

# Research Assistant Training



## Journal Research

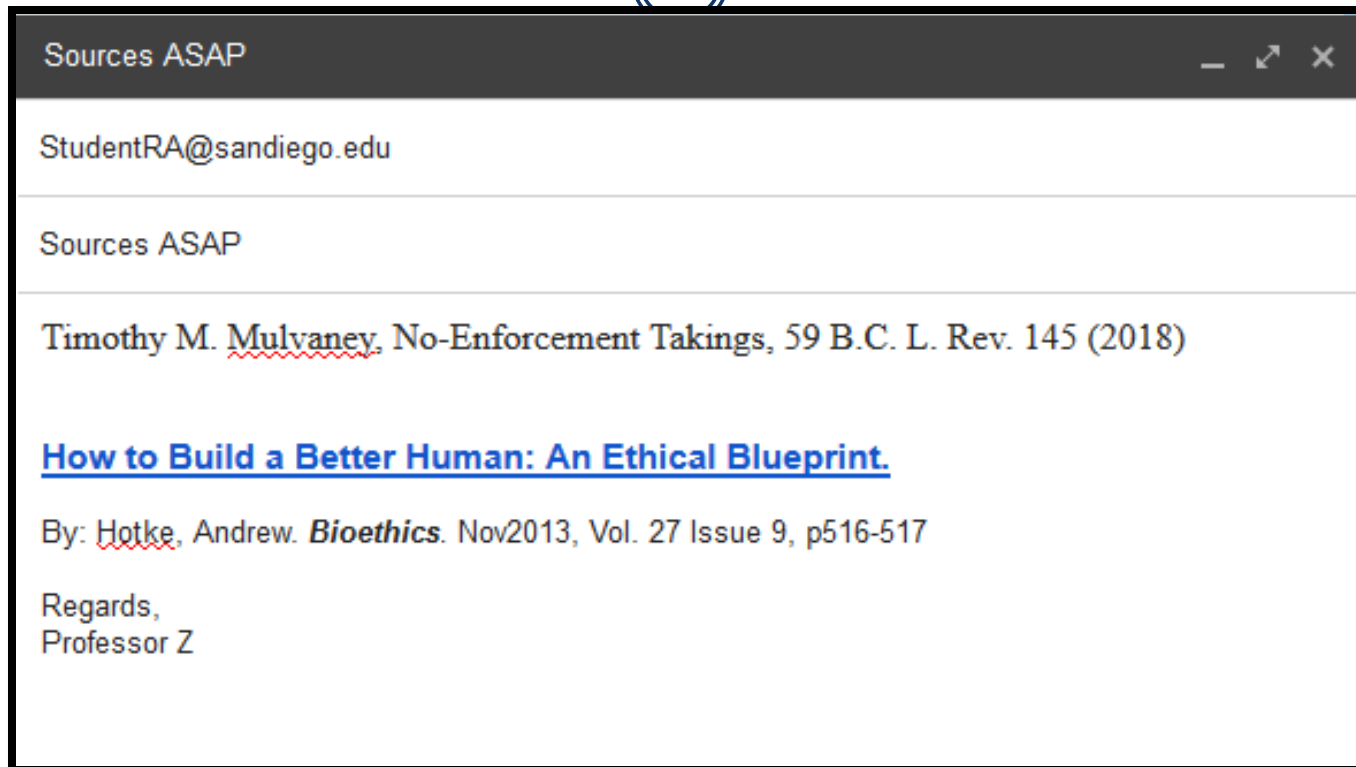
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# Journal Research – Three Scenarios



- List of citations/document retrieval
  - Search the LRC Catalog by journal title
  - USD has access to many subscription journal databases
- Finding articles on a particular topic
  - Use the advanced search features to limit by date, title, proximity, citations, etc.
- When you have no # \$ ! % \* clue what the professor is asking for

# #1 - List of citations/document retrieval



# Search the LRC Catalog by Journal Title



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Research training and LibGuides services continue.

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Student Life      FDLP users: You may access many online FDLP resources by searching the [library catalog](#). Many federal materials are online at <https://www.govinfo.gov/>. The LRC will provide full access again as soon as possible. Other federal depositories may be located here: [Federal Depository Library Directory](#).

