# Animal Law Research Fall 2020

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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 avoiding plagiarism
- Citation style

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Tips and descriptions of resources and services available remotely





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## Tools for Picking a Paper Topic

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- News
  - Google News, LexisNexis, Factiva
- Legal blogs ("blawgs")
  - Assess your sources (consider bias and whether the blog is well-sourced, attributed to an author, and current)
- Journals and Law Reviews
  - Check to make sure your topic has not already been covered
  - Look for ideas on how to frame your topic











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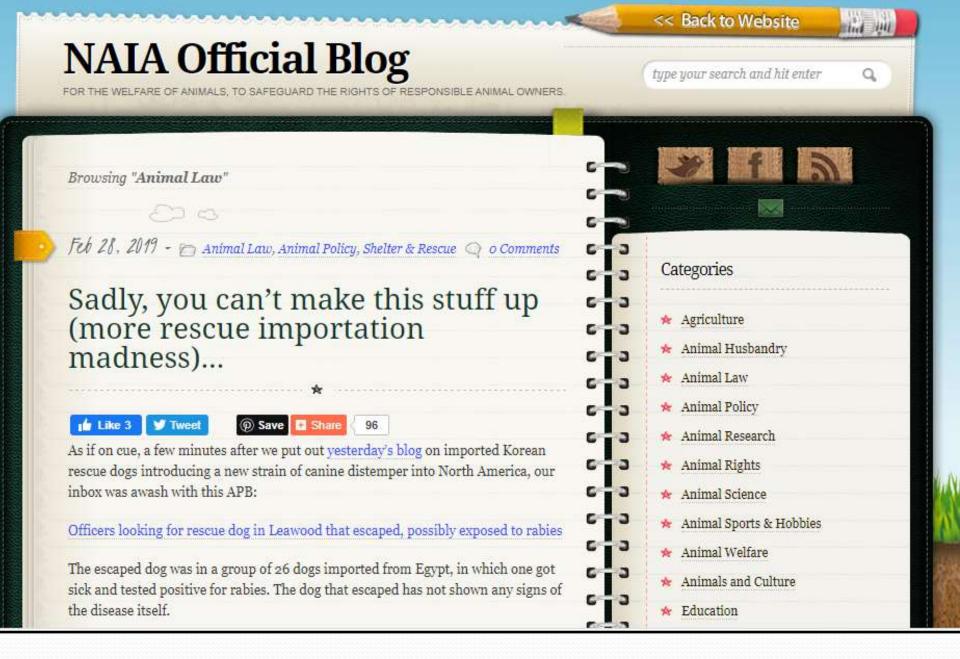
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  - Topics include:
