

Printed Materials

These books and periodicals can be found in the library and may be loaned out as long as they are not reference (R) materials. Reference materials may only be read at the library. Use the library's [online catalog](#) to find books about law and legal studies search the catalog with terms like “state statutes” or “criminal procedure”.

R 304.03 BLA - Black's Law Dictionary

R 349.730 BUR - Burton's Legal Thesaurus – A source for legal terminology.

R 349.7303 - Dictionary of Legal Terms: A Simplified Guide to the Language of Law

R 348.73 UNI - Guide to American Law – An encyclopedia of legal topics.

R 364.03 ENC 1 - Encyclopedia of Crime and Justice – A source that discusses issues related to crime and criminal law, with bibliographies for those subjects.

R 324.203 ENC – Encyclopedia of the American Constitution – A source that provides explanations to constitutional concepts of law.

R 340 NEW – New Jersey Lawyer's Diary and Manual – A directory of local, county, state, and federal information, lists of judges and court personnel, motor vehicle laws, court schedules, and the New Jersey Bar directory.

R 347.732 UNI – The United States Supreme Court – An overview of the Supreme Court, which discusses important decisions, biographies, and bibliography for further reading.

R 348.78 WES – West's Encyclopedia of American Law

Additional print materials can be found in 304-350 range of the reference and general collections. The law section also has reporters for New Jersey case law and statutes.

As a SCCC Library cardholder, you also have access to books online through [Digital Library NJ](#), where there are additional career books. Set-up an account and sign in by using your SCCC library card number.

The library also subscribes to the [New Jersey Herald](#), [New York Times](#), [Record](#), and [Star-Ledger](#), which include local legal proceedings and notices.

Research Databases and Periodical Indexes

Since law is a broad subject limit your search to scholarly articles and narrow your search with additional subject terms. “Law” paired with “ethics” or “business” will make your search more specific and useful to your research.

These are information and research resources that can be accessed from the library’s [website](#). The databases contain information that is from journals, magazines, and other scholarly publications. You can access these databases from home by using your library card number (found on the bottom of your SCCC student ID) or by visiting the library unless otherwise indicated.

[Academic Search Premier](#) – contains scholarly articles, editorials, and text passages related to a variety of subjects. Searching may retrieve articles about medical, public policy, and political science issues in addition to legal issues.

[Credo](#) – provides digital reference books, including encyclopedias, dictionaries, thesauri and books of quotations, with specific emphasis on law and medicine.

[JSTOR](#) – provides full-text articles from law reviews and scholarly and related legal journals. Go to ‘Limit by discipline’ and select ‘Law’ for the best results. (Only available on-campus)

[ProQuest](#) – contains news articles about law and crime. Use “Newspapers” or “National Newspapers” to find resources, and “Research Library” to find articles about law. Limit your search to scholarly journals and law-related publications. ProQuest Business has articles about business law as well.

Internet Sources

The Internet is excellent for finding recent information, particularly current statistical data. Many local and national government agencies as well as legal associations have websites.

American Association for Paralegal Education – www.aafpe.org

American Bar Association – www.abanet.org

American Law Sources On-Line – www.lawsources.com/also/

Avalon Project at the Yale Law School: Documents in Law, History and Diplomacy – Avalon.law.yale.edu

Code of Federal Regulations – www.ecfr.gov

Department of Law & Public Safety – State of New Jersey – <http://nj.gov/oag/>

Drug Enforcement Administration – www.usdoj.gov/dea

Famous Trials – www.law.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/ftrials.htm

Federal Bureau of Investigation – www.fbi.gov

FindLaw – www.findlaw.com

www.findlaw.com/casecodes – links to state constitutions and some statutes and case law.

Guide to Law Online – Law Library of Congress – <http://www.loc.gov/law/help/guide.php>

Jurist: The Legal Education Network – www.jurist.org

LawCom – www.law.com

Legal Information Institute – www.law.cornell.edu

National Federation of Paralegal Associations – www.paralegals.org

Rutgers Law Library – <http://law-library.rutgers.edu/>

State and Local Government on the Net – www.statelocalgov.net

Supreme Court of the United States – <http://www.supremecourt.gov/>

United States Constitution –

<http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/charters/constitution.html>

United States Department of Justice – <http://www.justice.gov/>

Please stop by the reference desk if you have any questions.