Faculty

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**Catalog**

Results 1 - 25 of 30 for Boston College Law Review

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### Refine by:

**Format**

- E-JOURNAL (12)
- PRINT SERIAL (6)
- MICROFM SERIAL (5)
- PRINT BOOK (4)
- E-Books (2)

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**Location**

- Copley Library (3)
- Legal Research Center (27)

**Search Found In**

- Title (25)

**Availability**

- At the library (30)
- Online (14)

**Collection**

- Electronic Publications (14)
- Journals (23)
- Books (7)

**Course**

### Boston College law review

MICROFM SERIAL | 1978-

[Show library holdings](#)

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Additional actions:



### Boston College law review

PRINT SERIAL | 1977-

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Additional actions:



### Boston College law review

E-JOURNAL | 1977-

[Available](#) at LRC Internet (K2 .O8 ONLINE) [see all](#)

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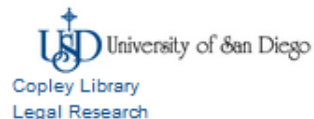


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**CatalogPlus**

**Catalog**

Results 1 - 25 of 778 for Bioethics

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### Refine by:

**Format**

- PRINT BOOK (479)
- E-Books (216)
- E-JOURNAL (42)
- MICROFM BOOK (15)
- PRINT SERIAL (14)

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**Location**

- Copley Library (547)
- Franciscan Library (14)
- Legal Research Center (227)

**Search Found In**

- Subject (444)
- Title (442)
- Author (40)

**Availability**

- At the library (765)
- Online (261)

### Bioethics

PRINT SERIAL | c1987-

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Additional actions:



### Bioethics [electronic resource]

E-JOURNAL | ©1987-

[Available at Copley Internet](#) [see all](#)

Additional actions:



- 1997 to present Full text from Wiley-Blackwell Full Collection (USD Users only)
- 01/01/1998 to 1 year ago Full text from Academic Search Premier (USD Users only)
- 01/01/1998 to 1 year ago Full text from CINAHL Plus with Full Text (USD Users only)



### Encyclopedia of bioethics / edited by Stephen G. Post

PRINT BOOK | c2004

[Available at CL Reference \(QH332 .E52 2004 v.1\) plus 4 more](#) [see all](#)

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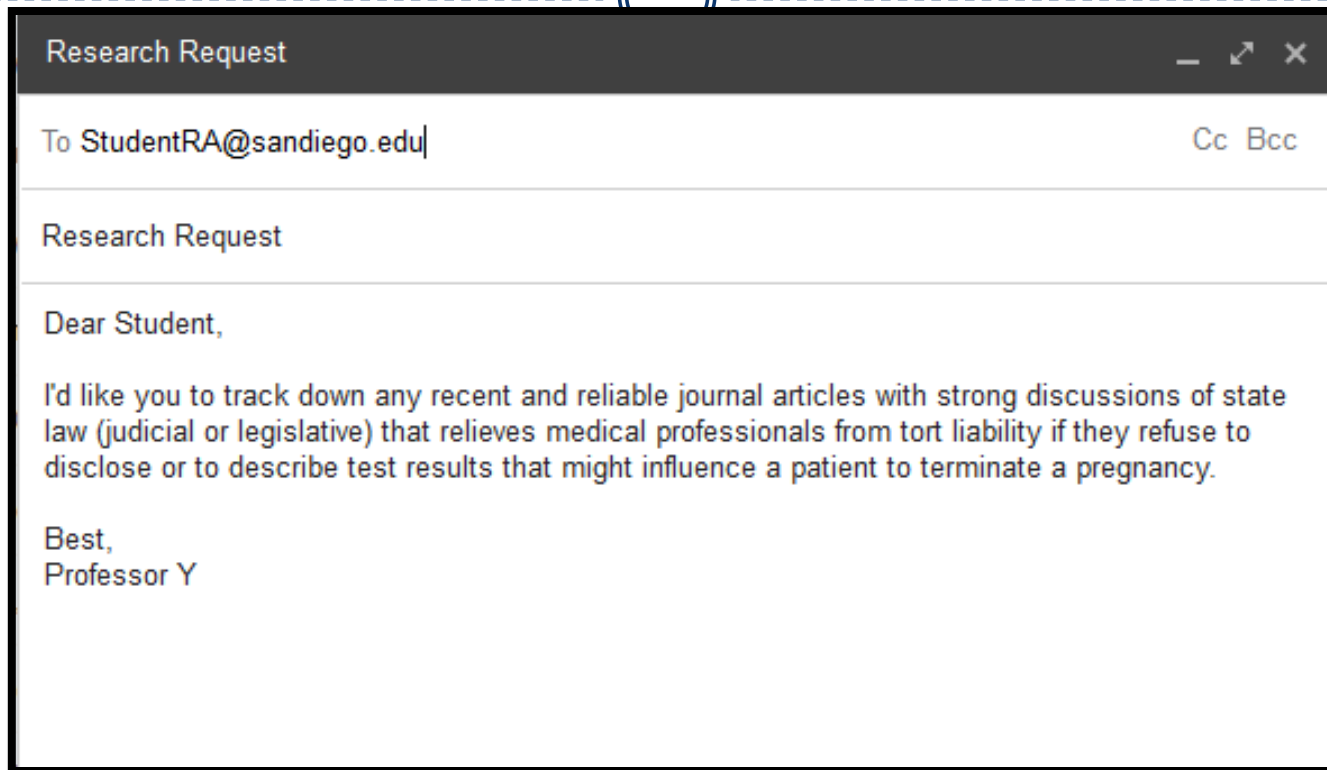


