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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/](http://www.sandiego.edu/law/lrc/)
  
  - Research & Information Guides: [http://www.sandiego.edu/law/lrc/students/research_guides.php](http://www.sandiego.edu/law/lrc/students/research_guides.php)
  
  - Course Guides: [http://www.sandiego.edu/law/lrc/students/course_guides.php](http://www.sandiego.edu/law/lrc/students/course_guides.php)
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](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/lrc/about/interlibrary.php](http://www.sandiego.edu/lrc/about/interlibrary.php)
Practice Guides/ Practice-Oriented Treatises

**Cal. Civil Practice. Environmental Litigation**
LRC Reserve Room KFC 610 A6 B36 or online via Westlaw (search for this title using “Search for a Database”)

**Practice Under the Cal. Environmental Quality Act (CEB)**
LRC Reserve Room KFC 619 K67 & online via OnLaw (access this database through the LRC’s “Legal Research Databases” page or click [here](#))

**California environmental law and land use practice (Bender)**
LRC Reserve Room KFC 610 A6 C35 or online via LEXIS (search for title using “Find a source”)

**California Water Law & Policy (Bender)**
Online via LEXIS (search for this title using “Find a Source”)

**Treatise on Environmental Law (Bender)**
LRC Reading Room KF 3775 G73 or online via LEXIS (search for this title using “Find a Source” or click [here](#))

**Water Law in a Nutshell**
LRC Reserve Room KF 5569.3 G47
How do you find this stuff?

SALLY (the LRC’s online catalog)

- Do a keyword search: “california environmental practice”, “environmental and bender”, etc.
- Note that you can link to database like LEXIS & Westlaw via SALLY
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Westlaw: Directory Location: All Databases > Topical Materials by Area of Practice > Environmental Law

LEXIS: Legal > Area of Law - By Topic > Environment
How to find an issue involving a circuit split*

- Preview of U.S. Supreme Court (SCT-PREVIEW): court circuit /s split & “clean water act” 1`87

- U.S. Court of Appeals Cases (CTA): (issue question matter /s "first impression" novel) /20 "clean water act"


- Legal Newspapers (LEGALNP): court circuit /s split & “clean water act”
Resources for your newsmaker

- Cal. Dept. of Water Resources
  http://www.groundwater.water.ca.gov/water_laws/index.cfm

- Cal. Dept. of Fish & Game Invasive Species Program
  http://www.dfg.ca.gov/invasives/
Sources that can help you find news stories

- Aquaforinia
  http://aquafornia.com/

- Western Water Blog
  http://westernwaterblog.typepad.com/westernwaterblog/2008/03/reclaimed-water.html

- On Water
  http://blogs.lib.berkeley.edu/wrca.php

- Schroeder Law Offices Water Law Blog:
  http://water-law.com/wordpress/?m=200901

- Great Lakes Law (Prof Hall from Wayne State U.)
  http://www.greatlakeslaw.org/blog/

- Cal. Water Law & Policy Reporter
  KFC 790 A15 C34
We are here to help you!

- Reference librarians are here every day and during weeknights (except during intersession). Check our website for current hours: [http://www.sandiego.edu/lrc/about/hours.php](http://www.sandiego.edu/lrc/about/hours.php)

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