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http://www.sandiego.edu/law/lrc/students/research_guides.php

Getting Started

- LRC website (go here to see our hours, access the catalog, renew items, ILL materials, find course or research guides, etc): <http://www.sandiego.edu/law/lrc/>
- Course Guides: http://www.sandiego.edu/law/lrc/students/course_guides.php
- LRC & Main Library online catalog: <http://sally.sandiego.edu/>

Searching the catalogs

Sally: named after Sister Sally Furay, a former USD provost, **Sally is USD's online catalog.** It contains records for items contained in the LRC and also in the Copley Library collection.

- Remember that Sally 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 link to Sally off of the LRC's webpage, or by going directly to: <http://sally.sandiego.edu>

Searching the catalogs

Circuit Catalog: Because USD is a member of a library consortium called the Circuit, you can search the catalogs of and borrow materials from any of the member libraries which include SDSU, UCSD, Cal State San Marcos, & the San Diego County Libraries. As you can imagine, this greatly increases the universe of materials that are accessible to you!

Access: You can link to the Circuit catalog through Sally (click on the hyperlinked Circuit logo) or go to: <http://circuit.sdsu.edu>

Searching the catalogs

Interlibrary Loan (ILL): **But that's not all!**
If you're looking for an item and can't find it in Sally or the Circuit, then come ask a reference librarian if it can be interlibrary-loaned from a participating member of a worldwide network of libraries.

<http://www.sandiego.edu/law/lrc/students/ill.php>

Practice Guides/ Practice-Oriented Treatises



Civil Actions Against State & Local Government, Its Division, Agencies, & Officers

LRC Reading Room KF 1322 C575 or online via Westlaw (search for title using "Search for a Database" or click [here](#))

Local Government Law

LRC Reserve KF 5300 R46

Antieau on Local Government Law

Available online via LEXIS (search for this title using "Find a Source" or click [here](#))

