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For Professor Claus' Animal Law seminar Fall 2019

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What we will cover



- Tools for picking a paper topic
- Conducting a thorough literature review
- Crash course in administrative law sources
- Note-taking tools and techniques
- Citation style

Finding a topic



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- Assessing your sources
 - Bias
 - Well-sourced, supported
 - Currency

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- Check to make sure your topic has not already been covered
- Look for ideas on how to frame your topic



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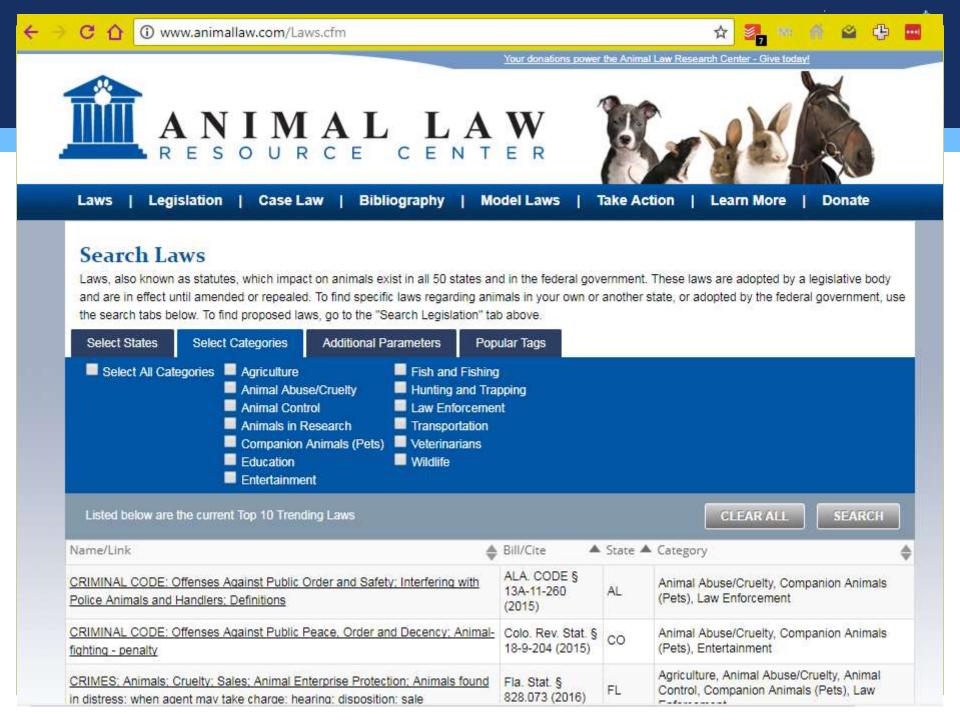
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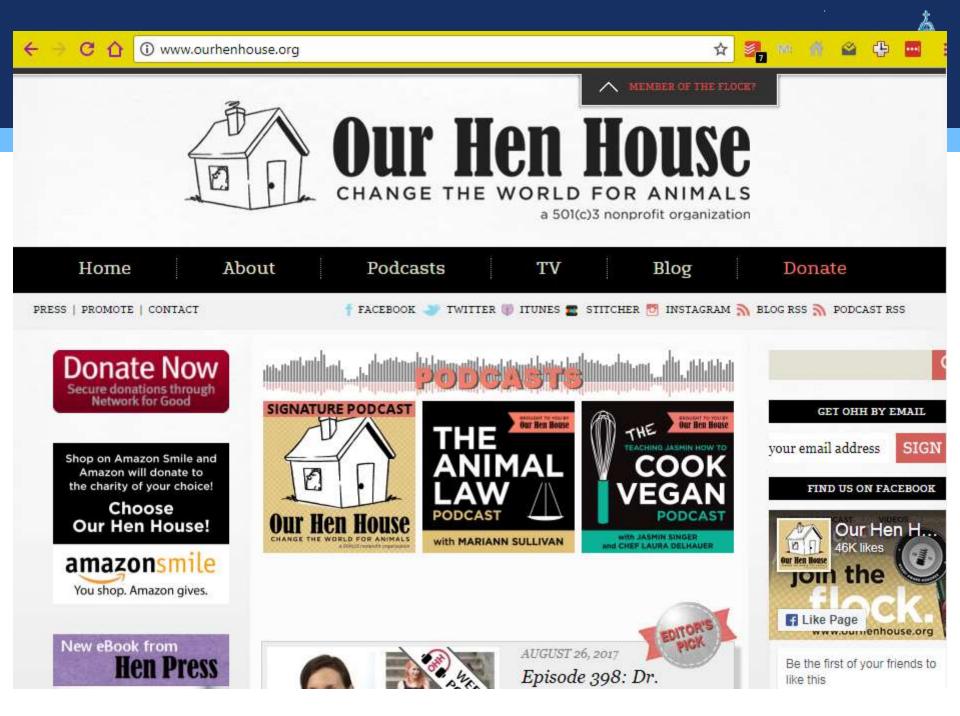
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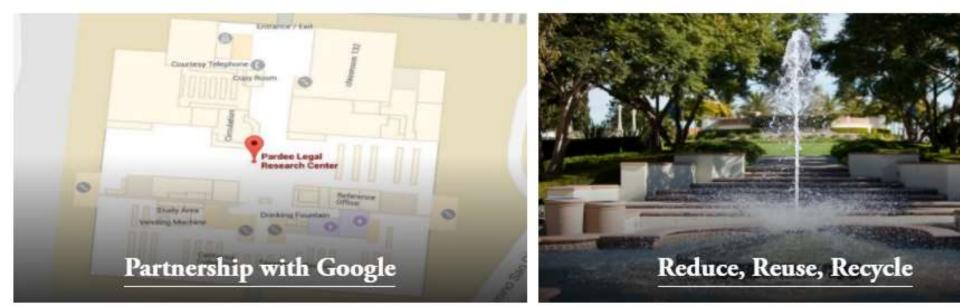


