

NOTES FROM THE UNDERGROUND

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Notes From the Underground is the newsletter of the GGU Law Library, distributed electronically to your email box.

SPECIAL MASTERS REPORTS NOW ONLINE

Special Master reports are now being posted on the Supreme Court's Web site. On the 'Docket' page of the Web site you will find a link titled 'Special Master Reports.' The Court will add reports as they are issued in the future. In addition, the Court plans to post past reports as well.

Find the reports here:

<http://www.supremecourtus.gov/docket/SpecialMastRpt/SpecMastRpt.html>

THE ANGLO-AMERICAN LEGAL TRADITION

"The Quinn Law Library at the University of Houston Law Center is proud to announce the inauguration of the extraordinary new website, the [Anglo-American Legal Tradition](#) (AALT). The AALT offers the free, non-commercial, public display and use of the images of the main categories of court records over almost four centuries (c.1272 - 1650); at this point, some 450,000 images have been acquired. In order to facilitate use of these ancient documents the site supplies guides to paleography and overviews of English legal history, as well as links to other websites of interest to legal historians. The AALT will continue to add images from the National Archives, as well as collections of historical documents from other court systems in the Anglo-American legal world."

BROWN BAG IT!

To assist both new and returning students in navigating the Law Library's web site, catalog and databases (which are full of really neat stuff), we are offering the following workshops during the semester. Our goal is to help you utilize all the tools we make available to you for legal research.

All workshops will be held at noon and will last approximately 45 minutes. We will be in classroom 3216 which will allow you to follow along on your laptop, eat lunch during the presentation, or both. Signup sheets will be posted on the glass wall across from Maryanne Gerber's office on the Plaza Level. Please sign up so we can be sure to have adequate space for all who wish to attend. You may sign up for any or all workshops as your schedule permits. PROFESSORS ALSO WELCOME!

February 27: CANCELLED. Please attend the Jesse Carter Lecture with Judge Marsha Berzon.

March 13 & 27: Law on TV: Research issues from "Law & Order" using *Hein Online* and *LegalTrac*

April 10: *LLMC Digital* database

April 17: *United Nations Treaty Collection* database

LAW LIBRARY REGULAR HOURS

Monday-Thursday
7:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Friday
7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Saturday
10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Sunday
10:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

STUDY ANNEX HOURS

62 First Street, 5th Floor

Monday-Friday
8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Comments or questions about our newsletter?
Email Janet Fischer at jfischer@ggu.edu

LAW LIBRARY



www.ggu.edu/lawlibrary

“WHY DO YOU NEED SPACE FOR ALL THOSE BOOKS WHEN EVERYTHING IS ONLINE?”

Because the ABA says so.

ABA requirements for accreditation include Standard 606:

- The law library shall provide a core collection of essential materials accessible in the law library.

Interpretation 606-1:

- All materials necessary to the programs of the law school shall be complete and current and in sufficient quantity or with sufficient access to meet faculty and student needs. The library shall ensure continuing access to all information necessary to the law school's program.

Interpretation 606-5:

- A law library core collection shall include the following: federal court decisions, highest state court decisions for all states, all federal codes and session laws, an annotated code for each state, all current published treaties and international agreements, all current published regulations, administrative decisions, Congressional materials, secondary works (treatises), and locator tools such as indexes and citators.

There are reasons the ABA says so. These reasons concern the general lack of reliability, accuracy, editorial enhancement, and thoroughness of what might be found, free of charge, online. Besides, putting material worth reading on the internet costs time and money. Books and subscription databases are often worth what we pay for them.

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FACULTY PUBLICATIONS

The growing list of full-time faculty publications is found at

www.ggu.edu/lawlibrary/specialcollections/facultypubs

HIGHLIGHTS OF NEW TITLES

Lists of new titles in the law library may always be found online at

www.ggu.edu/lawlibrary/new/newacquisitions.

Some of our new titles include:

Intellectual property legal opinions / Mark J. Thronson, Gabrielle S. Roth, Jon D. Grossman. New York : Aspen , c2007-
KF2979 .T49 2007.

Asian American law journal.
Berkeley, CA : Boalt Hall School of Law, c2006-
PERIODICAL.

The Iraq Study Group report / James A. Baker, III, and Lee H. Hamilton, co-chairs; Lawrence S. Eagleburger ... [et al.].
New York : Vintage Books ; [Washington, D.C. : United States Institute of Peace], 2006.
DS79.76 .U56 2006.