

# Research Assistant Training



## How to Make the Most of USD Resources

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# What we will cover



- ❖ Know your assignment
- ❖ Finding materials at USD:  
LRC and Copley Library
- ❖ Interlibrary loan (ILL)

# Know your assignment



# Know your assignment



- ❖ 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 your research road map



# Develop your roadmap



- ❖ What is the jurisdiction for this problem?
- ❖ What is the issue being researched?
- ❖ What are the facts in our situation?
  - ❖ Things
  - ❖ Actions
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- ❖ Develop search terms

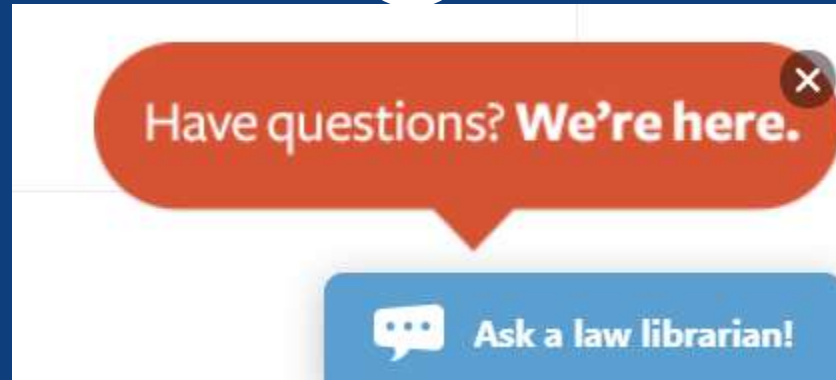
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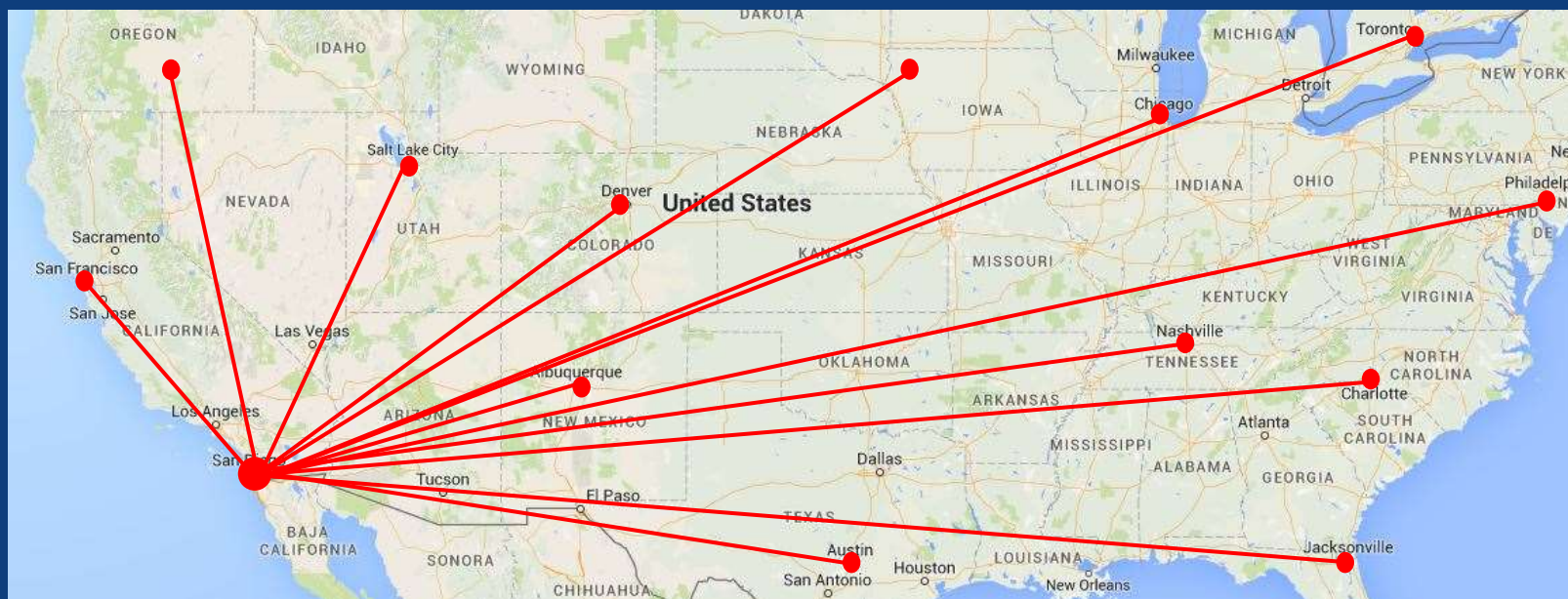