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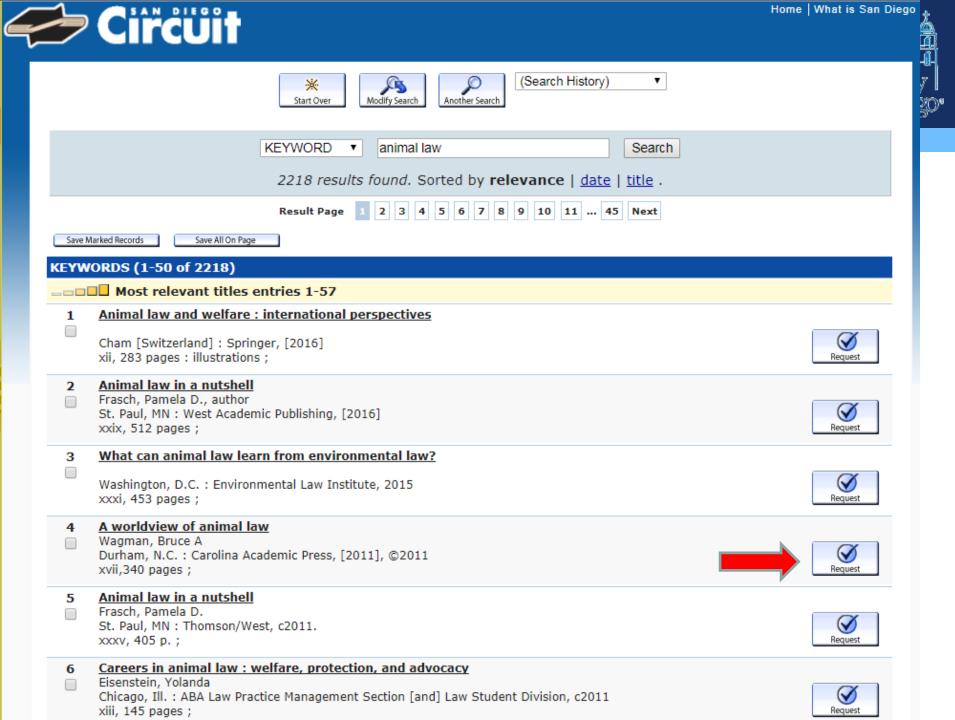
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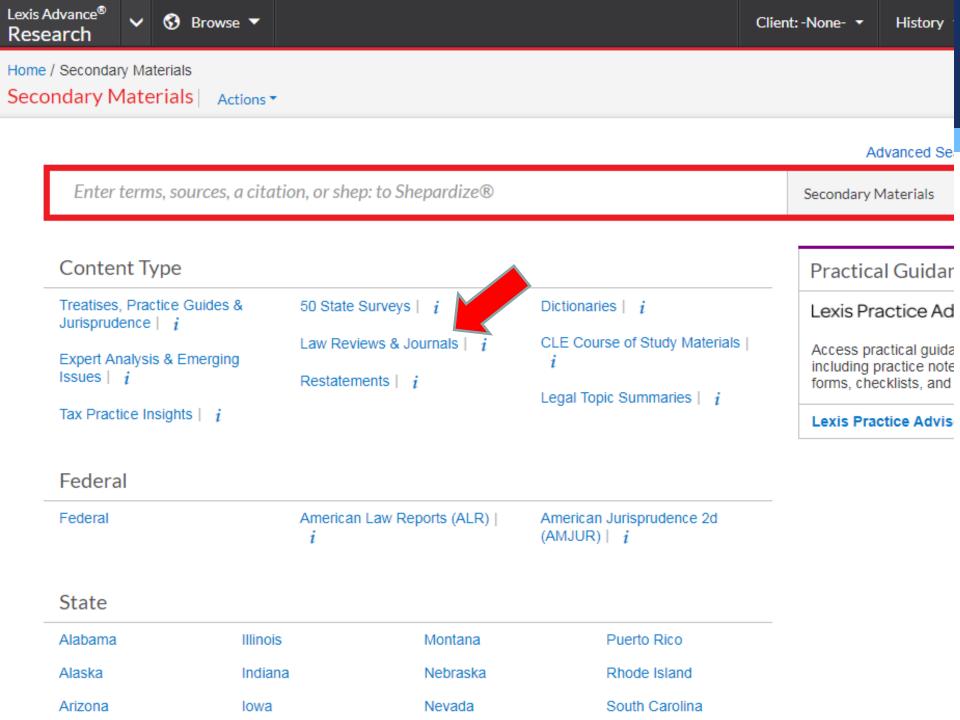


