

# Animal Law Research

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# What we will cover

- I. Tools for picking a paper topic
- II. Conducting a thorough literature review
- III. Note-taking tools and avoiding plagiarism
- IV. Citation style

# 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

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**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

[aldf.org](http://aldf.org)



## 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 These laws are adopted by a legislative body and are in effect until amended or repealed.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.

Select All Categories
  Agriculture
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Animal Abuse/Cruelty
  Hunting and Trapping

Animal Control
  Law Enforcement

Animals in Research
  Transportation

Companion Animals (Pets)
  Veterinarians

Education
  Wildlife

Entertainment

Listed below are the current Top 10 Trending Laws

Name/Link	Bill/Cite	State	Category
<a href="#">CRIMINAL CODE: Offenses Against Public Order and Safety; Interfering with Police Animals and Handlers; Definitions</a>	Ala. Code § 13A-11-260 (2018)	AL	Animal Abuse/Cruelty, Companion Animals (Pets), Law Enforcement
<a href="#">CRIMES: Animals; Cruelty; Sales; Animal Enterprise Protection: Animals found in distress</a>	Fla. Stat. § 828.073 (2018)	FL	Agriculture, Animal Abuse/Cruelty, Animal Control, Companion Animals (Pets), Law Enforcement
<a href="#">PUBLIC SAFETY AND WELFARE: SERVICE ANIMALS AND SEARCH AND RESCUE DOGS: Prohibited Acts</a>	N.H. REV. STAT. ANN. § 167-D:8 (2015)	NH	Companion Animals (Pets)

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



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#### [STOP ANIMAL "RIGHTS" TERRORISTS CLOSE LOOPHOLES IN CURRENT U.S. LAW](#)

By Patti Strand | Published: 09/10/2006

NAIA applauds Senator James Inhofe (R-OK), Chairman of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee and Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-CA), member of the Senate Judiciary Committee for introducing the Animal Enterprise...

#### [MISSISSIPPI STATE KC, BRANDON KC FIND RESPONSIBLE PARTNERS IN JACKSON CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR: TOGETH](#)

By Patti Strand | Published: 06/26/2006

#### [ORDINANCE REWRITE DEALS BIG WIN FOR PETS, PET OWNERS AND ELECTED OFFICIALS](#)

By Patti Strand | Published: 06/25/2006

Animal control is a huge and thankless job for local governments. Elected officials are seldom animal policy experts, but

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out of Washington, D.C.,

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Since 1954, you've helped us take on the biggest fights for animals across the country and around the world. The major issues impacting animals have changed over the years, but our mission remains the same: To create a more humane society.

<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>

### 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

**USD's online catalog** finds items located in the LRC and also in the Copley Library collection.



- 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
- You can search USD's online catalog from [LRC's homepage](#).

# www.sandiego.edu/law/library

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the University of San Diego LRC Library Search website. The navigation bar includes the University of San Diego logo, a search bar with the placeholder text "Search anything", and several menu items: SEARCH, LRC DATABASES, LRC RESEARCH GUIDES, INTERLIBRARY LOAN, and a three-dot menu. There are also icons for a grid view and a pushpin. Below the navigation bar, the main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains a welcome message, a brief description of the library catalog, and a list of search options. The right column contains contact information for a reference librarian, including email, chat, and phone details, and a section for questions and comments.

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**Search options:**

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- **LRC Catalog:** Items held only by the LRC
- **Everything:** Articles and items held by the LRC and Copley Library
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- **Study Aids:** Print study aids available in the LRC

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- 1  BOOK  
**In search of an alternative biopolitics : anti-bullfighting, animality, and the environment in contemporary Spain**  
 Beilin, Katarzyna Olga, 1966- author  
 2015  
[Available Online](#)
- 2  BOOK  
**Bulls, bullfighting, and Spanish identities**  
 Douglass, Carrie B., 1948-  
 1999  
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- 3  BOOK  
**Toréer sans la mort?**  
 Porcher, Jocelyne.; Pereira, Carlos.  
 2011  
[Available Online](#)

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- USD is a member of a library consortium, the Circuit
- Circuit includes SDSU, UCSD & the San Diego County & City Libraries.
- You may borrow books via the Circuit, delivered to LRC in 24–48 hrs.

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<http://www.sandiego.edu/law/library/find-resources/ill/index.php>

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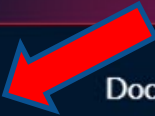

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The most frequently-used databases

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### CEB OnLaw Pro Popular

CEB Pro provides access to CEB's California practice guides, primary law, case law citator, and continuing legal education [more...](#)

### Congressional Publications (ProQuest) Popular

Publications generated by the U.S. Congress and accessed via ProQuest, including: CIS Legislative Histories, 1969-present; House & Senate Reports, 1817-present; House & Senate Hearings, 1824-present; Congressional Research Service (CRS) Reports, 1916-present; House & Senate Documents, 1817-present, and Committee Prints & Miscellaneous Publications, 1830-present; Executive Reports, 1843-present, & Executive Documents, 1825-1980; Serial Set, 1789-present. [more...](#)

### HeinOnline Popular

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### A

#### Academic Search Premier

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#### AILALink

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#### Appeals

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#### Avalon Project - Documents in Law, History and Diplomacy (Yale's)

The Avalon Project will mount digital documents relevant to the fields of Law, History, Economics, Politics, Diplomacy and Government. We do not intend to mount only static text but rather to add value to the text by linking to supporting documents expressly referred to in the body of the text.