- ❖ Two libraries:
- ❖ Pardee Legal Research Center (LRC)
  - ❖ Copley Library

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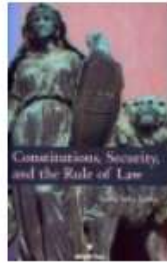
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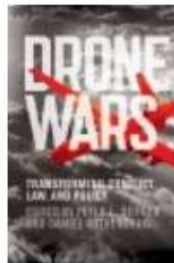
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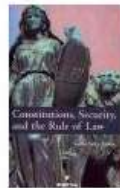
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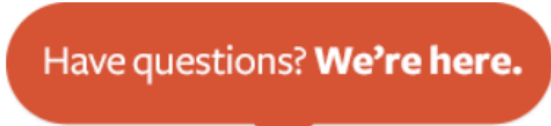
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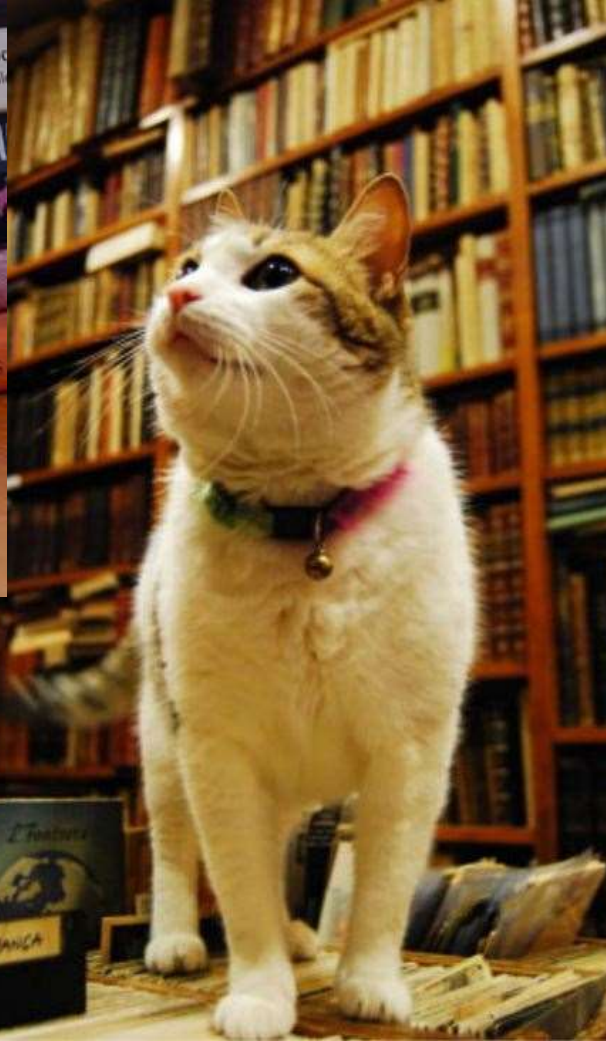
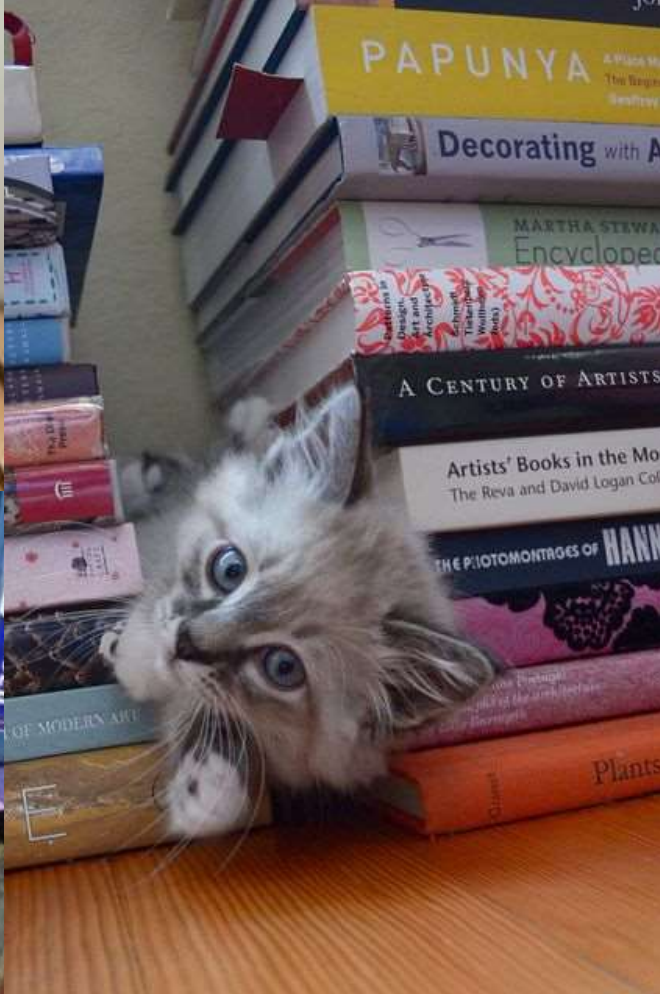
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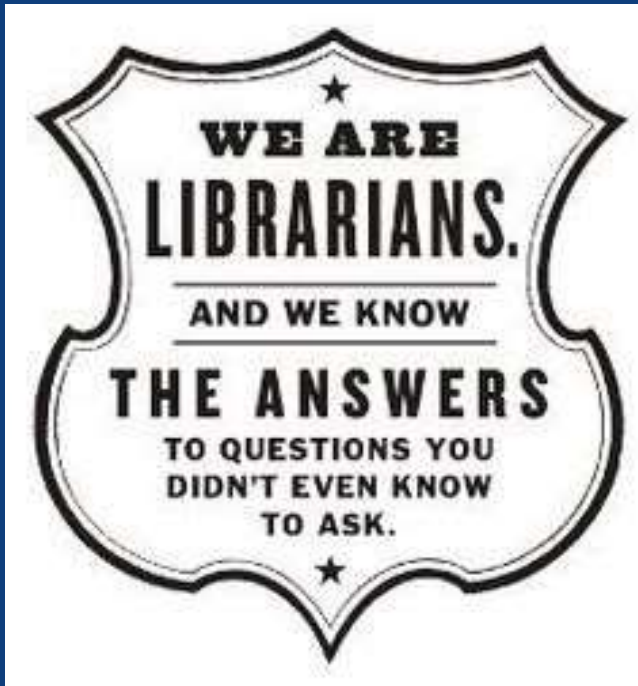
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