

# Introduction to the Legal Research Center

Legal Research Center Video Series

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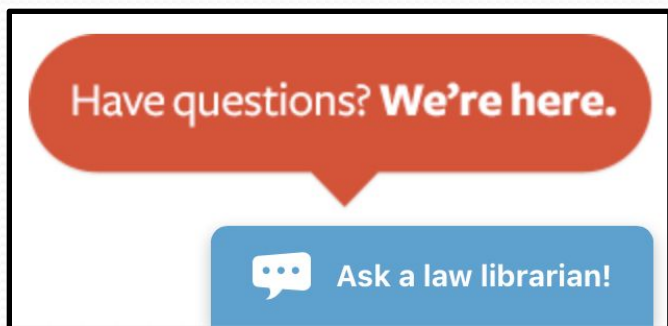
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# Reference Librarians

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## Pardee Legal Research Center

The law library exists to support the educational and scholarly activities of the USD law community.

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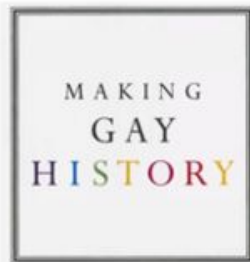
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### Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Media Spotlight



#### Making Gay History | LGBTQ Oral Histories from the Archive

*Making Gay History (MGH) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that addresses the absence of substantive, in-depth LGBTQ-inclusive American history from the public discourse and the classroom by providing a window into that history through the stories of the people who helped a despised minority take its rightful place in society as full and equal citizens. In so doing, MGH aims to encourage connection, pride, and solidarity within the LGBTQ community and to provide an entry point for both allies and the general public to its largely hidden history.*

*The Making Gay History podcast mines Eric Marcus's decades-old audio archive of rare interviews — conducted for his award-winning oral history of the LGBTQ civil rights movement — to create intimate, personal portraits of both known and long-forgotten champions, heroes, and witnesses to history.*

Find past entries in the [DEI Media Spotlight Archive](#).



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E-JOURNAL |

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Additional actions:

[→ Lexis CLICK HERE](#) to access this resource in Lexis. Access restricted to USD Law faculty, students, and staff. Lexis login and password required**Omnibus copyright revision legislative history / George S. Grossman**

PRINT BOOK | 1976

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(199)☐ Books (199)**Copyright conversations : rights literacy in a digital world /  
edited by Sara R. Benson**

E-BOOK | 2019

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Litman, Jessica, 1953- author

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Giblin & Kimberlee Weatherall**

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E-BOOK | 2014

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PUBLISHED	Ann Arbor, MI : Michigan Publishing, University of Michigan Library, 2017
Description	1 online resource
Bibliography	Includes bibliographical references
Contents	Copyright basics -- The Art of making copyright laws -- Copyright and compromise -- A Thought experiment -- Choosing metaphors -- Copyright lawyers set out to colonize cyberspace -- Creation and incentives -- "Just say yes to licensing!" -- The Bargaining table -- The Copyright wars -- Copyright law in the digital millennium -- Revising copyright law for the information age -- The Copyright bargain
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Recommended and subscription resources. Those marked with a lock symbol require username/password or IP authentication

All Subjects

All Database Types



All Vendors / Providers

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**CALI Lessons**  **Popular** 



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**Academic Search Premier**  

Provides full text for over 2,940 scholarly publications including social sciences, humanities, education, computer sciences, engineering, language and linguistics, arts & literature, health sciences, and ethnic studies.

**AILALink**  

AILALink is the go-to resource for immigration law research, providing its subscribers with access to immigration-related statutes, regulations, and important case law (select); agency correspondence and manuals, AILA/government liaison minutes, forms, and a plethora of AILA publications.

**Appeals**  



Helps more than 100,000 taxpayers each year resolve their tax disputes without going to Tax Court. An IRS site.

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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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