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### B

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\*Note: student papers are sometimes included in an institution's Legal Repository. The database is free and open to the web. You do not need to login to

# HeinOnline

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Full Text | Citation | Catalog | Case Law

Search Law Journal Library...

Advanced Search | Search Help | Search History

Search All Databases

### Browse Databases by Category

- Canada
- Case Law
- Current Content Journals
- International Law (See Also: Canada, UK)
- International Treaties and Agreements
- Organizations
- Periodicals
- Special Collections
- U.S. Federal
- U.S. State
- United Kingdom

### Browse Databases by Name

- Law Journal Library**
- American Bar Association Journals
- Core U.S. Journals
- Criminal Justice Journals
- International & Non-U.S. Law Journals
- Most-Cited Law Journals
- ABA Law Library Collection Periodicals
- Acts of the Parliament of Canada (Annual Statutes)
- American Association of Law Libraries (AALL)
- American Indian Law Collection
- American Law Institute Library
- Animal Studies: Law, Welfare and Rights
- International Commission of Jurists Library (ICJ)
- International Law Association Reports
- New** John F. Kennedy Assassination Collection
- Legal Classics
- Manual of Patent Examining Procedure
- Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory
- Multinational Sources Compared
- National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws
- National Moot Court Competition
- National Survey of State Laws
- Green Review of International Law

# HeinOnline: Animal Studies

The screenshot shows the HeinOnline website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with "Law Journal Library" selected, and links for "MyHein", "What's New", "Help", and "Connect". Below this is the "HEINONLINE" logo and a search bar with the text "Search Law Journal Library...". To the right of the search bar is a magnifying glass icon and a checkbox labeled "Search All Databases".

Below the search bar, there are two main sections for browsing databases:

- Browse Databases by Category:** This section lists various categories such as "Canada", "Case Law", "Current Content Journals", "International Law (See Also: Canada, UK)", "International Treaties and Agreements", "Organizations", "Periodicals", "Special Collections", "U.S. Federal", "U.S. State", "United Kingdom", and "Uncategorized".
- Browse Databases by Name:** This section lists individual databases, each with an information icon (i) to its left. A red arrow points to the "Animal Studies: Law, Welfare and Rights" entry. Other databases listed include "Law Journal Library", "American Bar Association Journals", "Core U.S. Journals", "Criminal Justice Journals", "International & Non-U.S. Law Journals", "Most-Cited Law Journals", "ABA Law Library Collection Periodicals", "American Association of Law Libraries (AALL)", "American Indian Law Collection", "American Law Institute Library", "Association of American Law Schools (AALS)", "Bar Journals", "Brennan Center for Justice Publications at NYU School of Law", "Buffalo 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", and "Subject Compilations of State Laws".

# HeinOnline: Animal Studies

The screenshot shows the HeinOnline interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Animal Studies: Law, Welfare and Rights' selected. The main header includes the HeinOnline logo, search tabs (Full Text, Citation, Catalog, Case Law), and the University of San Diego School of Law logo. A search bar contains the term 'falconry'. Below the search bar, it indicates '8 results searching for (falconry) in Animal Studies: Law, Welfare and Rights.' On the left, a 'Refine Your Search' sidebar is visible, with a red arrow pointing to the 'Document Type' section. The 'Document Type' section has several filters: 'Titles (90)', 'Legislative Histories (8)' (checked), 'Periodicals (32)', 'Hearings (29)', and 'GAO Reports (1)'. The search results list one item: '2 Legislative History of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, Appropriations Authorization for Fiscal Years 1988-1992 P.L. 100-478 I (1988)'. Below the title, it provides 'Hearings: 99th Congress: Document No. 11' and a brief description of the act. A preview box shows a snippet of text from the document, starting with '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...'.

# Google Scholar



Settings

- Search results
- Languages
- Library links
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- Button

Show library access links for (choose up to five libraries):



e.g., *Harvard*

- Open WorldCat - Library Search
- University of San Diego - Get This Item at USD
- Amherst College - Full Text Finder Results

Online access to library subscriptions is usually restricted to patrons of that library. You may need to login with your library password, use a campus computer, or configure your browser to use a library proxy. Please visit your library's website or ask a local librarian for assistance.

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# SSRN

The screenshot shows the SSRN eLibrary search interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for BROWSE, SUBSCRIPTIONS, RANKINGS, SUBMIT A PAPER, BLOG, and a shopping cart icon. On the right side of the navigation bar are buttons for REGISTER and SIGN IN. Below the navigation bar is a search bar with the text "Search eLibrary" and a magnifying glass icon. To the right of the search bar is a link for "Advanced Search".