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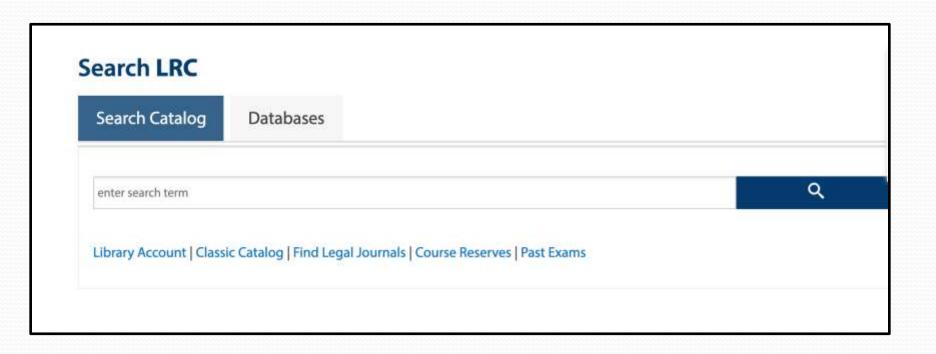
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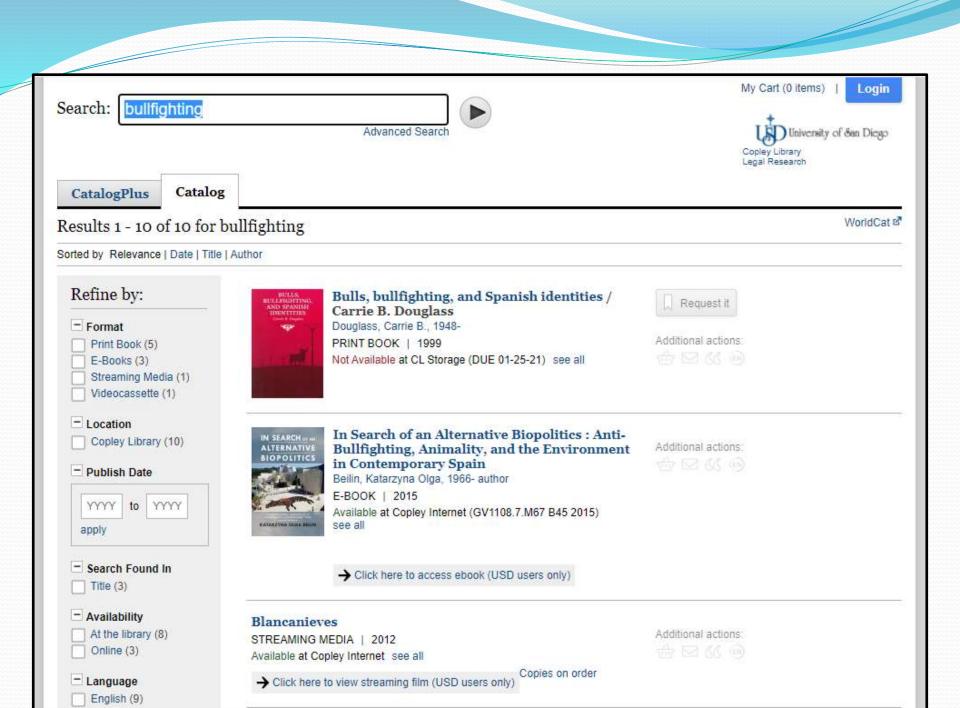
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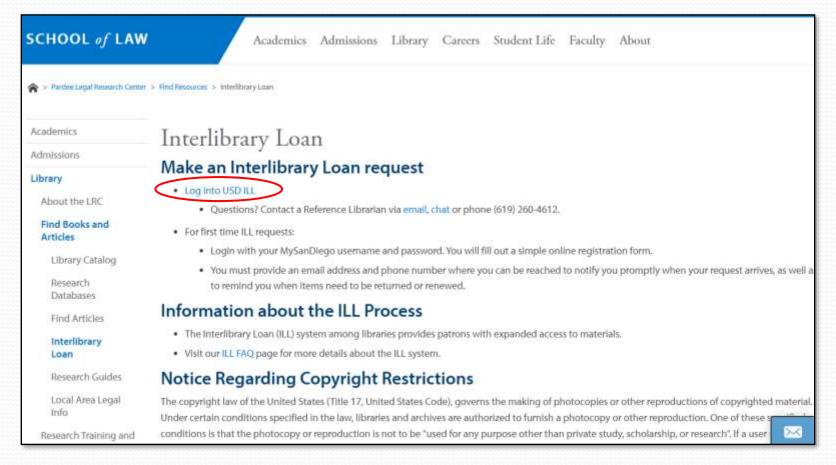
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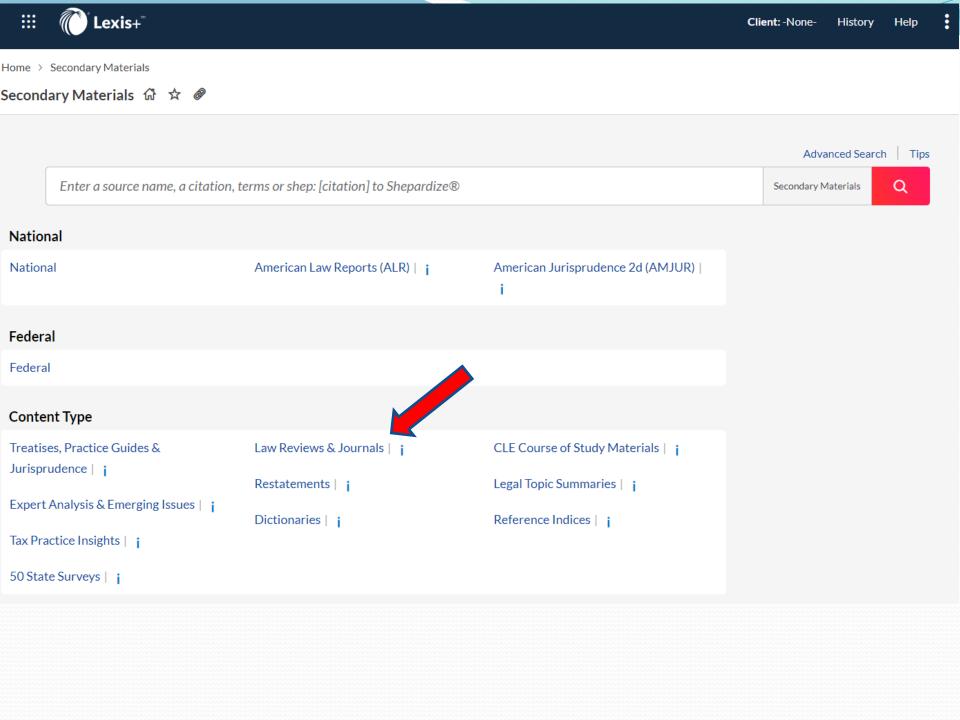
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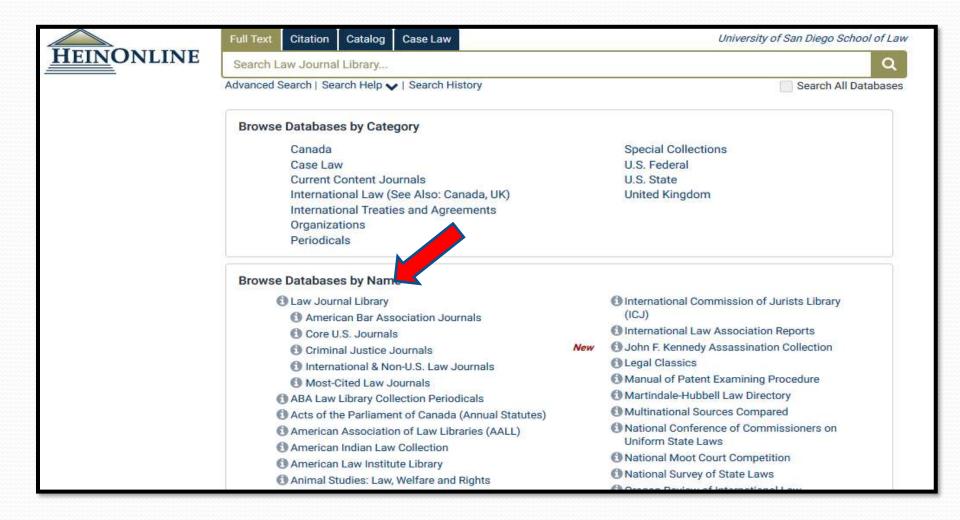
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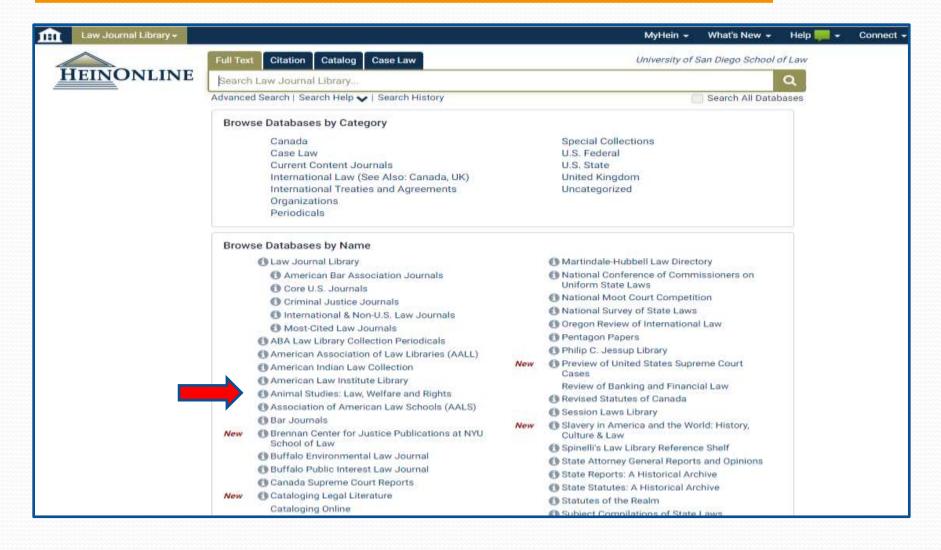
