PUBLICATION RESOURCES GUIDE

Check the library’s “Location Guide” and Library Online Catalog for the current location of sources mentioned in this pathfinder.

The purpose of this guide is to provide Syracuse University College of Law faculty with references to resources the H. Douglas Barclay Law Library that provides information about publishing articles or books. This guide includes information about law reviews and about books published by or for the legal academic market. It also includes information on publishers, citation information and style formats.

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I. INFORMATION ON LAW REVIEWS

A. General Information

Reference: Law KF 1.D57. 1 vol. (paper)
Also available online with a new title: *LexisNexis Directory of Law Reviews*
http://www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool/prodev/lawreview/

This is a directory of general student-edited law reviews with a special focus on student-edited law journals, non-student edited peer review and trade journals, and university presses. Anderson provides the address and contact information for journals divided into the following categories:

- General Student Edited Law Reviews
- Special Focus Student Edited Law Journal
- Non-Student Edited Peer Review and Trade Journals
- Selected University Presses

It includes a bibliography of “*Articles about Law Reviews and Scholarly Legal Periodicals*” (Pages 63-69) and a listing of Anderson Publishing books and periodicals.
Access points include a Table of Contents at page xxxi and a Title Index beginning at page 71.

*Ulrich’s International Periodicals Directory* 43rd ed. (Bowker 1932 - )

*Ulrich’s* includes a broad range of world wide published periodicals. Periodical entries are listed in various categories. Journals are sorted into broad categories under the “Law” heading: “Law-Family”, “Law-Maritime” etc.

The content organization permits sorting by country of publication, status etc. Also, searching the directory can be limited by “Serial Type”, “Academic/Scholarly” or “Trade/Business to Business.” Each periodical entry includes information on subscription price, paid circulation, frequency of publication and special features.

An online version of *Ulrich’s* is available through Syracuse University’s Library Online Database at Click on “U” for *Ulrich’s*. This database offers quick keyword and other point and click methods to search the database.

*The URL for Ulrich’s is* http://www.ulrichsweb.com/ulrichsweb/
B. Submissions to Law Reviews and Journals

**Law Review Submission** – [http://jurist.law.pitt.edu/lawsub.htm](http://jurist.law.pitt.edu/lawsub.htm)

This website includes guidelines, e-mail manuscript submission links and postal addresses for American law reviews with submissions websites.


This site provides a directory of legal journals based at ABA accredited law schools. Links are provided to the journal homepages.


This is a commercial manuscript submission service that offers delivery to over 450 law school reviews. There is a basic charge per law review delivery. Click on “FAQ” for details.

C. Law Review Directories and Rankings


This is on-line directory of law reviews and scholarly legal periodicals for law professors.

Contents (electronic files) include:
- Title Index PDF
- Title Page, Table of Contents, and How to Use PDF
- General Student-Edited Law Reviews
- Special Focus Student-Edited Law Journals
- Non-Student Edited Peer Review and Trade Journals
- University Presses
- Sources


This website provides links with some descriptions to law related scholarly societies (international in scope).

**Law Review Rankings** - [http://lawlib.wlu.edu/lj/](http://lawlib.wlu.edu/lj/)

Washington and Lee University School of Law provides information on law review rankings. This information is useful when multiple publications select an individual article.
II. INFORMATION ON BOOKS & BOOK PUBLISHING

A. Indexes for Books

*Books in Print* (R.R. Bowker Co.) Z1215 .P972

*Books in Print* contains over a million active book citations. New titles are added annually. Current bibliographic and ordering information is given for every title, including: information on pages, price, publisher, edition, binding, and ISBN number. *Books in Print* includes a stand-alone Publishers Index to more than 70,000 publishing firms. Access is through author, title, and publisher indexes. It is updated by annual publication called Books in print supplement and bimonthly issues of Forthcoming books.


*BooksInPrint.com* is an online resource of author, title, and publisher indexes. This reference guide offers entries for over 3.2 million books and e-books, over 330,000 videos and 120,000 audio-cassette and access to over 1.3 million out-of-print titles. It includes a search engine, a publisher database, and an author biography database. The search engine can be searched by subject area including law and specific subheadings. It includes weekly updates, access to reviews, author biographies, tables of contents, synopses and annotations.

*Law Books in Print*, 8th ed. 5 vols. (Glanville Publishers, Inc.) KF1 .T75

*Law Books in Print* offers a guide to law books published in English. It includes author, title, subject, series, and publisher indexes. The entries in each index are organized alphabetically. Each entry has an author, title, edition, date, price, paging, Library of Congress Card number, and International Standard Book number. It is updated by annual print supplements.

*Law Books in Print Online* – http://www.oceanalaw.com/

*Law Books in Print Online* requires an annual subscription. It provides bibliographic information for law related monographs, series, reports, loose-leaf and other media currently published in English. It can be search by alphabetical listing, subject and country. It also provides bibliographic information for law related monographs, series, reports, loose-leaf and other media currently published in English throughout the world.