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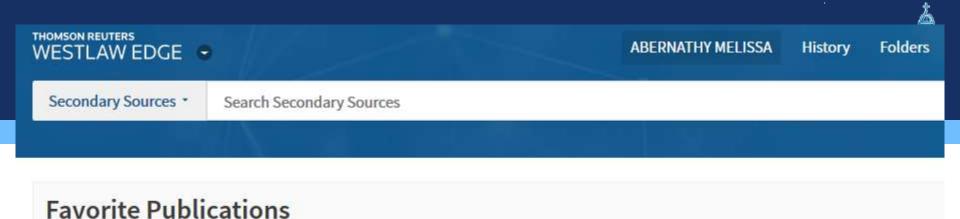
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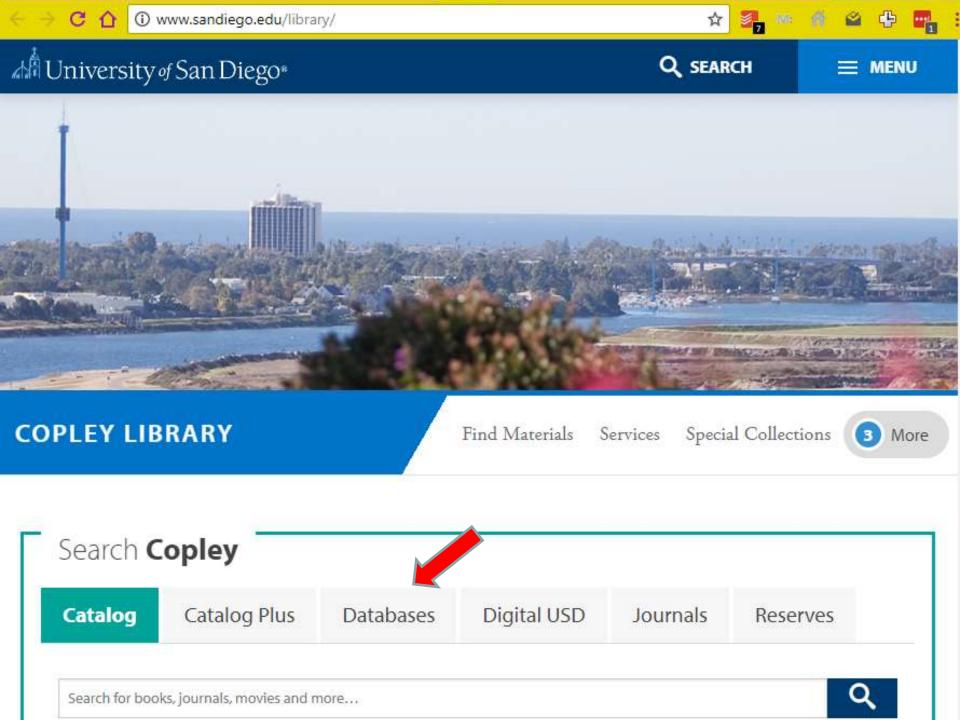