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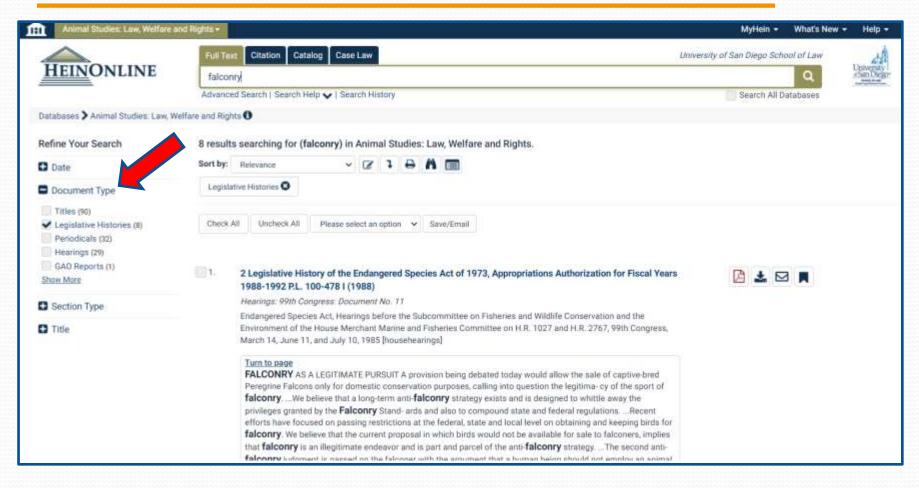
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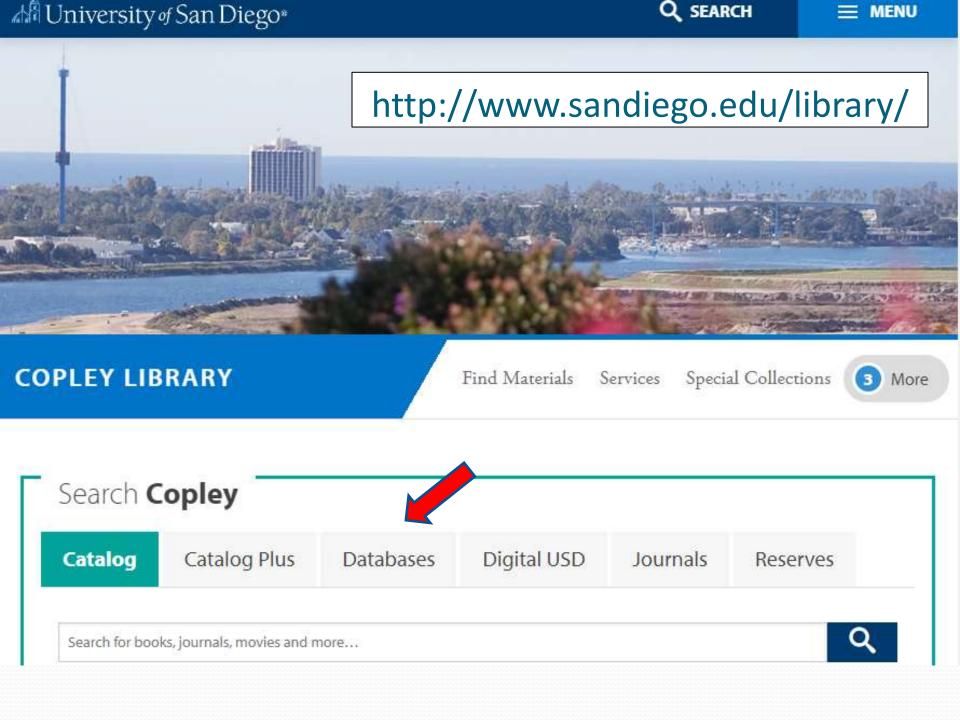
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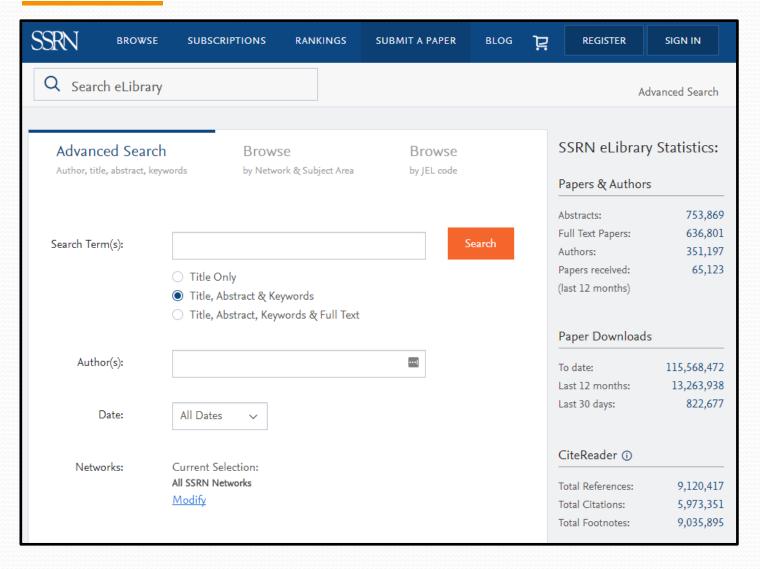
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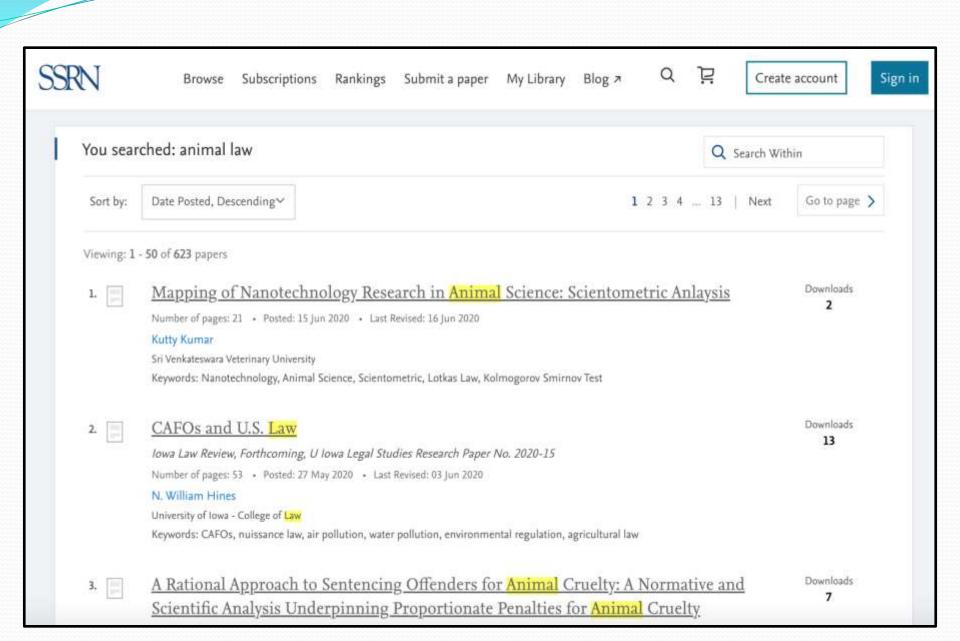
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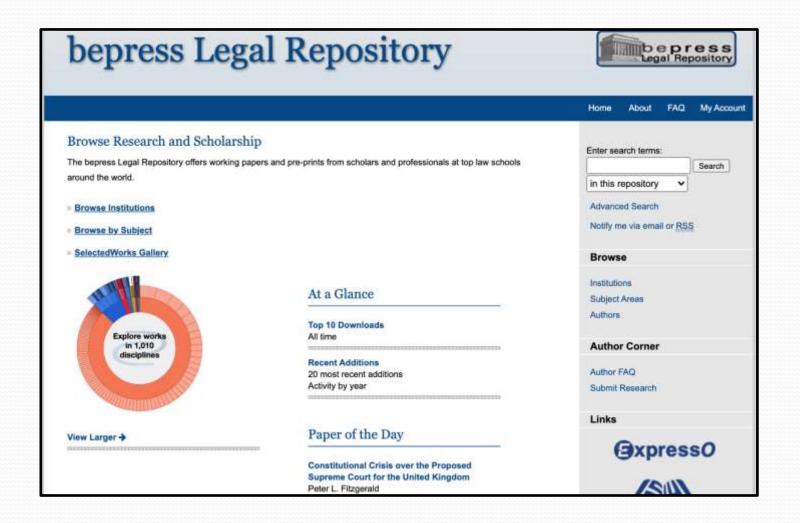


