2015
Research Assistant Training

How to Make the Most of USD Resources

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What we will cover

- Know your assignment
- Finding materials
- Using Copley Library
- Using LRC equipment
Know your assignment
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The single biggest problem in communication is the illusion that it has taken place.

― George Bernard Shaw
Know your assignment

• Step 1: Conduct a research interview with your professor

• Step 2: Meet with a reference librarian
Know your assignment

• Understand the project and how your work fits in
• Make sure you understand what you are expected to do and what you will turn in
• Do not hesitate to ask questions throughout the process
• Confirm details
Finding materials
Where to search

- **Step 1:** Search the USD library catalog
- **Step 2:** If not available at USD, search the Circuit
- **Step 3:** If not available at USD or Circuit, place an Interlibrary Loan request
Legal Research Center

**ATTENTION:** The Legal Research Center will be closed to non-law students for the duration of law school final exams: 7 a.m. on Thursday, April 30 through noon on Thursday, May 14 except for users of the FDLP collection. During this period, entrance to the LRC will require the presentation of a USD Torero ID card identifying the individual as a law or paralegal student.

Welcome to the Pardee Legal Research Center (LRC). In addition to a fine collection of books, the library offers computer research services, a very strong microforms and documents collection and generous space for work and study. The library is open seven days a week. Professional reference service is available during a majority of the library's operating hours.

**UPCOMING TRAININGS**

| APR 28 | Excel Training | 1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m. | Pardee Legal Research Center 122 |

www.sandiego.edu/law/library
Keyword searches only the record of an item
**The copyright wars: three centuries of trans-Atlantic battle** / Peter Baldwin

*Author*: Baldwin, Peter, 1956-

*Publisher*: Princeton University Press

*Year*: 2014

*Location*: LRC Reading Room (K1420.5 .B359 2014)

**Description**: 535 pages ; 25 cm

**Bibliography**: Includes bibliographical references (pages 413-512) and index

**Contents**

- The battle between Anglo-American copyright and European authors' rights
- From royal privilege to literary property: a common start to copyright in the eighteenth century
- The ways part: copyright reaffirmed and authors' rights emergent in the nineteenth century
- Continental drift: Europe moves from property to personality at the turn of the century
- The strange birth of moral rights in Fascist Europe
- The postwar apotheosis of moral rights
- America turns European: the battle of the booksellers redux in the 1990s
- The rise of the digital public: the copyright wars remain joined in the new millennium
- Conclusion: reclaiming the spirit of copyright

**Subject(s)**

- Copyright -- Europe -- History
- Copyright -- United States -- History

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- 9780691161822
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Research Databases

Browse Alphabetically by Title

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Find by Subject or Database Title

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Find Resources

Research Tools
Best starting places for specific items:
- Library Catalog of USD owned and licensed materials
- Library owned and licensed Research Databases

More Tools & Equipment
Find Articles
Use this search feature to find articles from many journals subscribed to by both Copley and the LRC. Other resources for finding law-related articles include: Hein Online, Legal Trac and using Google Scholar from the on-campus network.

Legal Subject-Area Research Guides
Helpful short guides to direct your initial search in a new jurisdiction or subject area of federal, state and foreign or international law.

Legal Research Trainings
The law librarians provide research trainings, tailored for subject specific courses.

Local Area Legal Information Guides
Find San Diego area attorneys and other legal research resources.
Research Resources by Subject Area

Subject Area - Research Guides

Foreign & International

Research Guides

- Legal Research Center
- About the LRC
- Find Resources
  - Research Databases
  - Find Articles
  - Research Guides
    - California Guides
    - Federal Guides
    - Tax Guides
    - Tax Research: Online Resource for the USD Community
    - Legal Resource Guides

Foreign and International Law Online Resources

- Topic Area of Interest:
  - Treaties, Conventions, or other International Agreements
  - International Case Law
  - Foreign Law: Statutes and Case Law
  - United Nations Documents

- Student Resources
  - Study Tools and Materials
  - Research and Writing
    - Foreign and International Law Online Resources
    - Research Assistant Program
    - J.D. Graduation Requirements
    - Tax Help for Students

- Law Reviews
  - Journal Prepayment: USD Research Guide

- Other LRC Resources:
  - View the LRC's foreign and international law library guide.
  - Access LRC cite-checking guides for foreign and international sources.
Getting materials for faculty

How do I copy and print materials for professor?

