The Research Services Department is dedicated to supporting the UW Law Faculty with all of their scholarly and educational pursuits. Please contact us regarding any of the services we offer. We’re here to assist you!

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- Research
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Research

The Research Services librarians are experts in legal research! During the 2016-2017 school year we spent 1,050 hours on faculty research questions and we’re always ready to take on more.

If you need any assistance with your research, whether it be an in-depth legislative history or simply tracking down an article, please contact us at lawref@uw.edu or visit us in the Reference Office.

Bluebooking

Research Services librarians are available to check the Bluebook formatting of footnotes in UW Law faculty ready-to-submit manuscripts. We accept articles and book chapters.

As part of our Bluebooking service, we will:

- Correct and reformat Bluebook citations in footnotes.
- Upon request, provide a detailed list of questions about mysterious, unidentifiable, or problematic citations.
- Highlight typographical and grammatical errors that we happen to find. (Note: we will not be proofreading the manuscript.)

Classroom Instruction

Research Services librarians are available to speak to your class about research strategies and sources. We are also available to prepare topical research guides and handouts. Examples of our research guides are available on the Library’s website: http://lib.law.washington.edu/ref/guides.html.

If you would like to schedule a Research Services librarian visit to your class and/or request a research guide to support your class, please contact Anna Endter (aendter@uw.edu).

SSRN

We are very excited about how SSRN can benefit both you as a faculty member and the entire UW Law community!

If you have never submitted to SSRN and need training, please contact Mary Whisner (whisner@uw.edu) for assistance. If you are already familiar with using SSRN and are ready to submit a paper, you may post it yourself or send it to Mary to post for you.
Current Awareness

Want to keep up on the latest developments in a certain area of law or keep track of the proceedings of an important case? Need to know when the content of a particular website is updated? Research Services can help! Just let us know what you need and we'll help craft the perfect solution.

We also have a number of Gallagher-FYI mailing lists that deliver subject-specific information on topics such as health law, environmental law, etc. right to your inbox! If you are interested in joining a list or want to suggest a new list, please contact Mary Whisner (whisner@uw.edu) or Maya Swanes (mswanes@uw.edu).

Database Training

Research Services librarians can help you become a more efficient researcher or show you how to navigate the Library’s latest database acquisitions. Please let us know if you would like schedule a training session for any of the specialized databases available to you.

A listing of the Law School's databases can be found here: https://lib.law.washington.edu/research/dbind.html.

Need to find information in disciplines other than law? Contact the Research Services librarians at lawref@uw.edu or check out the UW Libraries’ Research Guides available here: http://guides.lib.uw.edu/research.

Working with ASEs

Research Services librarians are available to meet with you and/or your ASE at any point during your project to provide tips, training or guidance. Your ASEs can email lawref@uw.edu directly for assistance working on your projects.

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