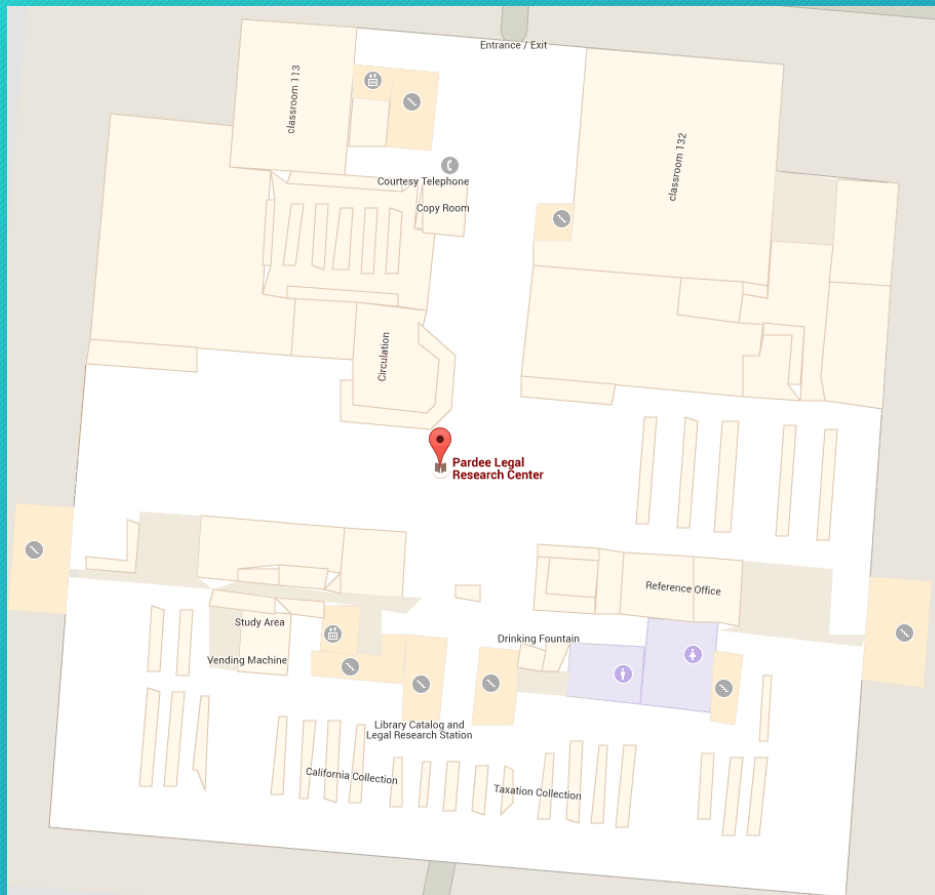


Resources for Drafting Contracts

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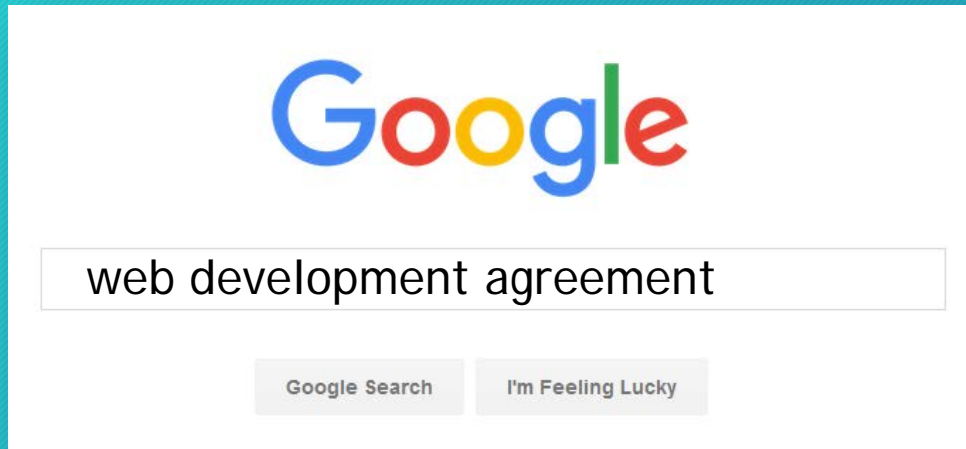
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Finding Contracts

- **SCENARIO** that will happen over and over:
 - You are asked to draft a brand new contract or craft a new contract clause
 - you have never written a K like the one you are about to draft.



The typical approach



You get what you pay for

Issues to think about

- Author/Creator
- Date of sample
- Contract style/clauses
- Content
- Industry
- Guidance/Analysis

Fee-based places to obtain K samples **and guidance**

- Bloomberg Law (**forms + analysis**)
- Westlaw = Practical Law Company (**forms + analysis**)
- Lexis Advance (**forms + analysis**)
- Legal websites for a \$fee\$/form

Quality free sources

State websites have free forms (but no analysis)

Print books at your local library have forms (and **analysis** on how to fill the form in)

Example from Bloomberg law

Corporate & Transactions -Practical Guidance - Forms & Filings - ALI-ABA Forms Library

Corporate & Transactions -Practical Guidance - Precedent Documents & Clauses

Practice Centers - Tech & Telecom- Transactional Resources

Example from Westlaw/PLC

Practical Law – Intellectual Property & Technology –
“Web development agreement”

Example from Lexis

Practice Advisor – Practice Areas – Intellectual Property & Technology
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Final Thoughts

- Don't start from scratch because you have resources to help you work better.
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