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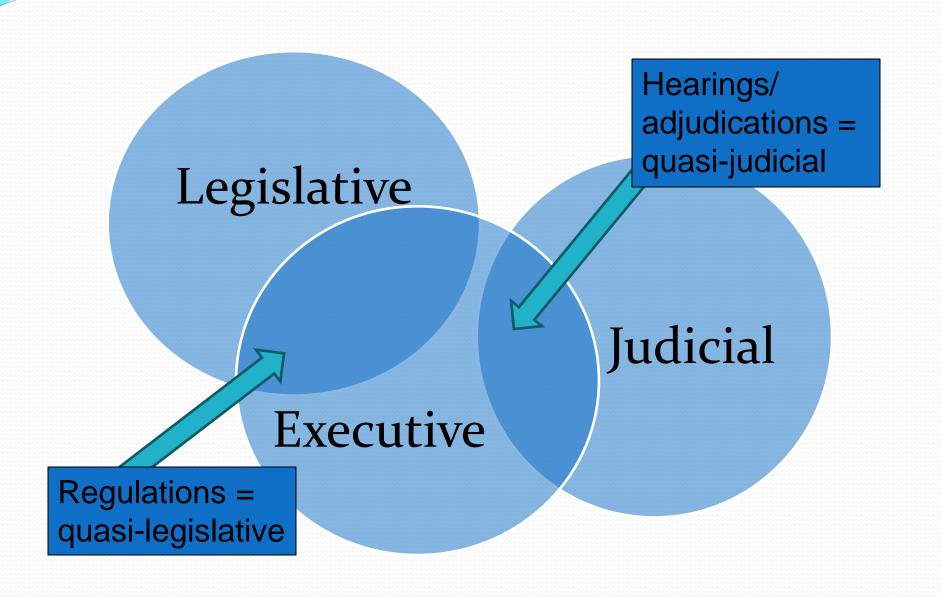
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# Crash Course in Administrative Law Research

