

International Trade Research (part 1)

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What we will cover

- Searching the Catalog
- Finding Journal Articles
- International Trade
 - World Trade Organization
- Foreign Law and Foreign Websites
- Lexis and Westlaw
 - General treatises on international trade and items specific to foreign country research (e.g. China)

Searching the Catalogs: LRC Online Catalog, Circuit, Interlibrary Loan (ILL)

LRC Catalog

- The Legal Research Center's online catalog links to materials held at the LRC and the Main Library (Copley)
- The catalog can be used to find not just materials in our print collection, but also to access e-books and electronic databases.
- Access at <http://www.sandiego.edu/law/library/>

Circuit Catalog

- Because USD is a member of a library consortium called the Circuit, you can borrow materials from any of the member libraries which include SDSU, UCSD and the San Diego County and Public Libraries.
- Circuit does NOT include Thomas Jefferson Law School or California Western School of Law.
- Access at <http://circuit.sdsu.edu>

WorldCat and Interlibrary Loan

- If you're looking for an item and can't find it in the LRC Catalog or the Circuit, then check [WorldCat](#) to see if we can request it via Interlibrary Loan (ILL) from a participating member of a worldwide network of libraries.
- Check with a reference librarian before submitting an ILL
- Access at <https://www.sandiego.edu/law/library/find-resources/ill/>

Finding Journal Articles

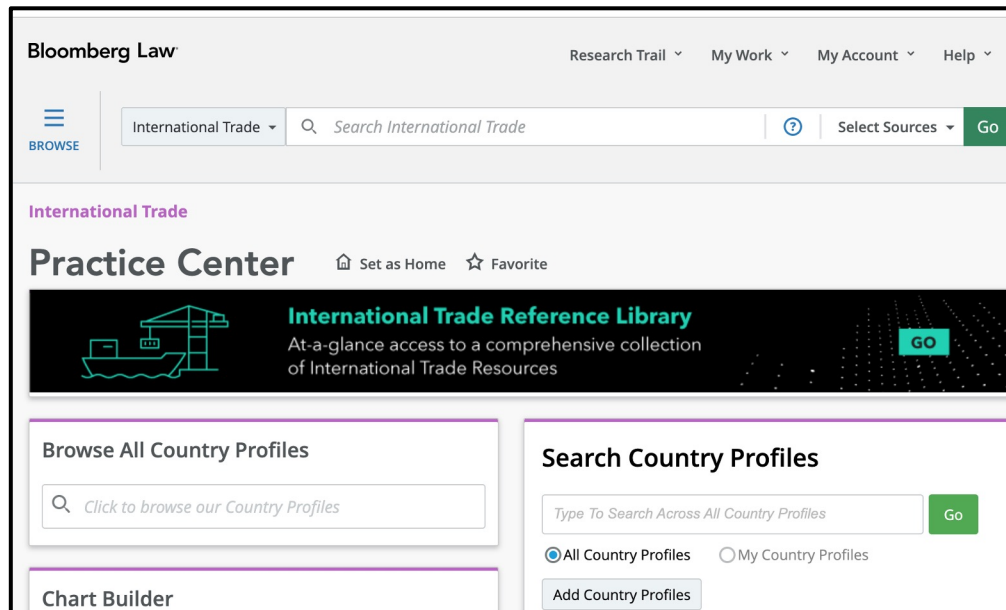
Law Journal Articles

- [Westlaw: Journals & Law Reviews](#)
- [Lexis-Nexis: Law Reviews & Journals](#)
- [Google Scholar](#): Click on Settings and add USD to your library links to access all of our subscription databases
- [HeinOnline](#) is a database that contains digital (PDF) images of law reviews from U.S. law schools. Access through the our [Legal Research Databases](#) page.

International Trade

International Trade Practice Center

- Bloomberg's [International Trade Practice Center](#) includes Country Profiles, International Trade News (previously BNA's International Trade Reporter), and many other trade practice guides.



HeinOnline: International Trade Library

- HeinOnline's U.S. International Trade Library is a current and historical archive dedicated to all aspects of U.S. international trade.
 - USITC Publications Archive
 - legislative histories
 - CFR & U.S. Code Title 15 and Title 19
 - notable publications, scholarly articles, and more.

