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The research process for this course will take you to several different disciplines of literature in the social sciences - law, political science, economics, transportation , urban & regional planning, architecture, public opinion, business/management, and probably some others. You will study subjects such as eminent domain, indian reservations, land capability for agriculture, housing, landscape assessment, wastelands, underground areas, submerged lands, school lands, landfills, rent, reclamation, and all aspects of zoning.

The majority of the materials will be in the following locations at the Langson Library (LL):

> HT 160s for Planning & HT 392s for Environmental Protection - 4th floor
> KF 5692-5698s for Law and Zoning and Federal Case Law - 4th floor
> KFC 811s for California Law - 4th floor and for California Case Law &

Reference Room, 1st floor

> NA 9000s for Regional Science - 3rd floor
> HC 106s and HD 205s for Economics - 4th floor
> HEs for transportation - 4th floor

at the Science Library (SL) there are some materials in:

> GEs for environmental sciences - 4th floor Bar;
> TLs for some science aspects of transportation - 6th floor Bar

Other important sources of information are:

Government Information - LL 1st floor - for Reference Resources; The local, county, regional, state, and federal documents are located in the LL Basement; and international information is in the general stacks under call number order. Statutory and administrative law with statutes or codes for California and US Federal is considered Reference material; hearings and legislation are found either online, on microfiche on the LL 1st floor or in print in the LL Basement. Please ask at the Reference Desk for assistance.

LL Reference Collection - 1st floor - browse the following collections for titles such as:

> REF KB 175 Z8 Z6 - *Land Use Law and Zoning Digest*

ACCESS TO JOURNAL ARTICLES: There are numerous methods to search the journal literature. Sometimes you have many choices, and other times, you are forced to use the format in which the indexing source is available.

1. Traditional Print – there are some older not currently maintained sources in the MLR&I and Library Stacks which may be of interest for historical searching.
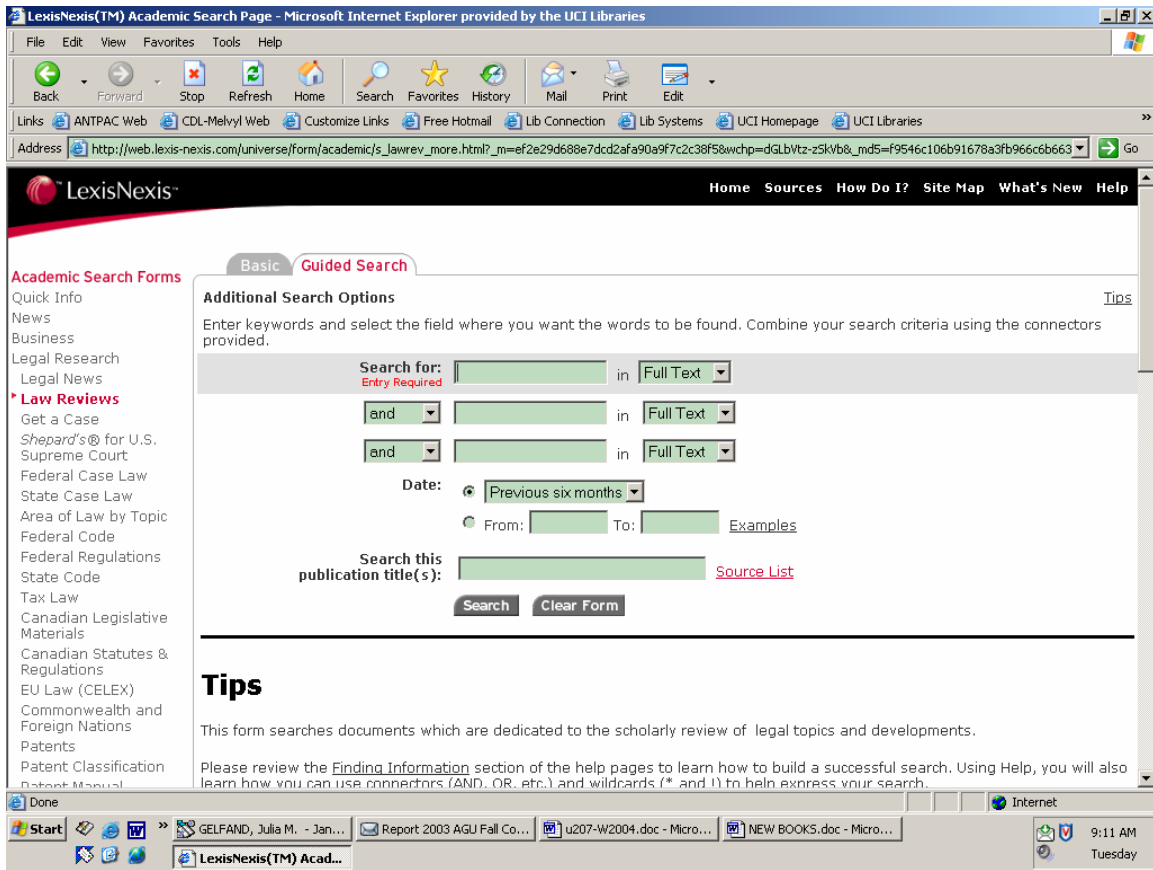   a. Index to Legal Periodicals (1929-1994) – 4th floor – K9 N32

