Review from Last Session

- Finding & Using Databases

- Questions from last session?

- Law 703 class used *The Craft of Research* on September 18

- Today will build on formulating a search and refining your topic from last week’s library session and the literature search discussion you had last week in Law 703
What terms would you use to search oil sands?

- Oil sands OR oilsands
- Tar sands OR tarsands
- Bitumen
- Bituminous sands
- Unconventional oil
- Crude bitumen
- Heavy oil
What terms would you use to search carbon capture & storage (CCS)?

• Carbon capture
• Geosequestration
• Geological sequestration
• Carbon storage
• **Carbon sequestration**
Terminology

- E-waste
- Waste disposal
- Chemical wastes
- Consumer electronics
- Hazardous waste
- Hazardous substances
- Electronics industry
- Waste management
- Recycling
- Dumping
- Environmental impacts
- Radioactive waste

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Types of Alternative Energy

- **Wind**
- **Solar**
- **Geothermal**
- **Biomass & Biofuels**
- **Nuclear**
- **Water**
  - Hydroelectric
  - Tidal
The best terminology depends on the resource.
What terms would you use to search issues relating to International Indigenous Peoples?

- Aboriginal
- Indigenous
- Native OR Native Peoples
- Indian
- Inuit
- Indians of North/South/Central America
- Tribal Peoples
- Country-specific terms
  - Australia: Aborigine
  - Canada: First Nations, Métis
  - US: Eskimo
- names of individual nations or tribes (e.g., Tsuut’ina, Sarcee, Sarsi)
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Issues under multiple areas include: conservation, ethics, jurisdiction, regulation, sustainable development, trade
Look at the international liability of climate change.

For climate change, what search terms should we use?

- Global warming
- Climate change OR climatic changes
- Greenhouse gases OR Greenhouse gas emissions OR Emissions
For international liability, what search terms should we use?

Combine (depending on the source):
• International law
• Environmental law
• International environmental law

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Formulating a Research Question

Topic is endangered species

1. Why are you interested in this topic? Do you have a specific problem or concern?
2. Which aspects of endangered species would you like to research?
3. What question do you want to answer?
4. What are the issues/problems?
1. Themes to narrow your topic
   - Which jurisdiction(s) do you want to research/compare?
   - Find a chapter in a book as part of your general reading
     - Broader subject area needed to find the book
     - Chapters will be on more specific topics
   - Related subjects for database searching

2. Terms related to your topic
Narrowing Your Topic

Endangered Species

• Individual species
  • Humpback whale
  • Polar bears
  • Atlantic cod/Gadus morhua

• Specific legislation
  • Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora—CITES Treaty
  • Species At Risk Act (Federal)
  • List of Wild Species at Risk (Federal) — Orders
  • Wildlife Act (Alberta)
  • Wildlife Regulation (Alberta)
  • Tree Protection By-law (Calgary)
What related terms would you use to search for endangered species?

- Endangered species
- Species at risk
- Threatened species
- Extirpated species
- Special concern species
- Individual species names
- Specific legislation names
LAW Graduate Law (LLM) Resources

Information About the LLM Guide

This guide is intended to provide relevant information to graduate and post-graduate law programs, including resources from the Law 703 Library Sessions.

Finding Books

Library Catalogue  E-Books  Legal Encyclopedias

To find a book or journal in the library use the Library Search link below. If you have a specific title or author select “Advanced Search” to use the specific field (author, title or journal title).

Library Search Box

Faculty of Law

Specific information about the LLM program can be found through the Graduate Studies portion of the Faculty of Law’s website.
Suggested Online Resources

Law
A list of Legal Databases can be found from the Virtual Law Library.

Interdisciplinary
An updated list of interdisciplinary databases useful for your thesis or major paper research can be found in the Natural Resources, Energy & Environmental Law list under Databases or Research.

Related Subjects

Law
There are many online resources you may use in your research. The most used interdisciplinary databases used by graduate students in the Faculty of Law can be found under Databases by Subject or Name—Natural Resources, Energy & Environmental Law.