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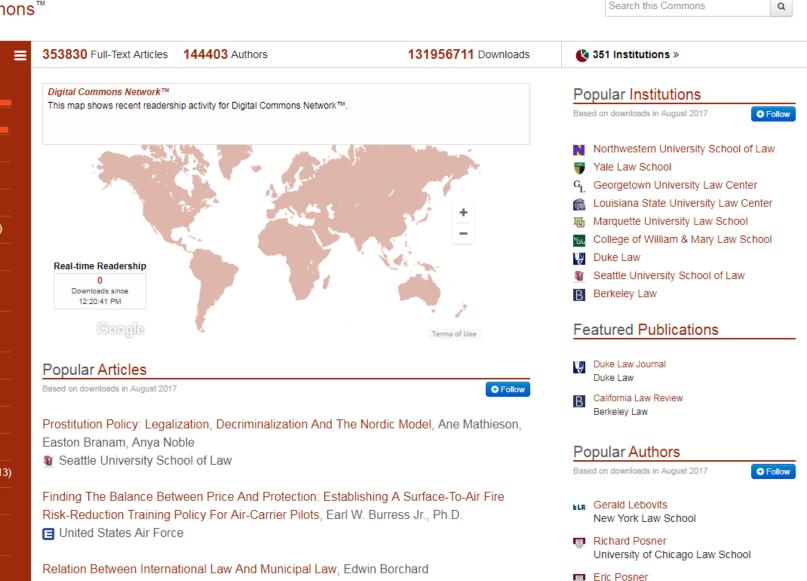
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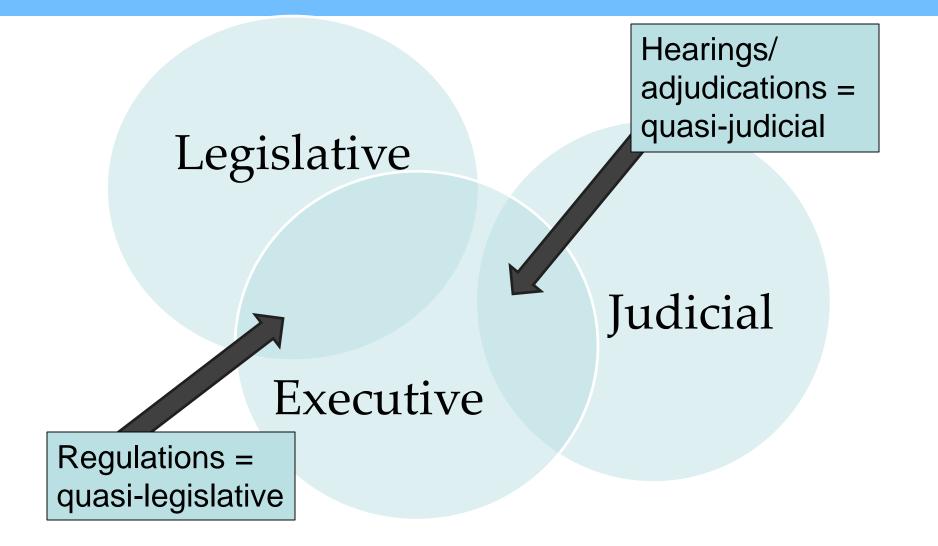
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 - Promulgate regulations that provide more detailed rules & establish oversight processes;
 - 2. Enforce the law through those processes, including administrative hearings/adjudications
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Administrative law