## **Basics of Administrative Law**

- Legislature passes a law, giving the broad strokes and "enabling" a government agency to implement the law
- To implement the legislature's intent, the agency typically will have to do 2 things:
  - Promulgate regulations that provide more detailed rules & establish oversight processes;
  - Enforce the law through those processes, including administrative hearings/adjudications
- These regulations & adjudications are generally referred to as "administrative law"



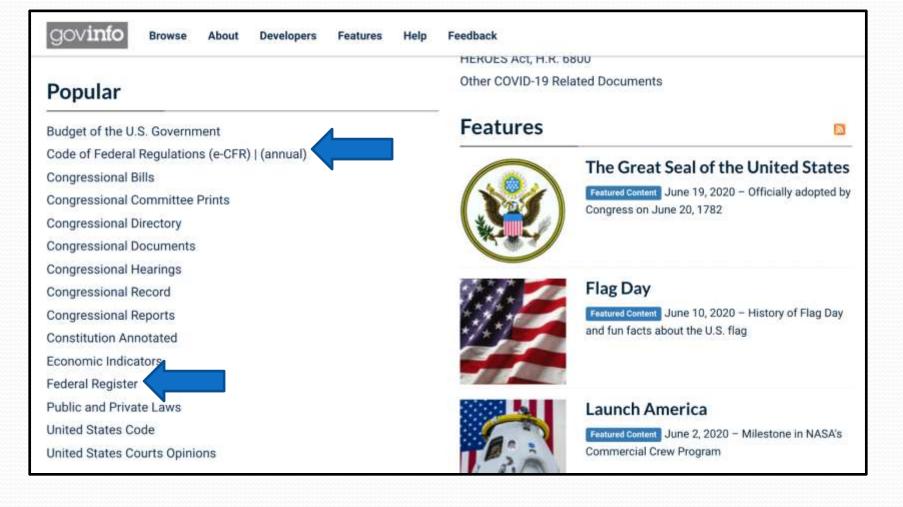
### **Promulgating Regulations**

- Agency drafts proposed regulations
- Publish proposed regulations in the Federal Register (Fed. Reg.)
- Opportunity for public comment
- Agency drafts final regulations
- Publish notice of final regulations in Federal Register
- Codify the final regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.)

