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What we will cover

• Finding a paper topic
• Literature review
  • Evaluating sources
  • Books & articles
  • Law and other disciplines
  • USD and other libraries
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FINDING A PAPER TOPIC
News

Google News
(news.google.com)

Lexis News

Factiva

On Climate Change, We've Run Out of Presidential Terms to Waste
The New Yorker · 8 hours ago

How Climate Change Is Fueling Extreme Weather
Earthjustice · 9 hours ago

Thanks to Climate Change, Prepare for More Smoky Days Ahead
City of Boulder · Yesterday

Fast-Moving California Wildfires Boosted by Climate Change
Scientific American · 2 days ago

13 major climate change reports released so far in 2020 » Yale Climate Connections
Yale Climate Connections · 7 days ago

The First Undeniable Climate Change Deaths
Centers, Research Institutes & Agency Websites

- Columbia Law - Sabin Center
- Berkeley Law & UCLA Law – Legal Planet
- Archived EPA Climate Change web pages
- GlobalChange.gov
- NOAA’s Climate.gov
- NASA’s Global Climate Change
- EcoLex

- Climate Central
- Center for Climate and Energy Solutions (C2ES)
- Climate Law and Governance Initiative
- Climate Reality Project
- Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) – Climate
- Environmental Law Inst. (ELI)
- U.N. Climate Change
Reliable sources

• Evaluate sources for:
  • **Authority** – author is identified, reputable, credentialed
  • **Objectivity** – fairness, lack of bias
  • **Accuracy** – provides references to sources, verifiable
  • **Scope** – relevant to your topic and argument
  • **Currency** – may vary by topic, but make sure you know the current state of thinking in your field (even if it’s rooted in older writings)
Subscription databases

Resources are organized by practice area (e.g. Energy & Environmental Law)

- Bloomberg Law
- Westlaw
- Lexis
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EPA, Pentagon to hold competition for PFAS firefighting foam disposal
CQ Roll Call Washington Energy Briefing

The Environmental Protection Agency and Defense Department announced a competition to identify ways to destroy firefighting foam containing per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

Trump administration sued over Alaska National Petroleum Reserve drilling
CQ Roll Call Washington Energy Briefing

The Trump administration faces legal challenges from environmental groups over its decision to open up 82 percent of Alaska’s National Petroleum Reserve to oil drilling.

Energy Department reopens comments on room air conditioner rule
CQ Roll Call Washington Energy Briefing

The Energy Department reopened until Sept. 8 the comment period on a proposed rule to upgrade energy conservation standards for room air conditioners at the request of three organizations who say they need more time to review its details and implications.

US sees surge in new renewable energy capacity: FERC
CQ Roll Call Washington Energy Briefing

About 4,040 megawatts of wind and 3,760 MW of utility-scale solar came online in the first half this year, up 44 percent and 42 percent, respectively, from the same period last year, according to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Senate Democrats propose power grid investment, research to address climate
CQ Roll Call Washington Energy Briefing

Senate Democrats proposed more direct federal spending, easier financing of renewable energy projects and more investments in transmission technologies to increase the efficiency of the U.S. power grid.
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Recommended and subscription resources. Those marked with a lock symbol require username/password or IP authentication

Popular Databases
The most frequently-used databases

**Bloomberg Law**
Bloomberg legal content, integrated into an already powerful system of primary and secondary legal content, company and market information and news.
Individual user access is given to USD law students and faculty. You must register with Bloomberg to gain access to its products and services. Please contact the LRC reference desk to obtain a Bloomberg Law account.

**CALI Lessons**
- Students - use the authorization code you see after logging into USDOne.
- Faculty - contact the reference desk for the faculty code.

**CEB OnLaw Pro**
CEB Pro provides access to CEB's California practice guides, primary law, case law citator, and continuing legal education.

**Congressional Publications (ProQuest)**
Publications generated by the U.S. Congress and accessed via ProQuest Direct. USD staff and students have access.

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305 Databases found

**Academic Search Premier**
Provides full text for over 2,940 scholarly publications including social sciences, humanities, education, computer sciences, engineering, language and linguistics, arts & literature, health sciences, and ethnic studies.