World Trade Organization

- World Trade Organization
Trade Topics http://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/tratop_e.htm
- WTO Documents Online
Documents Online provides access to the official documentation of the World Trade Organization. The database contains over 100,000 documents in the three official languages from 1995 onwards and is updated daily. Search by keyword or use the [analytical index](#).
- GATT Documents Online
Browse on the WTO website or search using the [Stanford GATT Digital Library](#)

WTO Dispute Settlement

- [WTO Dispute Settlement page](#)
 - Includes panel reports, appellate body reports, and adopted panel reports.
- [WorldTradeLaw.net](#)

Provides detailed summaries and commentaries on WTO Panel and Appellate Body Reports. Some content requires a subscription.
- GATT & WTO Decisions
[Westlaw](#) (1948-present)
[Lexis](#) (1948-present)

International Trade: Lexis

- International Trade
 - [Law 360 International Trade](#)
 - [World Trade Review](#)
 - [Practice Area: International Trade Law](#)
 - [Getting the Deal Through: Trade and Customs](#)
 - [Smit & Herzog on the Law of the European Union](#)
 - [Competition Laws Outside the United States](#)
 - [US Customs and International Trade Guide](#)
- For material from specific countries click on the International Tab. Click on View All Countries to see the full list of available countries.

International Trade: Westlaw

- International Trade
 - [Practical Law: Commercial Transactions](#)
 - [World Trade Review](#)
 - [International Trade Practice](#)
 - [Law and Practice of United States Regulation of International Trade](#)
- Westlaw has a few sources helpful for larger trade agreements where the U.S. is a part
- To navigate by specific country, click on International Materials, then select one of the main six foreign jurisdictions (Australia, Canada, European Union, Hong Kong, Korea, United Kingdom), or select Other International Jurisdictions.

Foreign Law and Foreign Websites

Foreign Law: Lexis

- The Foreign Law Guide is an essential resource in researching the laws of another country.
- For each country, the Foreign Law Guide provides a brief overview to the law of the country, laws arranged by subject, English translations, and scholarly commentary.
- Access through the [LRC Databases page](#)

Foreign Law: Westlaw

Westlaw contain coverage of limited foreign countries.

- To navigate to specific country material, click on Content Types tab > International Materials > Other International Jurisdictions > select a country
- Use the search bar to search within a specific country area or click on a content type, e.g. treatises, [Corporate Counsel's Guide to Doing Business in China](#)

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LRC Foreign Law (Laws of Other Countries) Guide

- Created by the LRC for USD law students including links to subscription and free databases.
- Covers over 100 jurisdictions.
- Access at <https://lawlibguides.sandiego.edu/foreign-law>

Official Gazettes

Official gazettes in many jurisdictions serve as the primary publication for official notices and announcements, legislation and more.

- [Guide to Finding the Official Gazettes of Foreign Countries](#)
- Government Gazettes Online (University of Michigan),
<http://www-personal.umich.edu/~graceyor/doctemp/gazettes/index.htm>

Foreign Websites

- Use [Google translate](#) and the Google translate widget in Google Chrome
- Directly translate foreign websites instead of using the English 'portal' (usually a pared down version of the full website)
- Generate keywords to search websites or Google in the original language.

Bluebook Table 2

- Table 2: Foreign Jurisdictions provides citation and research help for over 35 foreign countries.
- Access at <https://www.legalbluebook.com/bluebook/v21/tables/t2-foreign-jurisdictions>

Gen AI Tools

ChatGPT-3.5 and 4

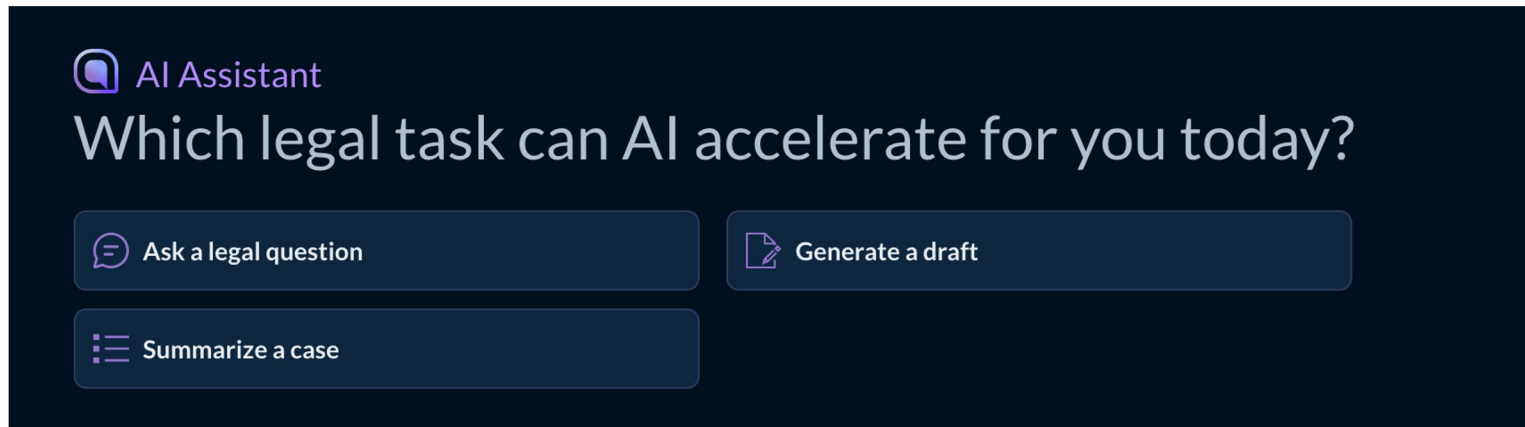
- ChatGPT-3.5
 - free, released in December 2022.
- ChatGPT-4
 - costs \$20/month, newest publicly available version of ChatGPT.
 - ChatGPT-4 is significantly more sophisticated.

