



FSU College of Law Research Center

Research Workshops

Spring 2011

All research workshops will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the lunch hour between 12:30 and 1:15pm. Please [register early](#) for one or more workshops to ensure that we have enough pizza for all. Also, check out our schedule on [Google Calendar](#). Questions? Contact [Margaret Clark](#).

Online Catalog

Tuesday, January 11, 12:30pm – 1:15pm; Room L306

Learn how to search the library's automated catalog to find print and electronic resources available through FSU and how to check your library account information. Questions? Ask [Anne Bardolph](#).

From Classroom to Courtroom: How to Use PowerPoint to Make Awesome Presentations

Thursday, January 13, 12:30pm – 1:15pm; Room L306

This workshop will focus on the effective use of graphics in a PowerPoint presentation. Questions? Ask [Jon Lutz](#).

Locating Treatises

Tuesday, January 18, 12:30pm – 1:15pm; Room L306

Find out how to locate the treatises that will best serve your research using library's online catalog, print bibliographies, IndexMaster, World Cat, and other electronic databases. Questions? Ask [Pat Bingham-Harper](#).

Researching Global Regulation of the Pharmaceutical Sector

Thursday, January 20, 12:30pm – 1:15pm; Room L306

Learn to locate federal and European regulatory documents and documents from multilateral agencies such as the World Health Organization. Learn to search the relevant databases to which you have access as a Florida State University College of Law student. Questions? Ask [Mary McCormick](#).

Factual Research

Tuesday, January 25, 12:30pm – 1:15pm; Room L326

Learn how to do non-legal research for fact finding, background information, due diligence and finding expert witnesses. Includes resources for people finding, corporate info, public records searches, science and medicine research, and international facts. Questions? Ask [Katie Miller](#).

HeinOnline

Thursday, January 27, 12:30pm – 1:15pm; Room L306

Learn how to navigate HeinOnline, locate journal articles not available in either LexisNexis or Westlaw, and discover the wealth of legal information available in this one database. Questions? Ask [Sarah Pearson](#).

Psychology Type Theory, The Myers-Briggs Type Indicator and Learning Negotiation

Tuesday, February 1, 12:30pm – 1:15pm; Room L306

Myers-Briggs psychological types suggest that people use different behavioral approaches in the process of exchanging information and negotiating an agreement. Understanding the Myers-Briggs Types Indicators help negotiators to not only be aware of their negotiating strengths but also their weaknesses. Questions? Ask [Jon Lutz](#)

Locating Congressional Publications

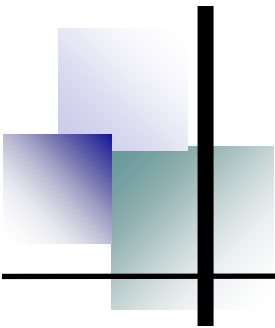
Thursday, February 3, 12:30pm – 1:15pm; Room L306

Learn about an alternative LexisNexis resource for congressional publications geared toward federal legislative history. Questions? Ask [Trisha Simonds](#).

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Requests

Tuesday, February 8, 12:30pm – 1:15pm; Room L306

The Freedom of Information (FOIA) statute requires Federal agencies to provide the fullest possible disclosure of information to the public. Learn about the standards the government must use to disclose or withhold documents from the public. This workshop will also present useful guidelines and procedures for requesting federal records. Questions? Ask [Kathryn Crandall](#).



Copyright Law in the New Millennia

Tuesday, February 15, 12:30pm – 1:15pm; Room L306

Flummoxed by fair use? Confused by Creative Commons? Baffled by bit torrent? Come learn about the current controversies in copyright law and how to research the issues involved. Questions? Ask [Elizabeth Farrell](#).

Researching Sustainable Development

Thursday, February 10, 12:30pm – 1:15pm; Room L306

Discover the best legal and policy resources for researching your Sustainable Development paper. Questions? Ask [Mary McCormick](#).

Florida Administrative Law

Thursday, February 17, 12:30pm – 1:15pm; Room 208

Track proposed state administrative rules in the Florida Administrative Weekly (FAW) to their organization and codification in the Florida Administrative Code (FAC). Questions? Ask [Katie Miller](#).

Florida Legal Research in a Nutshell

Tuesday, February 22, 12:30pm – 1:15pm; Room L326

Get a quick tour of the basic print and electronic Florida legal resources with an emphasis on cost-effective materials. Questions? Ask Intern [Wilhelmina Randtke](#).

Water Law

Thursday, February 24, 12:30pm – 1:15pm; Room L306

Water law spans both federal and state law, and this workshop will cover print and online resources for navigating water law issues here in Florida and around the country. Questions? Ask [Mary McCormick](#).

Cost-Effective Legal Research

Tuesday, March 1, 12:30pm – 1:15pm; Room 326

When you think of legal research, are the only words that come to mind are Lexis or Westlaw? Do you want to learn how to make your employer smile when its time to pay the bills? Then this workshop is for you! Come out and learn alternative research resources that are both efficient and effective without costing you an arm and a leg.

Questions? Ask Intern [Valerie Horton](#).

Florida Legislative History

Thursday, March 3, 12:30pm – 1:15pm; Room L306

Learn how to locate important documents associated with the state's legislative process. Questions? Ask [Margaret Clark](#).

