What we will cover

I.  Tools for picking a paper topic

II. Conducting a thorough literature review

III. Note-taking tools and avoiding plagiarism

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I. Tools for Picking a Paper Topic
Tools for Picking a Paper Topic

• News
  • Google News, LexisNexis, Factiva

• Legal blogs (“blawgs”)
  • Assess your sources (consider bias and whether the blog is well-sourced, attributed to an author, and current)

• Journals and Law Reviews
  • Check to make sure your topic has not already been covered
  • Look for ideas on how to frame your topic
The Animal Legal Defense Fund’s mission is to protect the lives and advance the interests of animals through the legal system.

Filter by:

- Animals Used in Research
- Captive Animals
- Companion Animals
- Farmed Animals
- Wildlife

Joaquin Phoenix Responds to Industrial Animal Agriculture’s Greenwashing of Factory Farm ‘Biogas’

Animal Legal Defense Fund Announces 2022 HBCU Scholarship Program

August 8, 2022
Search Laws

Laws, also known as statutes, which impact on animals exist in all 50 states and in the federal government. These laws are adopted by a legislative body and are in effect until amended or repealed. To find specific laws regarding animals in your own or another state, or adopted by the federal government, use the search tabs below. To find proposed laws, go to the "Search Legislation" tab above.

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http://www.animallaw.com/
STOP ANIMAL "RIGHTS" TERRORISTS CLOSE LOOPOLES IN CURRENT U.S. LAW

By Patt Strand | Published: 06/16/2006

NAIA applauds Senator James Inhofe (R-OK), Chairman of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee and Senator Diane Feinstein (D-CA), member of the Senate Judiciary Committee for introducing the Animal Enterprise...
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https://www.humanesociety.org/all-our-fights
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Paper Writing for Seminar Classes and Student Comments

• [https://lawlibguides.sandiego.edu/paper-writing-for-seminars-and-student-comments](https://lawlibguides.sandiego.edu/paper-writing-for-seminars-and-student-comments)

Topics include:
• Topic Selection
• Preemption Checking
• Research & Note Taking
• Writing & Citation
• Plagiarism
• SafeAssign
• Getting Published
II. Literature Review: Books, Journal Articles, and Research Guides
Books: Searching the USD Catalog

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- 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.

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- If you can’t find an item at USD or through the Circuit, we may be able to get it through interlibrary-loaned from another library
- Check [http://www.worldcat.org](http://www.worldcat.org) or come ask a reference librarian

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Journal Articles

- Published Articles
  - Lexis
  - Westlaw
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  - Google Scholar
  - Copley Databases

- Unpublished or forthcoming
  - SSRN
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## Secondary Materials

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- Cases
- Practical Law
- Regulations
- Secondary Sources

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## Favorite Publications

See specific publication for coverage information. Search all Secondary Sources content above or navigate to specific content below.

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- Animal Studies: Law, Welfare and Rights
- Association of American Law Schools (AALS)
- Bar Journals
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- New School of Law
- Environmental Law Journal
- Buffalo Public Interest Law Journal
- Canada Supreme Court Reports
- Cataloging Legal Literature
- Cataloging Online
- Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory
- National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws
- National Moot Court Competition
- National Survey of State Laws
- Oregon Review of International Law
- Pentagon Papers
- Philip C. Jessup Library
- Preview of United States Supreme Court Cases
- Review of Banking and Financial Law
- Revised Statutes of Canada
- Session Laws Library
- Slavery in America and the World: History, Culture & Law
- Spinelli's Law Library Reference Shelf
- State Attorney General Reports and Opinions
- State Reports: A Historical Archive
- State Statutes: A Historical Archive
- Statutes of the Realm
- Subject Compendia of State Laws
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8 results searching for (falconry) in Animal Studies: Law, Welfare and Rights.


