

Capital University Law Library

Library Services and Resources - Remote Access

Online Access to Textbooks and Study Aids

Please consult this guide for information on remote access to law library services and resources, and access to online textbooks and study aids. The information in this guide is subject to change. For updated information visit the Law Student COVID-19 FAQ at <https://law.capital.edu/lawschoolcovid19faq/>

Capital University Law School Law Library Services

The law library is closed until further notice.

- Reference service is available at reference@law.capital.edu
Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
- The law library catalog and databases are available remotely. Please visit the law library’s home page at https://law.capital.edu/Law_Library/. Scroll to the bottom under “Reference Links” to view the databases. When accessing databases remotely, please follow the login instructions requested by the database. Enter your barcode number found on your student ID, or your student ID number, when prompted by the database.
- OhioLINK has suspended lending indefinitely. Please do not request OhioLINK materials until further notice.
- Please keep all overdue library materials until the library reopens. The law library will waive all library fines for overdue materials.

Legal academic publishers are generously allowing complimentary online access to their resources to ensure continued access for students.

The Bluebook

The law library has received a limited number of access codes for the online version of the *Bluebook*. Please request access *only* if you do not currently have access to the *Bluebook*. Email reference@law.capital.edu if you need online access to the *Bluebook*. Access to the online *Bluebook* will expire on May 17, 2020.

Students may also consult *The Indigo Book*, a free online compilation of Bluebook-equivalent citation rules available at <https://law.resource.org/pub/us/code/blue/IndigoBook.html>

Carolina Academic Press

Textbooks

From Carolina Academic Press: "Our standard procedure will be to work one-on-one with professors to distribute time-limited ebook access to their students. The access codes will expire on June 1. Please contact: bhall@cap-press.com"

Study Aids

Carolina Academic Press is providing complimentary access to its study aids through the [VitalSource Helps Program](#). Downloads are limited to **seven** Bookshelf titles per student.

Follow these instructions to create a Bookshelf account for access:

1. Visit <https://bookshelf.vitalsource.com>
2. Create a Bookshelf account, or login if you already have an email account
Note: you **must** use your Capital University Law School email address
3. Confirm your Bookshelf account on the email which will be sent to your Capital email
4. Once logged in, click the Explore tab in the upper-left corner of the screen

Questions? See Bookshelf's [FAQ](#) and [Getting Started](#) .

Access to the Carolina Academic Press study aids will expire on May 25, 2020.

LexisNexis Digital Library

Textbooks

LexisNexis is providing electronic access to casebooks on a title-by-title basis. LexisNexis is working with students directly without using libraries as intermediaries. Interested students must contact LexisNexis to see if their casebooks are eligible. Please call (800) 833-9844.

Questions? Please contact eBooks@LexisNexis.com.

Study Aids (*Understanding Series, Questions & Answers Series, etc.*)

Students have virtual access to the LexisNexis Digital Library Trial Site. This Library provides access to a collection of treatises, practice guides, and study guides in eBook format. The LexisNexis Digital Library has a basic training guide ([Getting Started Guide](#)) and other instructional videos available at [LexisNexis Digital Library Support & Training site](#).

Follow these instructions to access the LexisNexis Digital Library:

- Visit: <https://lexisdl.com/library/Indltrial>
- Enter your Capital email address as the Username

A LexisNexis Digital Library app is also available for Android and iOS. Download the app and enter Indltrial as the organization code. Then sign in with your Capital email address.

Access to the LexisNexis Digital Library will expire on May 17, 2020.

West Academic (Foundation Press) (*Acing Series, Black Letter Outlines, Concise Hornbooks, etc.*)

Textbooks

West Academic is offering complimentary access to its electronic casebooks for students who do not have access to their already purchased, *required* course materials at schools transitioning to online classes. West Academic is providing this service to students directly to students without using libraries as intermediaries.

Follow these instructions to set up access to a textbook:

1. Students should call West Academic at 877.888.1330 (extension 4), Monday – Friday, 7:30 am-5:00 pm CST or email support@westacademic.com
2. Provide the title, author, or ISBN for your textbook.

Study Aids

Follow these instructions to set up access to the West Academic study aids:

1. Create a West Academic account (this is not the same as your Westlaw account) at <https://eproducts.westacademic.com/>
2. Confirm your email address in the link in the email which will be sent to your Capital email

Questions: Email support@westacademic.com

Access to West Academic will expire on June 1, 2020.

Wolters Kluwer (Aspen) (*Examples and Explanations, Glannon Guides, etc.*)

Wolters Kluwer is providing complimentary access to its casebooks and study aids through the [VitalSource Helps Program](#).. Downloads are limited to **seven** Bookshelf total titles per student.

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Access to the Wolters Kluwer Online Study Aids Library will expire on May 25, 2020.