**AILALink**
AILALink is the go-to resource for immigration law research, providing its subscribers with access to immigration-related statutes, regulations, and important case law (select); agency correspondence and manuals, AILA/ government liaison minutes, forms, and a plethora of AILA publications.

**Appeals**
Helps more than 100,000 taxpayers each year resolve their tax disputes without going to Tax Court. An IRS site.

**Avalon Project - Documents in Law, History and Diplomacy (Yale's)**
The Avalon Project will mount digital documents relevant to the fields of Law, History, Economics, Politics, Diplomacy and Government. We do not intend to mount only static text but rather to add value to the text by linking to supporting documents expressly referred to in the body of the text.
LITERATURE REVIEW
Literature Review

- A survey of books, scholarly articles, and any other sources relevant to a particular issue, area of research, or theory
- Helps you formulate your thesis and locate your arguments within the larger field of study
Searching the catalogs

**USD’s online catalog** finds items located in the LRC and also in the Copley Library collection.

- Remember that the catalog can be used to find not just materials in our print collection, but it also provides direct access to materials in our subscription databases, and it also links to websites!

- You can search **USD’s online catalog** from LRC’s homepage
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How it works

1. Request item(s) through LRC’s online library catalog
2. Wait for email confirming your item is ready for pickup (1-2 business days)
3. Arrive at curbside service location in front of LRC & call 619.260.4542
Books from Other Libraries: SD Circuit and ILL

Circuit Catalog:
• USD is a member of a library consortium, the Circuit
• Circuit includes SDSU, UCSD & the San Diego County & City Libraries. http://circuit.sdsu.edu
• You may borrow books via the Circuit, delivered to LRC in 24–48 hrs.
• Currently unavailable due to COVID-19 library closures.

Interlibrary Loan (ILL):
• If you can’t find an item at USD or through the Circuit, we may be able to get it through interlibrary loan from another library
• Check http://www.worldcat.org or come ask a reference librarian
• Submit request at http://www.sandiego.edu/law/library/find-resources/ill/index.php
How to submit an ILL request

Submit an Interlibrary Loan request through the LRC at http://www.sandiego.edu/law/library/find-resources/ill/index.php
LAW REVIEW ARTICLES
Law articles

- Lexis
- Westlaw
- Google Scholar
https://scholar.google.com

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Articles about COVID-19

CDC  NEJM  JAMA  Lancet  Cell  BMJ
Nature  Science  Elsevier  Oxford  Wiley  medRxiv

Stand on the shoulders of giants
Methane emissions inventory verification in southern California
YK Hsu, T VanCuren, S Park, C Jakober, J Hermet... - Atmospheric ... 2010 - Elsevier

The potential for California agricultural crop soils to reduce greenhouse gas emissions: A holistic evaluation
EC Suddick, KM Scow, WR Horwath, LE Jackson... - Advances in ... 2010 - Elsevier

AB 1504 California Forest Ecosystem and Harvested Wood Product Carbon Inventory: 2006–2015
GA Christensen, AN Gray, O Kuegel... - Report. California ... 2017 - researchgate.net

Energy efficiency, innovation, and job creation in California
DW Roland-Holst - 2008 - ageone research umn.edu

The climate gap: environmental health and equity implications of climate change and mitigation policies in California—a review of the literature
SB Shonkoff, RM Morello-Frosch, MP Pastor, JS Sadd - Climatic Change. 2011 - Springer
Search strategies

• Build from the sources you’ve already found
  • look at footnotes to find other sources
  • use a citator (Shepard’s or KeyCite) to find sources that have cited to sources you’ve already found

• Use multiple search techniques
  • keyword (natural language & Boolean)
  • subject
  • browse
Reforming Environmental Law

37 Stan. L. Rev. 1333

Stanford Law Review
May, 1985

Comment
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Some databases

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Energy, Science and Technology Information Resources
Fish, Fisheries & Aquatic Biodiversity Worldwide
GreenFile
JSTOR
Nature
Sage Premier Journals

Science
ScienceDirect
SpringerLink Journals
Waters & Oceans Worldwide
Web of Science (index only)
Wiley Interscience Journals
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- F 9am–5pm Call: (619) 260-4612
- Su noon–4pm

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