Interdisciplinary
Other subject areas that may assist you to find appropriate interdisciplinary databases include:

- Biological Sciences
- Business
- Environmental Sciences
- Government Information
- History
- Indigenous Studies
- Northern Studies
Legal Databases

Databases

Search by database name or use filters to help find what you are looking for

49 Databases found for Law

Best Bets!

Cantll
HeinOnline
WestlawNext Canada

AccessUN
AGIS Plus Text
Alberta Law Collection

American state papers, 1789-1838

Canada Statute Service
Canadian Electronic Library
Canadian Legislative Pulse

Canadian Research Index

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Basic Research Process

• Keep a record of what you search and where
• Start with secondary sources
  • Bibliographies will help get you started
  • Citations lead to primary sources

• Choosing Databases
  • Legal Research Guides/Subject Guides/LibGuides
  • Legal Databases
  • Online Resources
It is important to track your research from the start. There are many ways to do this.

- Checklists were created for JD students reflecting the new curriculum. Please contact me if you need them sent to you.

- In addition to citing sources, it is good to note your search terms & databases/websites.

- Bring any of this information with you when you ask for research help so we can build on what you have already done.
Tracking Your Research

- Research log provided by Professor Jonnette Watson Hamilton
- Database and resource reminders to include:
  - Primo/Library Search Box & Theses/Dissertations – covered 18 September
  - HeinOnline & Google Scholar – covered 25 September
  - Password-specific legal databases: Lexis Advanced Quicklaw & WestlawNext Canada
  - Subject-specific databases
Research Log Examples provided 11 September

Oil & Gas Foreign Legal Research – Resources Checklist
Bennett Jones Law Library

Country: 

Select the resources utilized to find the specified type of legal materials.

I. Background Information on Legal System and Legal Resources

- Foreign Law Guide (database)
- Country-specific legal research guide (print or on Internet)

II. Secondary Sources

Refer to the Starting Points and Finding Law Journal Articles Library Research Guides for research suggestions. You may also want to refer to the Alternative Energy Law guide.

- Legal Encyclopedias
  - American Jurisprudence or CJS (WestlawNext US)
  - Halsbury’s Laws of England (print)

- Books, texts, loose-leaf sets
  - Big search box on BILL’s homepage

Canadian Oil & Gas Legal Research – Resources Checklist
Bennett Jones Law Library

Select the resources utilized to obtain the specified type of legal materials.

I. Secondary Sources

Refer to the Starting Points and Finding Law Journal Articles Library Research Guides for research suggestions. You may also want to refer to the Alternative Energy Law guide.

- Legal Encyclopedias
  - Quicklaw (Halsbury’s Laws of Canada)
  - WestlawNext Canada (Canadian Encyclopedic Digest)
  - Print (Halsbury’s Laws of Canada or Canadian Encyclopedic Digest)

- Books, texts, loose-leaf sets
  - Big search box on BILL’s homepage
  - Library’s Classic catalogue
  - Westlaw (Texts and Annotations)
  - Oil & Gas loose-leaf sets
  - Other Database (specify)
  - References in footnotes in case or other secondary source

- Articles

International Legal Research – Resources Checklist
Bennett Jones Law Library

Select the resources utilized to find the specified type of legal materials.

I. Secondary Sources

Refer to the International Law and Finding Law Journal Articles Library Research Guides for research suggestions.

- Legal Encyclopedias
  - Encyclopedia of Public International Law (print)

- Books, texts, loose-leaf sets
  - References in footnotes in case or other secondary source
  - Big search box on BILL’s homepage
  - Library’s Classic catalogue
  - Database (specify)

- Articles
  - References in footnotes in case or other secondary source
  - Quicklaw/Lexis Advance
  - WestlawNext
Basic Research Process

- Use Library Databases to Help with Your Work
  - Thesaurus, Subjects, and Descriptors
  - Narrow Search
    - Database terms
    - Your own terms
- Use Reliable Websites
- Use Alerts for Long-term Projects (more on this in a future class)
- Re-think search terms along the way
  - Look at resource
  - Refine terminology
Start to work on your research topic:

- What is your topic or question?
- Note topic areas & start to focus your topic.
  - Subject areas
  - Synonyms
- Determine your starting search terms. Prepare to revise search terms.
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