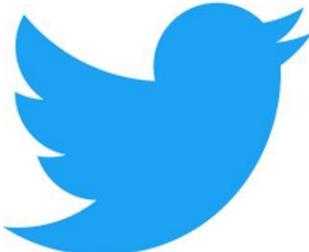
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Be the first person to correctly answer a question about the Law Library and win yourself a great prize!



TWITTER

*Follow the Law Library
on Twitter!*



Follow [@LawUmass](https://twitter.com/LawUmass) for law library news, events, featured resources, and so much more!

She's Back!



Jessica returns from maternity leave this semester! Stop by to say hello.

RENOVATION COMING SOON...

Changes to our library space are expected to begin toward the end of this semester. We're excited for a new look, comfortable seating, and a Café in the library!

We will keep you apprised of any changes to library offices or services as the plans for construction become concrete (pun intended). If you have any questions, feel free to ask!



DIGITAL SIGNAGE REMINDER

If you have a law school event to announce, we can upload your advertisement to the law school screens.

Here are a few things to keep in mind about your announcement:

- PowerPoint is the best format for digital announcements. Email us your slides as attachments.
- Please email both Emma and Jessica to ensure that we can get your slide visible asap.
- Please avoid too much text on your slides. Text-heavy slides can be difficult to read on the screens.

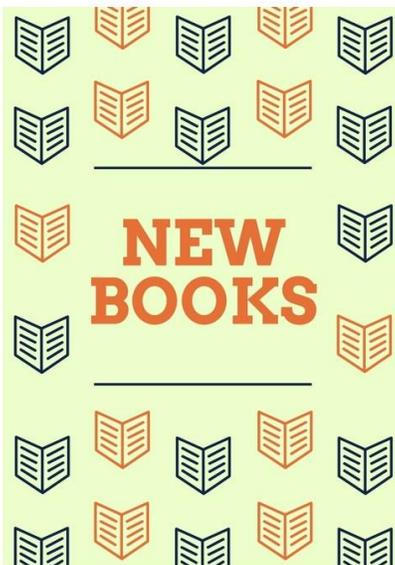


To advertise your event on the monitors, please email Emma Wood and Jessica Almeida.

Emma.wood@umassd.edu

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BOOK SUGGESTIONS WELCOME!



When working on your upper-level writing paper, don't forget to check out what we have in print to support your research. Interlibrary loan is an option to get exactly the books you need, but we are always taking suggestions for book purchases. If there are any books you would like to see in our collection, please pass your suggestions on to a librarian.

TEXT US!

You can ask us anything from “What are your hours?” to “Where can I find British statutes?”

Live Chat Hours

Mon-Thurs 10am –
6pm

Friday 10am – 4pm

Send a text to

[508-507-2555](tel:508-507-2555)



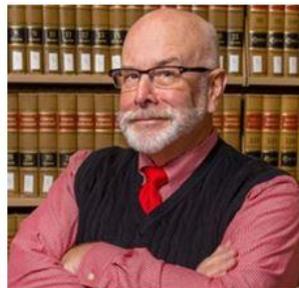
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<http://www.umassd.edu/law/library/>

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