Example: [Adverse Possession](#)

ChatGPT-3.5 and 4

- PROs
 - Ability to upload documents
 - Variety of uses
 - No limit to questions
- CONs
 - Hallucinations
 - Must check all primary law
 - Overconfident

Lexis+AI

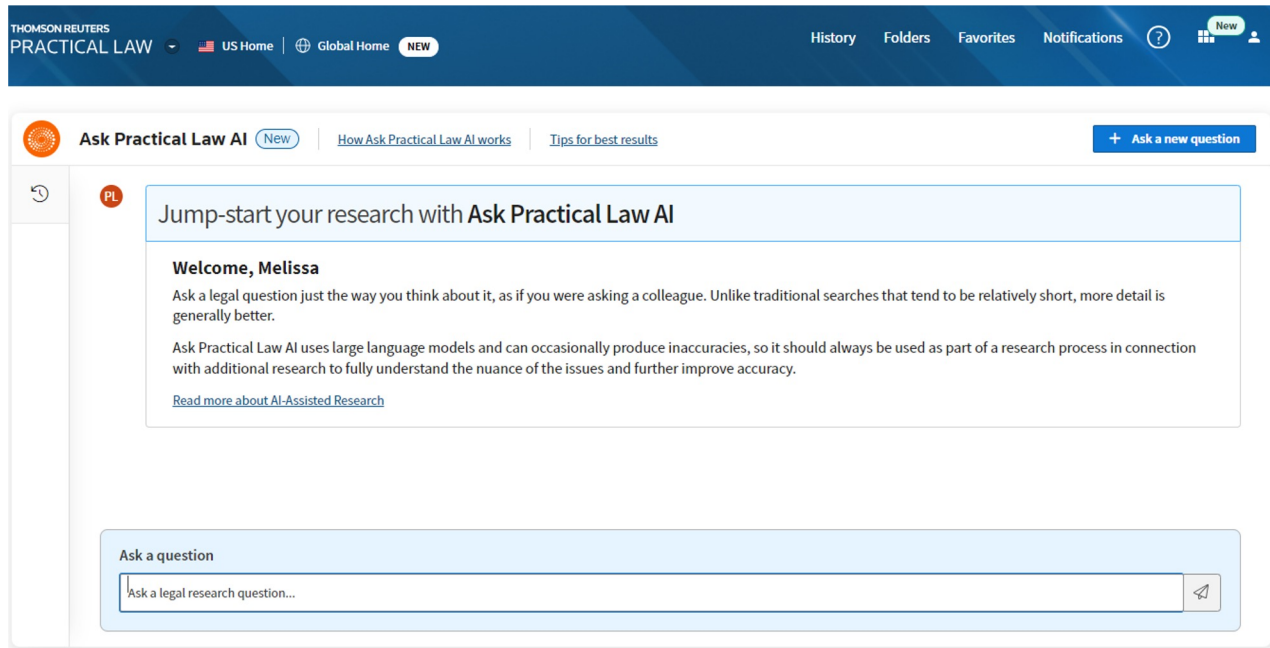


- Available now to all USD law students
- Currently three features: ask, draft, summarize
- Fourth feature: extract

Lexis+AI

- Scope
 - Case law, statutes/codes, regulations, and some secondary sources (Practical Guidance, Matthew Bender, and select treatises)
 - No news or law journals for now.
- 5 question max - limited to 5 questions per query
- Upload: available for commercial market but not yet for academic market

Westlaw Ask Practical Law AI



- Available now to all USD law students
- Currently trained only to material within Practical Law

LRC Reference Desk

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Phone: (619) 260-4612

Chat: [sandiego.edu/law/library](https://www.sandiego.edu/law/library)

These slides are available at
<https://www.sandiego.edu/law/library/research-trainings/upper-division.php>