Research Assistant Training

Journal Research

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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.

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*How to Build a Better Human: An Ethical Blueprint.*


Regards,
Professor Z
Search the LRC Catalog by Journal Title

The LRC reference team will provide remote reference services Monday-Friday (9am-5pm) via chat (chat widget on library homepage) and email (lrcref@sandiego.edu). For more details about remote services and resources please check our guide. We'll be updating it regularly.

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.

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Bioethics
PRINT SERIAL | c1987-
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- 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
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.
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#2 – Finding articles on a particular topic

Research Request

To StudentRA@sandiego.edu

Research Request

Dear Student,

I'd like you to track down any recent and reliable journal articles with strong discussions of state law (judicial or legislative) that relieves medical professionals from tort liability if they refuse to disclose or to describe test results that might influence a patient to terminate a pregnancy.

Best,
Professor Y
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.

- 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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law journal article, early 90s describing the IATTC dolphin accord (dolphin mortality) and the Declaration of Panama MEA
Misspellings & Other Mistakes


- **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*, \(\text{TEx. L. Rev. 253}\) (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
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- To find support for a specific passage, search for sentence fragments in a full-text journal database and/or Google Scholar

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!