The main content area is divided into three columns. The left column is titled "Advanced Search" and has the subtitle "Author, title, abstract, keywords". It contains a search form with the following fields and options:

- Search Term(s):** A text input field followed by an orange "Search" button.
- Search Options:** Three radio buttons:
  - Title Only
  - Title, Abstract & Keywords
  - Title, Abstract, Keywords & Full Text
- Author(s):** A text input field with a small icon on the right.
- Date:** A dropdown menu currently set to "All Dates".
- Networks:** A section with the text "Current Selection: All SSRN Networks" and a blue "Modify" link below it.

The middle column is titled "Browse" and has the subtitle "by Network & Subject Area".

The right column is titled "Browse" and has the subtitle "by JEL code".

On the right side of the page, there is a section titled "SSRN eLibrary Statistics:". It contains two sub-sections:

- Papers & Authors:** A table with the following data:

Abstracts:	753,869
Full Text Papers:	636,801
Authors:	351,197
Papers received: (last 12 months)	65,123
- Paper Downloads:** A table with the following data:

To date:	115,568,472
Last 12 months:	13,263,938
Last 30 days:	822,677

At the bottom of the statistics section is a link for "CiteReader" with a help icon.

Below the CiteReader link is another table with the following data:

Total References:	9,120,417
Total Citations:	5,973,351
Total Footnotes:	9,035,895

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[Kutty Kumar](#)

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2.  [CAFOs and U.S. Law](#) Downloads **13**

*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

[N. William Hines](#)

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Keywords: CAFOs, nuisance law, air pollution, water pollution, environmental regulation, agricultural law
3.  [A Rational Approach to Sentencing Offenders for Animal Cruelty: A Normative and Scientific Analysis Underpinning Proportionate Penalties for Animal Cruelty](#) Downloads **7**

# 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>

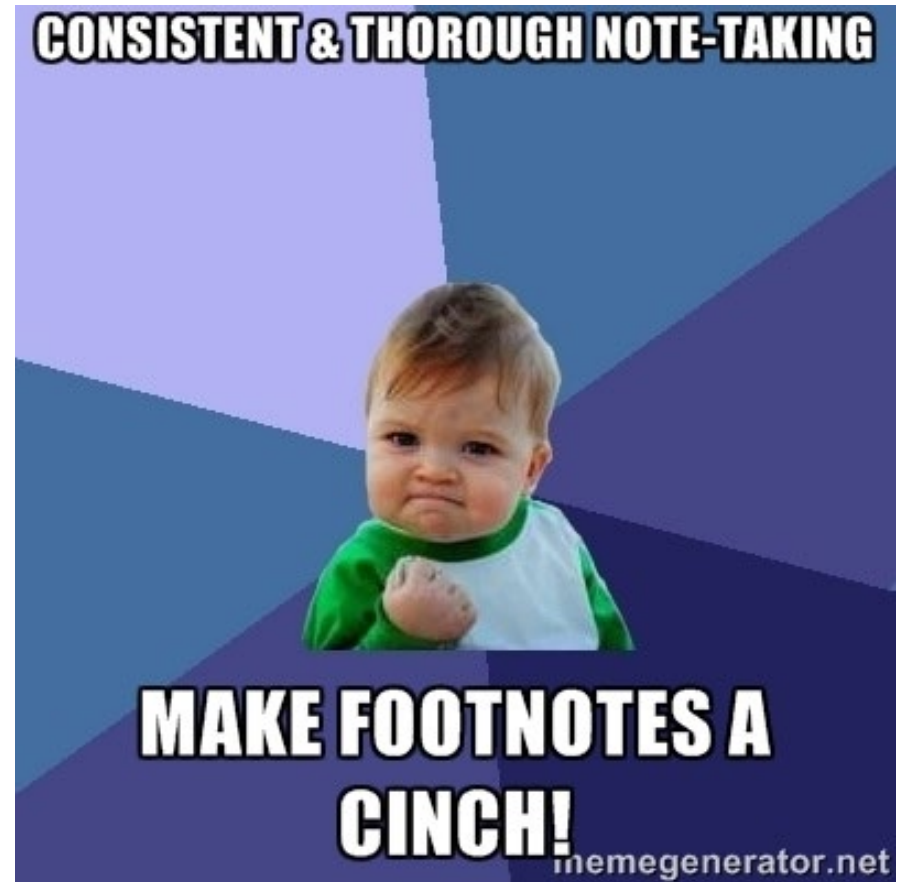
# ChatGPT is not good at research!

- 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:



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# 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.

# Turnitin Draft Coach

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- For more instructions, see the Turnitin section of our [Paper Writing for Seminars and Student Comments](#) research guide.

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# 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:

- Linda Grant De Pauw, *Women In Combat: The Revolutionary War Experience*, 7 *ARMED FORCES & SOC'Y* 209 (1981).

## Nonconsecutively paginated journal:

- Jeffrey Goldberg, *The Case For More Guns (And More Gun Control)*, *ATLANTIC MONTHLY*, Dec. 2012, at 68.

# Newspapers

## Print:

- Elisabeth Bumiller & Thom Shanker, *Equality at the Front Line: Pentagon is Set to Lift Ban on Women in Combat Roles*, N.Y. TIMES, Jan. 24, 2013, at A1.

## Electronic:

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