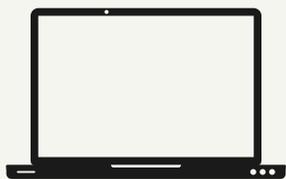


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## Digitized Publications



- **Digital Collections**: These include popular online collections such as "Lincoln and the Law"; "Piracy Trials"; "John Adams and the Boston Massacre Trial."
  - **Legal Reports**: Here, find the Law Library reports on current issues in foreign, comparative, and international law, produced in response to requests from Members of Congress, Congressional staff and committees, the federal courts, executive branch agencies, and others.
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## Online Resources & Guides



- **Research Guides**: These guides provide a starting point for researching legal topics and recommend relevant materials. Some examples include: "Commemorative Observances Legal Resource Guides," "Law Library Educational Resources Guide," and dozens of "Law: Beginner's Guides."
  - **Guide to Law Online**: A portal with over 9,000 annotated links to free legal resources such as texts of laws, regulations, court decisions, and legal guides, organized by location, including U.S. states and territories, as well as the nations of the world.
  - **Constitution Annotated**: This resource includes historical notes regarding the creation and ratification of the U.S. Constitution and its amendments, as well as detailed analyses of subsequent legal interpretations of constitutional language.
  - **Story Maps**: Immersive web applications that tell the incredible stories of the Library's collections through narrative, multimedia, and interactive maps.
  - **Legislative Process Videos**: These short videos from [Congress.gov](http://Congress.gov) explain the lifecycle of a bill, from its introduction to presidential actions.
  - **Rare Book Videos**: These short videos produced by Law Librarians introduce collection items such as: "The Articles of Confederation" and "A Legal Writ Handwritten by Abraham Lincoln."
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## Legal Issues in the News



- [Congressional Research Service \(CRS\) Reports](#): Here, find a collection of authoritative, objective, and nonpartisan research products on a variety of issues produced for Congress by CRS.
- [Global Legal Monitor](#): Includes articles, drafted by our foreign law experts, regarding legal news and developments worldwide, organized by topic and country/region.
- [In Custodia Legis](#): The Law Library's blog includes frequently updated posts regarding current legal news, events and trends, as well as deep dives into legal history and arcana.

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## Databases



- [Congress.gov](#): Includes official U.S. federal legislative information, including: current and selected historical bill information and text; debates of Congress; congressional committee reports and hearings; legislative process videos; and profiles of Members of Congress.
- [Century of Lawmaking](#): Includes records of the Continental Congress, the Constitutional Convention, and the U.S. Congress from 1774 to 1873, including U.S. laws, bills, debates, and journals.

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## Library News & Events



- [Law Library News & Events Webpage](#): Find out more about the Law Library's webinars, onsite classes, and special events. Presentations include: introductions to legal resources and research techniques; deep dives into legal issues in U.S., foreign, comparative, and international law; and information about new resources at the Law Library.
- [In Custodia Legis](#): The blog's Event category contains archived posts about events hosted by the Law Library. Subscribe to the blog for notifications on upcoming events.



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