# Journal databases available through the catalog



- [Westlaw](#) - Law Reviews & Journals
- [Lexis-Nexis](#) - U.S. Law Reviews & Journals, Combined
- [HeinOnline](#) - contains digital (PDF) images of law reviews from U.S. law schools.
- [JSTOR](#) - PDF archives of over 1,000 leading academic journals across the humanities.
- [Academic Search Premier](#) - Multi-disciplinary database, full text for over 4,600 journals.
- Plus many, many more!

# #2 – Finding articles on a particular topic





# Articles on a certain topic



- Google Scholar –free search engine for scholarly material (both law and non-law).

- Add USD to your library links to ensure you are getting full access to USD materials.

The screenshot shows the Google Scholar Settings page. On the left, there is a navigation menu with options: Search results, Languages, Library links (highlighted in red), Account, and Button. The main content area is titled 'Settings' and features a section for 'Show library access links for (choose up to five libraries):'. Below this title is a search input field with a magnifying glass icon on the right. Below the input field, there is a list of library links with checkboxes: 'University of San Diego - Get This Item at USD' and 'Open WorldCat - Library Search', both of which are checked. At the bottom of the settings area, there is a note: '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.'

- Use the advanced search features in Google Scholar or in subscription databases like Westlaw or Lexis to limit by date, title, proximity, citations, etc.

# #3 - When you have no # \$ ! % \* clue what the professor is asking for

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GIVE ME  
CORRECT  
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Michael Burkhart & Samuel Lee, The One Share-One Vote Debate – probably published in a *Financial Rev.*, 2009 or later.

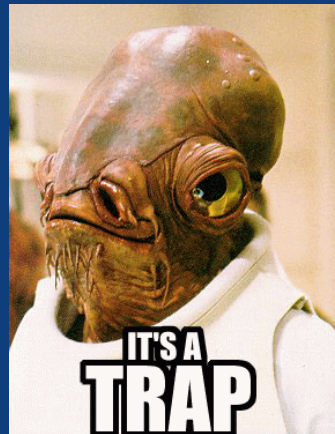
Daniel Crane, Bargaining Over Loyalty, \_\_\_ *Tex. L. Rev.* \_\_\_ (forthcoming 2013).

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# Misspellings & Other Mistakes



- **Example:** Michael Burkhart & Samuel Lee, *The One Share-One Vote Debate*, *Financial Review* (2009)



- **Actual Citation:** Mike C. **Burkart** & Samuel Lee, *One Share - One Vote: the Theory*, 12 **REV. OF FINANCE** 1-49 (Jan. **2008**).

# Working Papers/Forthcoming Papers



- **Example:** Daniel Crane, *Bargaining Over Loyalty*, 92 TEX. L. REV. 253 (forthcoming 2013).
- First, check to see if the article has since been published (e.g. Google Scholar, browse HeinOnline, search by author or title in a full-text database like Westlaw)
- Then check:
  - SSRN: Social Science Research Network
  - bepress Legal Repository
  - Author's Curriculum Vitae

# Mystery Articles



- **Example:** law journal article, early 90s describing the IATTC dolphin accord (dolphin mortality) and the Declaration of Panama MEA
- To find support for a specific passage, search for sentence fragments in a full-text journal database and/or Google Scholar
- Cited in: Marlo Pfister Cadeddu, Turtles in the Soup? An Analysis of the GATT Challenge to the United States Endangered Species Act Section 609 Shrimp Harvesting Nation Certification Program for the Conservation of Sea Turtles, 11 Geo. Int'l Envtl. L. Rev. 179 (1998).

# Remember



- If you know the exact article you are looking for, start by searching the library catalog by journal title.
- Google Scholar is your friend.
- Be flexible with your search terms and search strategy.
- LRC Reference Librarians are here to help!