2. **Article Databases** – an increasing number of Indexing and Abstracting sources are available via the Internet. Use the UCI Libraries Homepage at http://www.lib.uci.edu for access. Click on "Article Databases." Access is usually available remotely via the proxy server assuming you have an authenticated UCI NetID. However for two important databases, you must go through the UCI modem pool.

   a. **Expanded Academic ASAP -** searchable by keyword with wide scope and increasingly available fulltext coverage in either pdf or rekeyed
   b. **ABI INFORM GLOBAL**- a new version of the business/management database - high percentage of fulltext
   c. **Current Contents -** latest decade of journal literature indexed in the Social Sciences Citation Index and part of the full database of Web of Science going back to 1956. Now CC provides abstracts and links to content.
   d. **WEB OF SCIENCE** – the latest in searching by keyword and offers citation searching. Provides abstracts and links to content.
   Goes back to 1954 for SSCI and to 1945 for SCI. Can e-mail results.
   Largest indexing database we offer.
   e. **SOC** - the online equivalent of *Sociological Abstracts,* which also contains eLinks to UCI journal holdings
   f. **Environmental Sciences & Pollution Management** – another family of products that offers access to several subject defined abstracting services. Must check Antpac or MELVYL to determine holdings.
   g. **EiCompendex** – basic engineering database.
   h. **LegalTrac** – another legal database with abstracts – access to related journals and law reviews. Indexes the *LA Daily Journal*.
   i. **Lexis-Nexis -** a fulltext database with NEWS and LEGAL sections - can find local, regional & national newspapers, and **law reviews** and state and federal caselaw
   j. **PAIS** - Public Affairs database which includes access to books, documents as well as journal articles
   k. **Transport** – covers transportation in a very detailed way, including zoning issues. Highly recommended.
   l. **Index to Current Urban Documents** - ICUD - this source is of documents provided by cities and municipalities and local governments - earlier content available via indexes at : ML REF Z1223 Z7 I5 (1972-2000). Have earlier indexes to microfiche collection held at Berkeley.
   m. **Environment & Safety Library (formerly BNA Environment Reporter but now on the web with searchable access)** - we have access to several parts but not all of this resource - specifically News and Development, Environment issues for States for California and the Federal and International coverage. In order to find this - click on "Environment & Safety Library) and you will get a next screen indicating what content to which access is permitted.

n. **WORLD CAT** – index **to books** and titles in libraries around the globe & it's accuracy for UCI holdings is high.

3. Full-text Journal Access – go to http://www.lib.uci.edu and click on "Research Resources for Online Journals"– listed alphabetically and by publisher or publishing initiative - **The most current list of e-content is via ANTPAC**

4. **REFERENCE TOOLS** –
   a. **U**se a variety of search engines to locate websites relevant to your topic. The UCI Libraries Homepage offers access to over a dozen search engines. This will probably be the source of departure for much research you will do. Consult http://www.lib.uci.edu/online/reference/reference.html for a list of search tools.
   Examples of resources include: Associations Unlimited - formerly Encyclopedia of Associations - http://www.galenet.com/servlet/AU?finalAuth=true or a legal dictionary at http://www.legal-definitions.com/

   b. The Library offers a series of free workshops & courses each quarter. The schedule for this Winter Quarter 2004 is on the library website under Services.