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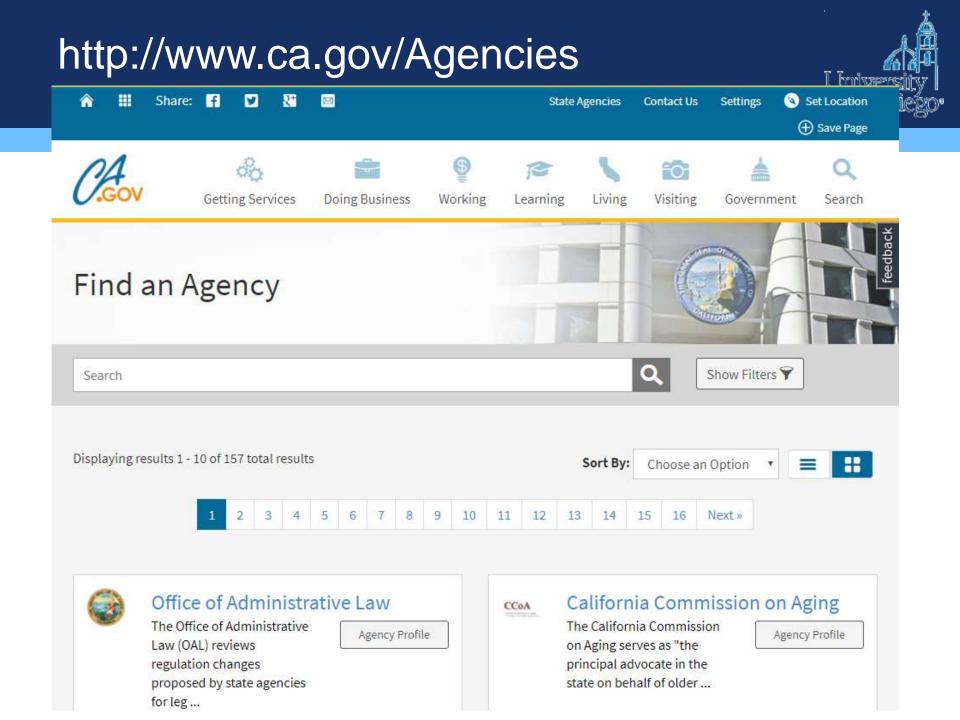




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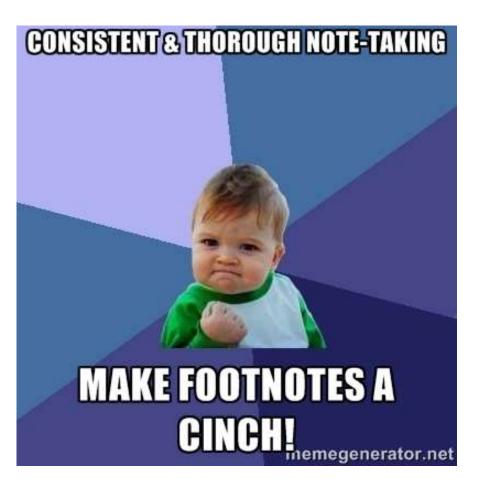
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Paraphrase Version 1:

<u>America</u> has now gone <u>too</u> <u>far</u> toward <u>formal testing</u>, without realizing the <u>costs</u> <u>and limitations</u> of <u>exclusively emphasizing</u> that <u>approach</u>.¹

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Although the source is cited, the paraphrasing retains too much of the original wording and sentence structure.