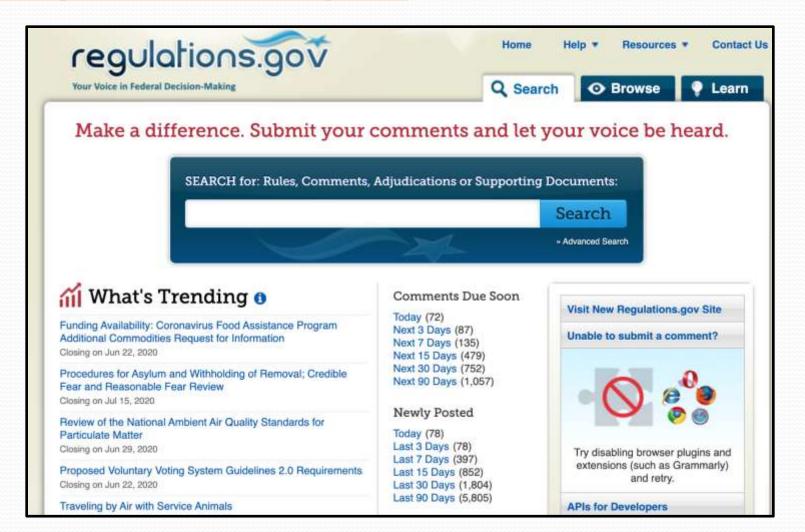
## Where to find administrative law materials

Regulations (CFR and Fed. Reg.)	Advisory and Guidance Documents	Decisions and Adjudications
Regulations.gov for proposed regulations	Varies widely across agencies	Varies widely across agencies
GovInfo, Westlaw, Lexis, BloombergLaw, and HeinOnline, ProQuest Regulatory Insight (via LRC databases page)	Check agency website, Westlaw, Lexis, BloombergLaw, and HeinOnline	Check agency website, Westlaw, Lexis, BloombergLaw, and HeinOnline

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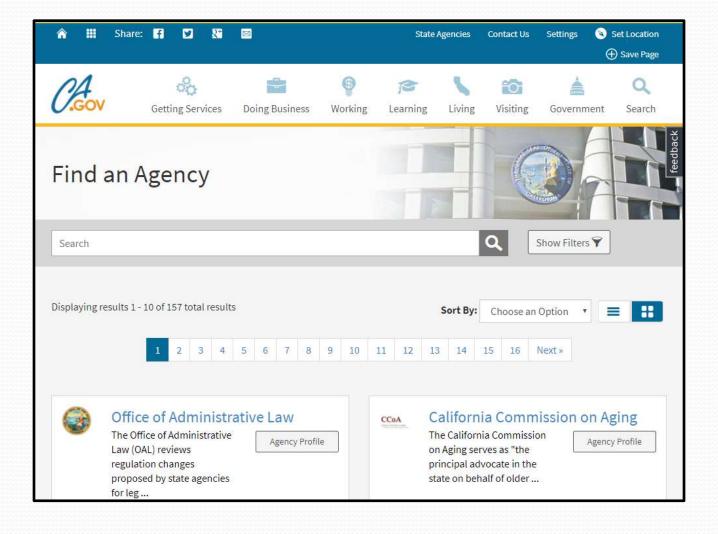
### **Agency Websites**

There are hundreds of federal agencies. Here's an alphabetical list of federal agencies or just Google the name: <a href="https://www.usa.gov/federal-agencies">https://www.usa.gov/federal-agencies</a>

Agency websites are a wealth of information, including links to recent bills, statutes, regulations, and decisions, and guidance

Agency materials are also available on Westlaw, Lexis, BloombergLaw, and HeinOnline.

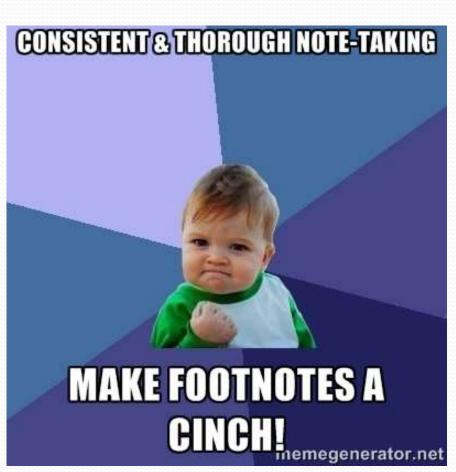
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- Bolster your argument
- Avoid inadvertent plagiarism
- Save yourself time and trouble when creating citations



### Begin with proper note-taking

• The first step in avoiding plagiarism and giving proper documentation is to cultivate good note-taking habits.