- Sign Faculty Authorization Card for RA
- Dean Meredith D’Angelo will sign
Getting materials for faculty

**FACULTY AUTHORIZATION CARD FOR RESEARCH ASSISTANT**

This card authorizes this Research Assistant

(Print Research Assistant’s Name)

to check out materials in the Faculty member’s name and to use the Faculty Copy Card or Print Card in the course of assisting with faculty research. This card is valid for the current semester.

(Faculty or Office of Student Affairs signature)

(Print Faculty or Office of Student Affairs Name) (Date)

My signature on this card indicates that I understand that the privilege of checking out material in a faculty member’s name is limited to items required by my supervising faculty member for his or her research. If I use the faculty copy card or print card I am responsible for returning it within three hours of check out. I will not use this check out privilege, copy card or print card for personal use, or to gain unfair advantage over other students. I fully understand that misuse of this privilege will result in disciplinary measures.

(Student Signature) (Date)
Using Copley Library
Copley Library

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Digital Initiatives Symposium

Wednesday, April 29, 2015
Where: University of San Diego
Symposium Home
Online Registration
Schedule

Library Hours
Location Today's Hours
Library 7am - 9pm
Reference 9am - 3pm
View All Hours

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Catalog Articles Databases Journals Reserves Digital@USD

“SALLY” searches our entire catalog for books, movies, music, journals, images and more.

Advanced Search Classic Catalog Circuit Worldcat

Have a Question? Ask a Librarian.

CHAT - EMAIL - PHONE

Highlights

New Books and Media
View listings of the latest book and video additions to our collections.

Digital@USanDiego
USD’s institutional repository houses scholarship by faculty at USD, theses and dissertations by USD students,

Library Workshops
View our calendar for a listing of spring semester workshops. Click on the workshop title to register.
Using Copley Library

How do I access Copley materials?

- Copley: [http://www.sandiego.edu/library/](http://www.sandiego.edu/library/)
- Visit LRC Circulation to request Copley items be checked out to professor
- Visit LRC Circulation to request copy of materials from Copley
Using LRC equipment
Library Services

The LRC is committed to providing the best possible research experience for its patrons.

- Take our virtual tour or use our library location map to see our physical spaces. If you have a mobile device, our space is available through Google Indoor Maps as well.
- Check-out a variety of computer and mobile equipment at our Circulation Desk.
- Need to prepare for a presentation? We have a video camera available for students to practice and view their presentation styles.
- Use our helpful microform-to-PDF machine as well as scanners, printers, and copiers.
- Find our soft drink vending machine in the California room.
- Find more services under student and faculty resources.

Study Rooms

There are 4 study rooms available in our upstairs Reading Room: LRC room 208, LRC room 209, LRC room 210, and LRC room 212. To reserve a room for group study, USD law students and paralegals use our online reservation system.

Research Assistant Program

The RA program is a great way for students to interact with professors and learn good researching practices while working on interesting projects.

Printing at USD

You must register your USD printing account before printing from on or off campus. Add personal email addresses to your printing account.
LRC Equipment

- Copiers
- Scanners
- Printers
- Laptop checkout
- Computer labs
- Microform readers
Microform reader

ScanPro 2000
Research Assistant Program

Along with individual work study faculty research positions, the law school has a program for training a cohort of research assistants (RA). Each year a new group of RAs are invited into the program based upon the student’s academic standing throughout his or her first year and the student’s expressed interest. The Legal Research Center provides training for the RAs toward the end of the 1L Spring semester as well as support on an individual basis for every RA throughout the student’s time as an RA.

RAs must apply for the program through the School of Law Office for JD Student Affairs, Contact: Assistant Dean for JD Student Affairs, Meredith D’Angelo.

Spring 2014 RA Research Training Materials

- **RA Training Overview**: (pdf) guidelines, forms, and procedures
- **Using USD research tools** (pdf)
- **Finding primary law** (pdf)
- **Journal and article research** (pdf)
- **Researching specific areas of law** (pdf)
Questions?

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