Good Paraphrasing



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HOWARD GARDNER, MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCES: THE THEORY IN PRACTICE 179 (1993). **Paraphrase Version 1:** In the United States, the education system places too much emphasis on <u>formal testing</u>, overlooking the <u>limitations</u> and expenses imposed when that assessment strategy is employed exclusively.¹

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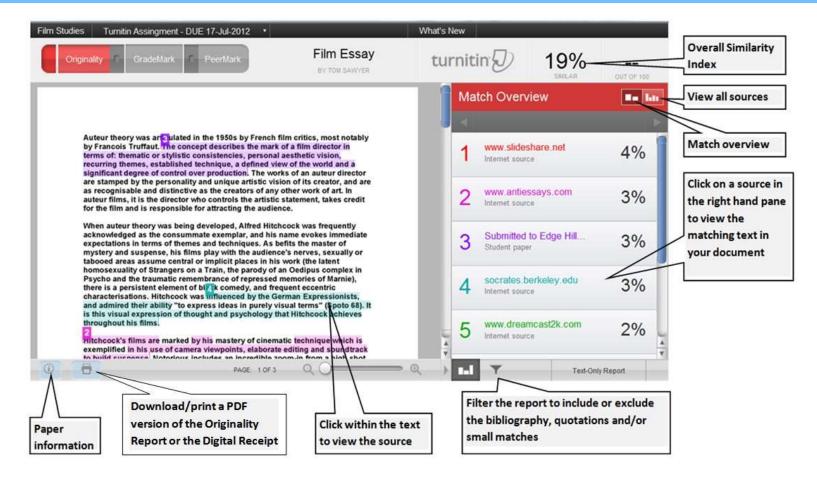
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EQUALITY AT THE FRONT LINE: PENTAGON IS SET TO LIFT BAN ON WOMEN IN COMBAT ROLES

By ELISABETH BUMILLER and THOM SHANKER

WASHINGTON — Defense Secretary Leon E. Panetta is lifting the military's official ban on women in combat, which will open up hundreds of thousands of additional front-line jobs to them, senior defense officials said Wednesday.

The groundbreaking decision overturns a 1994 Pentagon rule that restricts women from artillery, armor, infantry and other such combat roles, even though in reality women have frequently found themselves in combat in Iraq and Afghanistan, where more than 20,000 have served. As of last year, more than 800 women had been wounded in the two wars and more than 130 had died.

Defense officials offered few details about Mr. Panetta's decision but described it as the beginning of a process to allow the branches of the military to put the change into effect. Defense officials said Mr. Panetta had made the decision on the recommendation of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.



Cpl. Christina Oliver of the Marines on patrol in 2010.

Joint Chiefs Urged End to 1994 Rule

the broad and ambitious liberal agenda, especially around matters of equal opportunity, that President Obama laid out this week in his Inaugural Address. But while it had to have been approved by him, and does not require action by Congress, it apthe chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, who stated in strong terms that the armed service chiefs all agreed that "the time has come to rescind the direct combat exclusion rule for women and to eliminate all unnecessary gender-based barriers to service."

A military official said the change would be implemented "as quickly as possible," although the Pentagon is allowing three years, until January 2016, for final decisions from the services.

Each branch of the military will have to come up with an implementation plan in the next several months, the official said. If a branch of the military decides that a specific job should not be opened to a woman, representatives of that branch will have to ask the defense secretary for an exception.

"To implement these initiatives successfully and without sacrificing our war-fighting capability or the trust of the American people, we will need time to get it right," General Dempsey wrote.

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