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**LEXISNEXIS ACADEMIC IS THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE SOURCE FOR LEGAL RESEARCH**

- The *LexisNexis Academic* database is one of the most robust of the full-text resources available to ASU-Jonesboro. The database contains news stories from newspapers and wire services worldwide, business resources ranging from industry and market news to SEC filings, data from the Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, and articles from numerous magazines and journals. However the greatest strength of this database is its Legal Research section.

The Legal Research section does contain some secondary source content in the form of legal news and law reviews, but the overwhelming majority of content is made up of case law, federal and state codes, and patent information.

*LexisNexis Academic* contains the United Stated Code, the Internal Revenue Code and the codes for each of the 50 states as well and the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Case law coverage includes all cases of the U.S. Supreme Court, decision from all federal court levels, and all state high court and appellate courts.

International law resources include the Statutes and Regulations of Canada, the Statutes and Regulations of Alberta, British Columbia, and Ontario, the CELEX European Union Case Law, and case law from Australia, Brunei, Canada, Hong Kong, Ireland, Malaysia, Mexico, Northern Ireland, and Singapore.

To access the legal information resources on LexisNexis, click on the “Legal Resources” link on the main page of the *LexisNexis Academic* web site.

All Library databases, including *LexisNexis Academic*, may be accessed from the Library’s Databases page. If you need advice on how to use any library resources, stop by the Information/Reference Desk in the Dean B. Ellis Library or call 972-3208 during Reference Desk hours.
ORDER BOOKS FOR FALL RESERVE READING LISTS

- If you will need the Library to acquire books to be placed on Reserve for courses you will be teaching in the fall, the time to request these titles is now. To order titles specifically to be placed on Reserve, email your requests directly to Sherry Eskridge. Include the author, title, ISBN, and list price of each book and the full name of the specific course which will be using each item. Do not submit Reserve book purchase requests using the online book request form.

Any books purchased will become a permanent part of the Library’s collection. When an ordered book arrives, you will be informed that the book is available and we will request the specific details related to placing the item on Reserve at that time.

If you request multiple copies of a single title, please include a justification of the need for multiple copies with your purchase request. The Library does reserve the right to order only one copy of expensive titles. The Library also retains the option of not purchasing a requested title if it is a currently adopted text at ASU.

If you want a title ordered in time to be placed on Reserve for a summer class, please submit these requests immediately and they will be rush ordered.

RENEW (OR RETURN) BOOKS BEFORE THE END OF THE SEMESTER

- Please remember to renew any books you have checked out before the May 5, 2006 due date. Books may be renewed online, but this must be done before the due date. To renew online, go to the Library’s online catalog and click on the “Your Record” tab. After logging in to view the list of what you have checked out you can check the titles you wish to renew and then click on the “Renew Items” button.

If you have anything overdue or if you have already renewed your items the maximum number of times you may not be able to renew online. If you have any questions or problems, email Sherry Eskridge, Circulation Supervisor or phone the Circulation Desk at 972-2460.

If you have materials checked out that you will not be using over the summer you are strongly encouraged to return those materials to the Library before the end of the current semester so that other will have the opportunity to make use of them.

To submit feedback or ask questions about topics covered in this newsletter, email Jeff Bailey, Head of Public Services at jbailey@astate.edu.

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