Local Government Law in a Nutshell

LRC Reserve Room KF 5300 Z9 M12

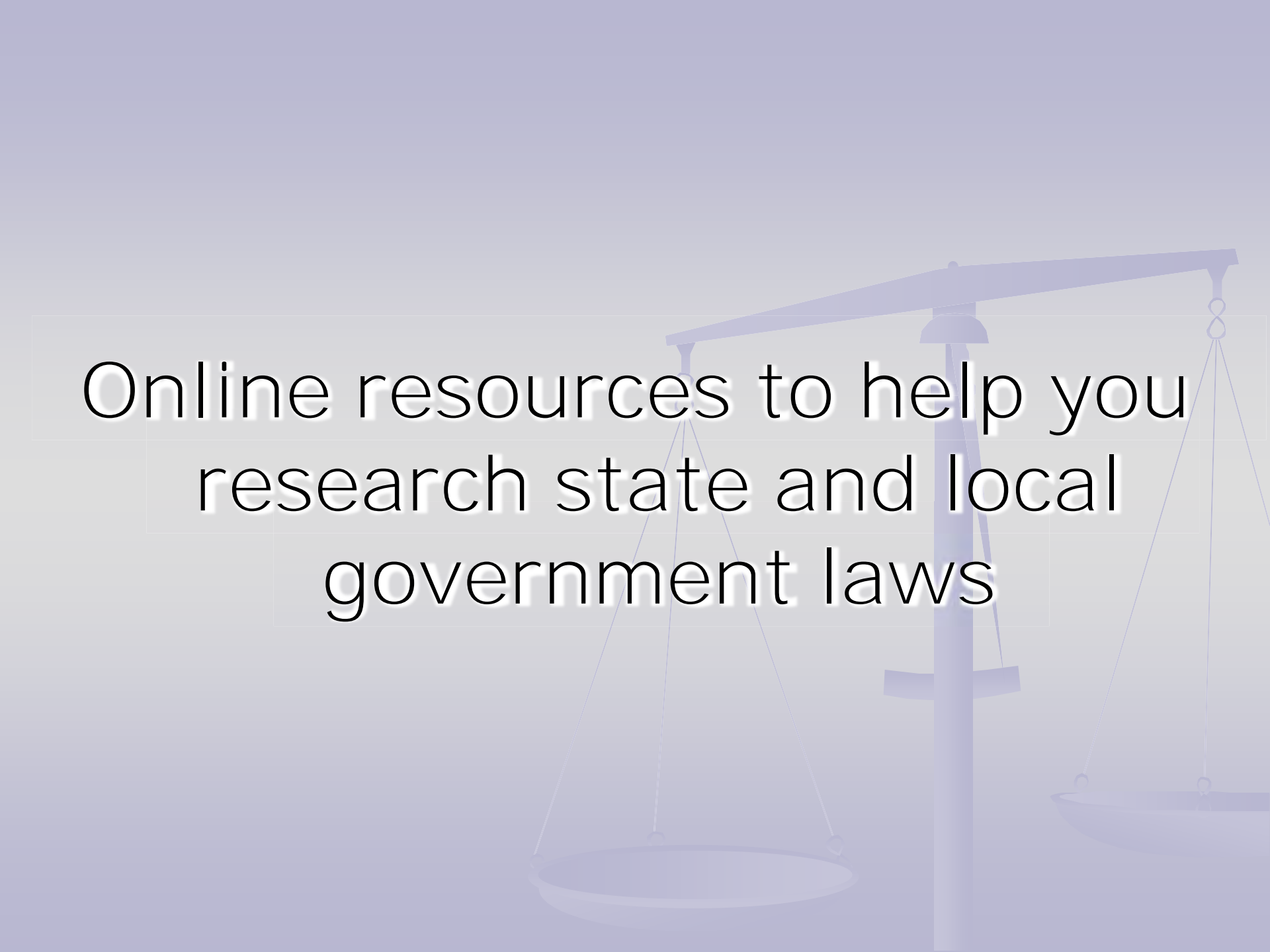
Anderson's American Law of Zoning, 4th

LRC Reading Room KF 5698 A54 or online via Westlaw (search for this title using "Find a Source" or click [here](#))

How do you find this stuff?

SALLY (the LRC's online catalog)

- Do a keyword search: **"local government law"**, **"antieu and government"**, etc.
- Note that you can link to database like LEXIS & Westlaw via SALLY
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Online resources to help you
research state and local
government laws

- U.C. Hastings College of Law State & Local Government page

<http://library.uchastings.edu/library/local-government/>

- Cornell (LII) State & Local Government Law page

http://topics.law.cornell.edu/wex/local_government_law

- Georgetown Law Library page on state & local government law

<http://www.ll.georgetown.edu/states/>



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- State codes, regulations, billtracking, etc:
 - **LEXIS**: [Legal > States Legal - U.S.](#)
 - **Westlaw**: [All Databases > U.S. State Materials > Other U.S. States](#)
 - State government codes (Cornell site):
http://topics.law.cornell.edu/wex/table_government_state
 - Municipal & county codes
 - Institute of Governmental Studies (UC Berkeley)
<http://igs.berkeley.edu/library/calcodes.html>

Finding cases

- Westlaw: **Ordinance Law Annotations** (d/b id= ORDLAWANNO)
- LEXIS: **Municipal Litigation Reporter** (search for this title using Find a Source)

Attorney general opinions

- California:
 - LEXIS: database id- CAAG (1960- present)
 - Westlaw: database id= CA-AG (1977 to present)
 - Cal. Atty. Gen. site (1986-present):
<http://ag.ca.gov/opinions.php>
- Other states (Cornell):
<http://www.law.cornell.edu/states/listing.html>
- Do a google **search for “state attorney general opinions”**

Current Awareness



- Council of State Governments

<http://www.csg.org/>

- National Conference of State Legislatures

<http://www.ncsl.org/>

- Governing.com

<http://www.governing.com/>

- State & Local Law News / ABA section of State & Local Gov. Law

LRC Reading Room KF 5300 A15 S7

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