Regular Library Hours:
Monday - Thursday: 7:15am-Midnight
Friday: 7:15am-9pm
Saturday: 9am-9pm
Sunday: 10am—Midnight

Reference Assistance. Reference Librarians are available to assist students with their reference questions. Reference Desk hours are:
Monday-Wednesday: 8:30am-8pm
Thursday-Friday: 8:30am-5pm
Sunday: 1pm-5pm

Students can call (292-9463), e-mail (lawlibref@osu.edu), or come in person to the Reference Desk. Students can also "chat" live with a reference librarian by following the chat link on the Library’s home page (http://moritzlaw.osu.edu/library/).

Loan periods for material. The standard loan period for circulating books is three weeks. Books from the Reserve Room can be checked out for two hours.

Photocopies. There are two photocopy machines in the Library. One machine, located in the Reserve Room, takes cash and costs $0.15 per page. The second machine, located on the Second Floor near the National Collection, accepts BuckIDs and costs $0.10 per page.

Study Carrels. Law students can apply for a reserved study carrel by filling out a form available in the Computer Room (1-Ls will have this form in their Orientation Packets). Non-reserved carrels are also available throughout the Library.

Study Rooms. Law students can sign up for a study room at the Circulation Desk. You will be asked to leave your BuckID to get the study room key.

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HAVE A GREAT SEMESTER!
Supreme Court Confirmation Resources

Have you been following the U.S. Supreme Court nomination/confirmation process this summer? There are numerous sources of good information concerning these proceedings available online. The Supreme Court Nomination Blog (http://www.sctnomination.com/blog/), hosted by the Washington D.C. firm Goldstein & Howe, contains posts which address numerous aspects of the nomination and confirmation process. The Washington Post has launched its Supreme Court blog (http://blogs.washingtonpost.com/campaignforthecourt/) which contains updated news coverage of the pending John Roberts confirmation proceedings. The JURIST, the University of Pittsburgh Law School’s online legal newspaper, has a page (http://jurist.law.pitt.edu/hottopics/ussupremes.php) which follows Supreme Court related news stories. The U.S. Senate Nominations page (http://www.senate.gov/reference/reference_index_subjects/Nominations_vrd.htm) contains information about the Senate’s role in considering and confirming the President’s executive and judicial nominations. The page directs users to helpful current and historic nomination information.

CALI Lessons: Interactive Study Aid

CALI lessons are a collection of over 390 interactive, computer-based lessons covering over 29 legal subject areas. Lessons review material covered in the traditional 1-L classes and many upperlevel classes.

CALI lessons are available from the CALI homepage (http://www2.cali.org/) once the student registers using our student authorization code (available at the reference desk). To register, go to CALI’s website and click on the "Not a registered user yet?" in the My CALI area. Once you’re registered, your user ID is your email address. CALI lessons are also available from the CALI CD provided in your Library Orientation Packet. Extra CDs are available at the reference desk. Many students find that CALI lessons are a valuable resource for reviewing or reinforcing material covered in class. Some professors even assign them as part of your coursework. 2-Ls and 3-Ls can provide feedback on their CALI experience by taking the CALI user survey (currently available from the CALI homepage).

Lexis IDs - A Change for Returning Students

Lexis has implemented a change in Law School passwords to improve data security. Soon, you will be able to access Lexis only through your Custom ID. If you have not created a Custom ID, you can do so at the LexisNexis law school registration page (http://web.lexis.com/lawschoolreg/idactivation_step1.asp).

Please keep your Custom ID in a safe and memorable place. Once you create this custom ID, your law school ID is deleted. Neither the library staff nor our Lexis representative (Britney Brigner) will be able to access your new Custom ID.

If you ever need a reminder of your Custom ID, you can use the "Forgot Password" link on the Lexis Law School page (http://www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool/) or call customer support at 1-800-45 LEXIS.
The Library also has links to important online sources such as Factiva, Hein Online, LexisNexis Congressional, Ohio Capital Connection, and many more.

The Law Library homepage has numerous resources that can greatly simplify your research process. Check it out! If you still have questions, the Library’s Reference Librarians would be happy to assist you.

OSU Libraries and OhioLINK

One of the many benefits of attending the Moritz College of Law is having access to the materials contained within the Law Library. However, law students are not limited to the holdings of the Law Library. Students have access to any material contained within the Ohio State University library system. Students can check materials out directly from OSU Libraries using their BuckIDs or can request that materials be sent to the Law Library using OSU’s online catalog, OSCAR (http://library.ohio-state.edu/search).

Students are also able to borrow materials from any Ohio institution that is a member of OhioLINK. The Ohio Library and Information Network (OhioLINK) is a consortium of Ohio’s college and university libraries, the State Library of Ohio, and certain public libraries. Students can borrow materials directly from other institutions, using their BuckIDs, or they can request that materials be sent to the Moritz Law Library. Materials requested through OhioLINK are typically available at the Library within 3-5 days. The OhioLINK catalog can be accessed through OSCAR or by going directly to the catalog website (http://olc1.ohiolink.edu/search).

Printing in the Law School

Lexis and Westlaw provide printing to law students on dedicated Lexis and Westlaw printers located in the Computer Lab. You can send your Lexis and Westlaw print jobs to these free printers from any computer with an Internet connection. During busy times, you may want to consider delaying your Lexis and Westlaw printing until a time when you are in the building.

You can print from the computer terminals in the Computer Lab using your BuckID at a cost of $0.05 per page. You can add money to your BuckID on the machine in the Computer Lab. You cannot send print jobs to the Computer Lab printers from your laptop via the wireless network. During exam periods, printing in the Computer Lab is free. Elsewhere on campus, you can print from the Student Computer Centers. You can find locations and fall hours for campus Student Computer Centers at http://sccweb.it.ohio-state.edu/public/hours/2005/autumn.html.
Legal Fun and Games

Quotations about the Law and Lawyers*:

- *The law is reason free from passion.*  ARISTOLE.
- *Laws are like sausages. It’s better not to see them being made.*  OTTO VON BISMARCK.
- *When you have no basis for an argument, abuse the plaintiff.*  CICERO.
- *The trouble with law is lawyers.*  CLARENCE DARROW.
- *Law is not justice, and a trial is not scientific inquiry into truth. A trial is the resolution of a dispute.*  EDISON HAINES.
- *He is no lawyer who cannot take two sides.*  CHARLES LAMB.
- *I don’t want a lawyer to tell me what I cannot do; I hire him to tell me how to do what I want to do.*  J.P. MORGAN.
- *The minute you read something you can’t understand, you can almost be sure it was drawn up by a lawyer.*  WILL ROGERS
- *Where law ends, tyranny begins.*  WILLIAM PITT.
- *Laws not enforced cease to be laws, and rights not defended may wither away.*  THOMAS MORIARTY.


Legal Word Search: Supreme Court Justices

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H A R L A N M E Q E T R N T E
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Please find these former and current U.S. Supreme Court Justices:

- **Black**
- **Brandeis**
- **Burger**
- **Chase**
- **Frankfurter**
- **Ginsburg**
- **Harlan**
- **Holmes**
- **Jay**
- **Marshall**
- **McKenna**
- **McLean**
- **Rehnquist**
- **Scalia**
- **Stewart**
- **Taney**
- **Warren**
- **White**