Course Specific Hints:
   1. Review vocabulary carefully -
   2. Outline contribution to group presentations
   3. Distinguish between types of information - newspapers & newspaper backfiles or archives; journal articles & law reviews; books and book chapters; dissertations; legal cases; etc.
   4. Learn how to properly and consistently cite content
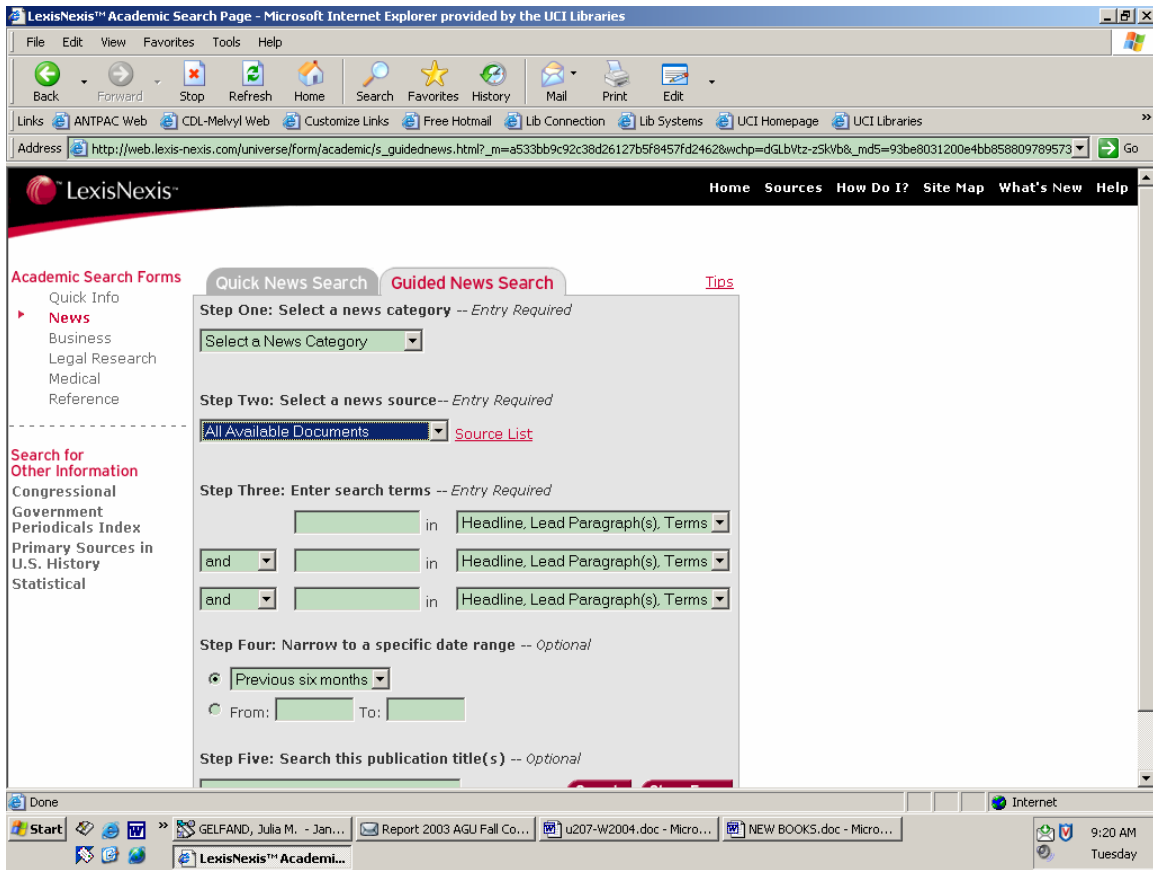   5. You may want to purchase a copy card for printing and Xeroxing.

Finding Law Reviews - the most comprehensive holdings of law reviews are available on Lexis-Nexis Academic Universe under "Legal."

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Access to Newspaper Articles - there are several methods:
    1. Use Lexis-Nexis NEWS

2. Determine the geography of coverage - world news, domestic news, from major papers or local coverage
3. Utilize the pull-down menus for search format and coverage
4. No illustrations or graphs are included - only text-based
5. Articles can be eMailed

2. Historical Newspapers - a relatively new product for access to the Times (London) 1906-1980; and New York Times 1851-2001 - other years of coverage on microfilm in LL Current Periodical Room
3. Resources on News and Newspapers Subject Guide at http://www.lib.uci.edu/online/news.html
4. Newsbank
5. Ethnic News Watch - for specific papers on

Some additional hints - make sure of the edition of the paper - most metropolitan papers have several regional editions or releases.

Recommended Reference Sources

Land Use in a Nutshell, 3rd ed. - LL REF KF 5698 Z9 W74 1994

Glossary of Zoning, Development, and Planning Terms - LL REF NA 9108 A545 no. 491/492

Zoning and Planning Law Handbook - latest in LL REF - KF 5697 A75 Z64

Land Use Law and Zoning Digest - latest 10 yrs in LL REF KB 175 Z8 Z6