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Internet Sites for Legal Information

These are all good **starting** points to search for legal information on the Internet. Try one and follow the links to see if you can find what you are looking for. Or try a search on your favorite search engine. There is a lot of information available. The question is whether or not it will be useful to you! Current as of April 2013.

General Sites:

University of Washington Gallagher Law Library

The University of Washington's online guide to legal research includes research guides addressing particular topics.

<http://lib.law.washington.edu/research/research.html>

WashLaw Web

WashLaw is an incredible site that includes links to government websites and case law for all 50 states, court rules, Federal case law, International Law, links to People Finder websites.

www.washlaw.edu

GSU Law Meta-Index

This Meta-Index provides a simple, searchable database of federal legal information including Supreme Court opinions, all the federal court circuit decisions, and the Congressional Record.

<http://gsulaw.gsu.edu/metaindex>

The Internet Law Library

"The Internet Law Library" includes links to other U.S. and international legal resources.

www.lawguru.com/ilawlib/index.html

The Law Engine

This is a very good site including many resources and links to free sites.

www.thelawengine.com

Cardiff Index of Legal Abbreviations

This Index is a searchable site which defines abbreviations for English language legal publications.

<http://www.legalabbrevs.cardiff.ac.uk/>

Martindale-Hubbell

This site provides a database of lawyers, law firms, and other search tools.

www.martindale.com

ABA Law Link

Lawlink provides quick access to important legal information from the American Bar Association and other resources. Each site is selected and evaluated by a member of the ABA's Legal Technology Resource Center staff.

<http://www.abanet.org/tech/ltrc/lawlink/home.html>

Cornell Legal Information Institute

The Legal Information Institute publishes and maintains legal collections on the site and also has an online [Legal Encyclopedia](#) and Supreme Court Bulletin. The [Jureeka!](#) browser plug-in that turns legal citations in web pages into direct links to the relevant item in the LII collections.

www.law.cornell.edu

FindLaw Internet Resources

FindLaw is a comprehensive source of U.S. Supreme Court opinions and U.S. Supreme Court briefs.

www.findlaw.com

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Virtual Chase

The Virtual Chase provides information about websites and research strategies for finding the law.
<http://virtualchase.com>

Law Review Project

Law Review Project provides access to full text search of Law Journals on the Internet.
<http://www.lawreview.org>

Sources of Case Law

FindLaw

FindLaw provides links to state and federal case law from all 50 states.
www.findlaw.com

Federal Information

U.S. Code- www.law.cornell.edu/uscode
www.gpoaccess.gov/uscode/index.html

Code of Federal Regulations- www4.law.cornell.edu/cfr
www.gpoaccess.gov/cfr/index.html

Federal Register- www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html

Congressional Information- <http://thomas.loc.gov/home/thomas.php>

U.S. Courts- www.uscourts.gov

U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals- www.ca5.uscourts.gov/

U.S. District Courts- http://www.uscourts.gov/Court_Locator/CourtWebsites.aspx

U.S. Federal Government Agencies - <http://www.lib.lsu.edu/gov/>

Louisiana Legal Resources

Louisiana Statutes and Codes- www.legis.state.la.us

Louisiana Supreme Court -www.lasc.org

Rules of Court, links to other courts, Supreme Court opinions from 1996 on, Law Library information

Louisiana First Circuit Court of Appeal- www.la-fcca.org/

Louisiana Second Circuit Court of Appeal- www.lacoa2.org

Louisiana Third Circuit Court of Appeal- www.la3circuit.org

Louisiana Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal- <http://la4th.org/>

Louisiana Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal- www.fifthcircuit.org

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Law Library of Louisiana- www.lasc.org/law_library/library_information.asp

Louisiana Government- <http://louisiana.gov/>

Louisiana Administrative Code, LA. Register, Executive Orders- www.doa.louisiana.gov/osr

Louisiana Legislature (information from 1997 - present)- www.legis.state.la.us

City of New Orleans Site- <http://new.nola.gov/home/>

Orleans Civil District Court- <http://www.orchestdc.com/>

Jefferson Parish Court- <http://www.jeffparishcourts.com/>

Louisiana State Bar Association- www.lsba.org

Municipal Codes- www.municode.com

Secretary of State Corporate Information- www.sos.louisiana.gov

Other Resources

Bartleby.com (dictionary, thesaurus, quotes, etc.)- www.bartleby.com

Internet Public Library (collection of over 16,000 high-quality websites)- www.ipl.org

Wayback Machine (archive of web pages)- <http://archive.org/web/web.php>

Wikipedia (collaborative encyclopedia)- en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Main_Page

Public Records Websites

BRBpub.com

A portal that collects links to both free and fee public information.

<http://www.brbpub.com/>

Vital Records

Each state maintains public records noting birth, death, marriage, and divorces of its residents. This is an online index describing how to retrieve vital records for each state in the United States.

<http://vitalrec.com/index.html>

Forms

www.legaldocs.com - Includes forms for contracts, wills, leases and many other commonly used legal forms. While the site charges for some of the more complex forms, many of the forms are free and even some of the complex forms can be "previewed" for free on your browser.

<http://forms.lp.findlaw.com/> - Links to business contracts, government forms, forms addressing specific issues and links to state and federal court forms websites. Findlaw includes about 3,000 free forms and 12,000 for fee forms.

<http://www.jurisint.org/en/con/index.html> - More than 200 model contracts for international commercial transactions.

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<http://www.ilrg.com/forms/> - Dozens of forms for basic agreements, buying and selling, credit and collection, employment, leases and tenancies, loans and borrowing, personal and family, transfers and assignments, and other transactions.

<http://www.washlaw.edu/legalforms/index.html> - Provides links to sites with forms, including courts, secretary of state offices, and other agencies.

Sites to Find People or Information

<http://www.argali.com/> - It includes information gathering telephone numbers, zip code, weather and other information from sources like AnyWho, InfoSpace, MelissaData, Verizon Superpages, and Weather Underground. It allows you to search by name only, reverse directory lookup and links to maps indicating the location of the individual or business.

<http://virtualgumshoe.com/> - Website that contains information regarding missing people.

<http://www.free-peoplesearch.com/missingpeople/> - Provides free missing people searches