Research Assistant Training

How to Make the Most of USD Library Resources

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What we will cover

• Know your assignment
• Finding materials at USD: LRC and Copley Library
• Interlibrary loans (ILL)
Pardee Legal Research Center

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

The LRC is open for 24/7 access to USD students, faculty, and staff.

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https://www.sandiego.edu/law/library
Library Services

The LRC is committed to providing the best possible research experience for its patrons.

- Take our virtual tour or use our library location map to see our physical spaces.
- Check out a variety of computer and mobile equipment at our Circulation Desk.
- Use our helpful microform-to-PDF machine as well as scanners, printers, and copiers.

Study Room Reservations

USD law and paralegal students can reserve study rooms for group use up to fourteen days in advance. Each student can reserve one study room for a group of two or more for a maximum of three hours per day.

Library Account Services

You have many accounts as a USD member and your library account is one of them. Use your library account when checking out any library materials. You can place holds on materials through your library account. For more information, review our circulation policies.

Printing at USD

You must register your USD printing account before printing from on or off campus. Add personal email addresses to your printing account.

Course Reserves

Faculty - Information on adding materials to course reserves.

Students - Information on accessing course reserve materials.

Work Study Jobs

The LRC hires law students with work study awards. More information and job descriptions are available.

Research Assistant Program

The RA program is a great way for students to interact with professors and learn good researching practices while working on interesting projects.
Research Assistant Program

RA Research Training Materials

- Using USD research tools (PDF)
- Editing and Citechecking (PDF)
- Case research (PDF)
- Journal and article research (PDF)
- Statutory and Administrative Law Research (PDF)
- Finding Reliable Web Content (PDF)

https://www.sandiego.edu/law/library/services/research-assistant.php
Know your assignment
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Step 1:
Conduct a research interview with professor
Talk to your professor

- Understand:
  - the project and how your work fits in
  - what you are expected to do
  - what you will turn in
  - when you must turn in your work

- Ask questions throughout the process

- Confirm details
Develop your roadmap

Step 2:
Develop a research road map
Develop your roadmap

- Jurisdiction?
- Legal issue?
- Develop search terms:
  - Things, Actions, Remedies, People, Places
  - Consider synonyms
- Include citations/resources recommended by the professor
Ask a librarian!

Reference librarians are available Monday–Friday, 9 AM–5 PM during the summer.
Ask a librarian!

Now chatting

Reference questions? We’d love to chat!

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- Telephone: (619) 260-4612
- Chat: https://www.sandiego.edu/law/library
- E-mail: lrcrefer@sandiego.edu
- Or schedule a research consultation (in person, by telephone, or by Zoom)
Finding materials
Think geographically

Two libraries on campus:

- Pardee Legal Research Center (LRC)
- Copley Library
Think geographically

San Diego Circuit (https://circuit.sdsu.edu)

- Consortium of local libraries
- Books delivered to the LRC in 24-48 hours

San Diego Circuit Consortium Catalog

Start Search: Keyword ▼

The San Diego Circuit Member Libraries are:

- San Diego County Library
- San Diego Public Library
- San Diego State University
- UC San Diego
- University of San Diego
Think geographically

Interlibrary loan (ILL): https://sandiego.illiad.oclc.org/illiad/lrc/
Allows you to borrow materials from libraries around the country
Think beyond your computer

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Step 2: Search San Diego Circuit
Step 3: Search WorldCat
Step 4: Place interlibrary loan request
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### Summary
In December 2015, 196 parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) adopted the Paris Agreement, aiming to limit the increase of global average temperature to below 2°C above pre-industrial levels, and to pursue efforts to limit the increase to 1.5°C. The agreement entered into force on November 4, 2016, marking a significant milestone in the global effort to combat climate change. The implementation of the Paris Agreement requires a comprehensive approach, involving a range of actors and mechanisms at various scales, from local to international. This book provides an in-depth analysis of the implementation of the Paris Agreement, discussing the legal, institutional, and practical challenges that need to be addressed to ensure its successful implementation.
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In December 2015, 196 parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) adopted the Paris Agreement, seen as a decisive landmark for global action to stop human-induced climate change. The Paris Agreement will replace the 1997 Kyoto Protocol which expires in 2020, and it creates legally binding obligations on the parties, based on their own bottom-up voluntary commitments to implement Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs). The codification of the climate change regime has advanced well, but the implementation of it remains uncertain. This book focuses on the implementation prospects of the Agreement, which is a challenge for all and will require a fully comprehensive burden-sharing framework. Parties need to meet their own NDCs, but also to finance and transfer technology to others who do not have enough. How equity-based and facilitative this process will be, is of crucial importance. The volume examines a broad range of issues including the lessons that can be learnt from the implementation of previous environmental legal regimes, climate policies at national and sub-national levels and whether the implementation mechanisms in the Paris Agreement are likely to be sufficient. Written by leading experts and practitioners, the book diagnoses the gaps and lays the ground for future exploration of implementation options. This collection will be of interest to policy-makers, academics, practitioners, students and researchers focusing on climate change governance.

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- Climatic changes -- Government policy
- Climate change mitigation

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