Turn to page
FALCONRY AS A LEGITIMATE PURSUIT A provision being debated today would allow the sale of captive-bred Peregrine Falcons only for domestic conservation purposes, calling into question the legitimacy of the sport of falconry. ...We believe that a long-term anti-falconry strategy exists and is designed to whittle away the privileges granted by the Falconry Standards and also to compound state and federal regulations. ...Recent efforts have focused on passing restrictions at the federal, state and local level on obtaining and keeping birds for falconry. We believe that the current proposal in which birds would not be available for sale to falconers, implies that falconry is an illegitimate endeavor and is part and parcel of the anti-falconry strategy. ...The second anti-falconry argument is based on the falconer with the argument that a human being should not employ on animal
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1. **Mapping of Nanotechnology Research in Animal Science: Scientometric Anlaysis**
   Number of pages: 21  •  Posted: 15 Jun 2020  •  Last Revised: 16 Jun 2020
   Kutty Kumar
   Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University
   Keywords: Nanotechnology, Animal Science, Scientometric, Lotkas Law, Kolmogorov Smirnov Test

2. **CAFOs and U.S. Law**
   *Iowa Law Review, Forthcoming, U Iowa Legal Studies Research Paper No. 2020-15*
   Number of pages: 53  •  Posted: 27 May 2020  •  Last Revised: 03 Jun 2020
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Pets and Estates
Author: Veggies of MLaw
Publication: Event Posters and Flyers

No Pets Allowed: The Need to Address Increasing Abuses of Assistance Animal Regulations Under Federal Law
Author: Ansley Fantaski
Publication: Georgia State University Law Review

The Bear Necessities: Why Captive Exhibited Animals Need Stronger Regulation Based on Their Species-Specific Biological Needs
Author: Emily Jenks
Publication: Michigan State Law Review
Research Guides for Animal Law

• http://library.lclark.edu/law/animal-law
• http://guides.library.harvard.edu/animallaw
• http://guides.ll.georgetown.edu/c.php?g=273353&p=1824602
• http://libguides.law.ucla.edu/animallaw
• http://libguides.law.gonzaga.edu/animal
ChatGPT is not good at research!

- Generative AI tools use large language models (LLMs) to simulate conversations.
- LLMs are trained on the internet but are not a search engine by themselves.
- LLMs predict what each word of a response should be based on training.
  - Hallucinations
  - Training limited in time
  - Inherent bias from training sources
III. Note-taking Tools & Avoiding Plagiarism
Why good note-taking is important

- Bolster your argument
- Avoid inadvertent plagiarism
- Save yourself time and trouble when creating citations
Begin with proper note-taking

• The first step in avoiding plagiarism and giving proper documentation is to cultivate good note-taking habits.

• There’s no one right way to do it. Pick a method that works for you and be consistent.

• There’s an app for that. Actually, there are MANY apps for that. Four popular options:
Proper Attribution

• Double-check your work against each source to make sure you have not accidentally plagiarized something.

• Save copies of source material (journal articles, books, online sources) until you have finished writing your paper or until you’ve received a final grade on the paper.
Paraphrasing

• Paraphrasing is restating the meaning of a segment of text either by expanding and clarifying, or by summarizing the main points.
  • However, it's not enough to simply change a few words around, or replace words with synonyms.
  • Instead, you must rewrite the material using your own words.

• Always indicate whose ideas you are paraphrasing by providing a footnote reference (including a page reference)

• Finally, check your paraphrase against the source for accuracy, and modify phrases that match the original too closely.
Bad Paraphrasing

Original Source:
“America today has veered too far in the direction of formal testing without adequate consideration of the costs and limitations of an exclusive emphasis on that approach.”


Paraphrase Version 1:
America has now gone too far toward formal testing, without realizing the costs and limitations of exclusively emphasizing that approach.¹

Better Paraphrasing

Original Source: “America today has veered too far in the direction of formal testing without adequate consideration of the costs and limitations of an exclusive emphasis on that approach.”


Paraphrase Version 1: In the United States, the education system places too much emphasis on formal testing, overlooking the limitations and expenses imposed when that assessment strategy is employed exclusively.¹

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IV. Citation Style
Journals and Law Reviews

Laura Mehalko, Note, This is Gun Country: The International Implications of U.S. Gun Control Policy, 35 B.C. Int’l & Comp. L. Rev. 297, 302 (2012).
Consecutively paginated journal:


Nonconsecutively paginated journal:

Newspapers

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