• There's no one right way to do it. Pick a method that works for you and be consistent.

• There's an app for that. Actually, there are MANY apps for that. Three popular options:









#### Proper Attribution

- Double-check your work against each source to make sure you have not accidentally plagiarized something.
- Save copies of source material (journal articles, books, online sources) until you have finished writing your paper or until you've received a final grade on the paper.

### Paraphrasing

- Paraphrasing is restating the meaning of a segment of text either by expanding and clarifying, or by summarizing the main points.
  - However, it's not enough to simply change a few words around, or replace words with synonyms.
  - Instead, you must rewrite the material using your *own* words.
- Always indicate whose ideas you are paraphrasing by providing a footnote reference (including a page reference)
- Finally, check your paraphrase against the source for accuracy, and modify phrases that match the original too closely.

### **Bad Paraphrasing**

#### **Original Source:**

"America today has veered too far in the direction of formal testing without adequate consideration of the costs and limitations of an exclusive emphasis on that approach."

HOWARD GARDNER, MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCES: THE THEORY IN PRACTICE 179 (1993).

#### Paraphrase Version 1:

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

<sup>1</sup>HOWARD GARDNER, MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCES: THE THEORY IN PRACTICE 179 (1993).

### Better Paraphrasing

Original Source: "America today has veered too far in the direction of <u>formal</u> testing without adequate consideration of the costs and <u>limitations</u> of an exclusive emphasis on that approach."

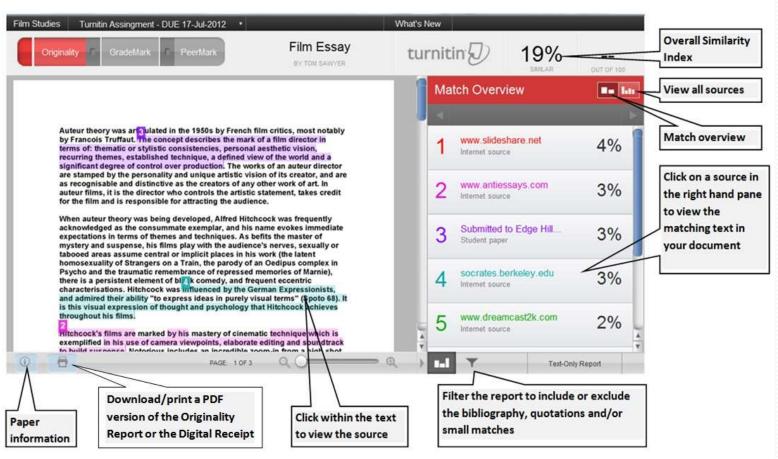
HOWARD GARDNER, MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCES: THE THEORY IN PRACTICE 179 (1993). Paraphrase Version 1: In the United States, the education system places too much emphasis on <u>formal testing</u>, overlooking the <u>limitations</u> and expenses imposed when that assessment strategy is employed exclusively.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

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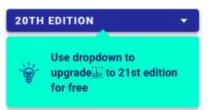








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• Jeffrey Goldberg, *The Case For More Guns (And More Gun Control)*, ATLANTIC MONTHLY, Dec. 2012, at 68.

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• Elisabeth Bumiller & Thom Shanker, Equality at the Front Line: Pentagon is Set to Lift Ban on Women in Combat Roles, N.Y. TIMES, Jan. 24, 2013, at A1.

#### **Electronic:**

• Elisabeth Bumiller & Thom Shanker, *Pentagon is Set to Lift Combat Ban for Women*, N.Y. TIMES (Jan. 23, 2013), http://www.nytimes.com/2013/01/24/us/pentagon-says-it-is-lifting-ban-on-women-in-combat.html?pagewanted=all&\_r=0.

#### Books

#### **Entire Book:**

• CARRIE B. DOUGLASS, BULLS, BULLFIGHTING, AND SPANISH IDENTITIES 137 (1999).

#### **Work in Collection:**

 Paul Waldau, Second Wave Animal Law and the Arrival of Animal Studies, in Animal Law and Welfare: International Perspectives 11, 15-20 (Deborah Cao & Steven White, eds., 2016).

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