*Bowker’s Law Books and Serials in Print* focuses on core legal and related titles. It is a compilation of legal titles in books, serials and non-print media. It contains 55,400 entries of non-print material. Indexes are available for subject, author, title, publisher, serial searching. All indexes arranged alphabetically. Each entry contains has author, title, edition, date, price, Library of Congress Control number, and International Standard Book number information. The Serials index includes a comprehensive online service listing.
World Cat (“Other Library Catalogs and Web Sites”) is available via a link from Syracuse University’s Online Library Catalog @ http://library.syr.edu/

It can be used for locating library holdings worldwide and for determining what books have been published by a particular author. It also provides data about which libraries own the resource.

American Association of University Presses - www.aaupnet.org

American Association of University Presses (AAUP) is a not-for-profit publisher of academic and scholarly works. It offers the following categories of information:

a. Membership Directory includes contact information for individual University Presses.
b. Bibliography re: Scholarly publishing in University Academic Presses
c. Electronic Publishing information

Click on “Resources” for a list of offerings by AAUP. Contents include, among others:

A bibliography of books and articles relating to all aspects of scholarly publishing, from editing to journals to finding your feet as a first time author.

A growing list of the electronic publishing projects being undertaken by university presses.

Many University Press have their own websites designed to search for their offerings by subject or topic. See for example:

Harvard University Press (http://www.hup.harvard.edu/index.html) for a list of legal publications with brief descriptions.

University of Michigan Press http://www.press.umich.edu/subject.do?id=317.196 for “Law” and “Law and Legal Studies” publications with brief descriptions

B. Publishing Contracts


Offers a guide to the various aspects of publishing law. Contains discussion of different areas of publishing law, provides sample materials such as sample copyright forms, and a glossary of publishing terms.

Contains tips on negotiating book contracts and magazine agreements. Offers instructions on different types of negotiations and agreements/contracts. Also provides tips on negotiations and representation. Includes an index and a table of contents.


This resource is a book of forms. Choose a form and follow the instructions and advice provided by the accompanying notes.


Farber, Donald C. *Entertainment Industry Contracts: Negotiating and Drafting Guide*, (M. Bender, c1986- 10 v. (loose-leaf)) Law KF2932 .E57

Includes form contracts with accompanying notes and annotations are found in volume 3. This work is designed as a practitioner’s manual for attorneys dealing with book publishing contracts.


This handbook covers legal issues in publishing. It follows the course of a typical book project and explains how basic principles of law apply. Contents include: clause by clause analysis of a standard publishing contract, coverage of the latest developments in electronic and multimedia rights, boxed anecdotes, pointers, instructive examples, and sample forms.


This is an introduction to contract drafting in the entertainment industry. It includes forms with author commentary to assist research, drafting and use of particular forms.

This is a guide to different areas of law that affect writing. It includes a general index and a Quick Information Finder for locating relevant information.

C. Publishers and Vendors


This resource offers a current annotated list of legal publications with descriptions of content, price, contact information. It also includes information about a variety of formats: treatises, loose-leaf, periodicals, newsletters, online sources etc. by subject category.


Publisher information arranged alphabetically, geographically, by subject, links to other sites with information about the publishing industry.

III. STYLE MANUALS

Martin, Peter W. *Introduction to Basic Legal Citation* (LII 2006 ed.) at [http://www.law.cornell.edu/citation/](http://www.law.cornell.edu/citation/)

This resource provides descriptions of citing to specific types of documents, different types of citations, examples of citations, and common abbreviations.


Dickerson, Darby, *ALWD Citation Manual: A Professional System of Citation* 3rd Ed. (Aspen Law and Business 2006) KF245 .A45 2006


**Online Citation Manual** – Arizona State University Library at [http://lib.asu.edu/citing](http://lib.asu.edu/citing)

The Arizona State Library provides a style manual in PDF format for publishing in various academic fields. Although this is not specifically written for publishing in law, it provides a good overview for publishing in academia.

**IV. TWO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

*What resources and databases are available to researchers who want to conduct citation analysis on a particular author?*

Answer: An author can see where his work has been cited in law reviews, news sources, cases, books etc. by conducting, for example, searches in specific Lexis, Westlaw and Hein Online databases. Other online services are available depending on subject matter.

a. For Westlaw, start with a broad search in the TP-ALL database using the name of the author in this format using a terms and connectors search: John /3 Doe (if there is no middle initial then the search should be performed as a phrase using the Terms and Connectors search: “John Doe”

b. Searches can be limited by date so that it is possible to see the number of times a particular author has been cited in the literature during any time period.

*What is the traditional and most reliable method for citation analysis of law review articles?*

Answer: **Shepard’s Law Review Citations.** This service is not universally available online. The law library’s print subscription is located by the reference collection on floor 3, call number: K 32 .S53. This service includes case citations as well as citations to the original article published in law reviews.