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Library Guide: National Library Week: April 8-12, 2024

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Library Week Prize Opportunities Snacks and Lunch

Welcome to Library Week!

We are racing through this semester, come cross the finish line with the Library. Stop by to grab snacks and commemorative bookmarks at the circulation desk! There will be new bookmarks every day to honor our theme, a vintage F1 race season. See if you can collect them all!

Make sure to check out <u>our guide</u> to enter to win prizes. Each day another race will begin with more opportunities to go for a podium. Today is our Japanese Grand Prix at Suzuka! Winners will be announced next week.

Join Lexis and the Law Library today at 12:15 for a Lunch and Learn to discuss AI and its place in legal research and education. Lunch will be provided! register here.

-From your Law Library Pit Crew

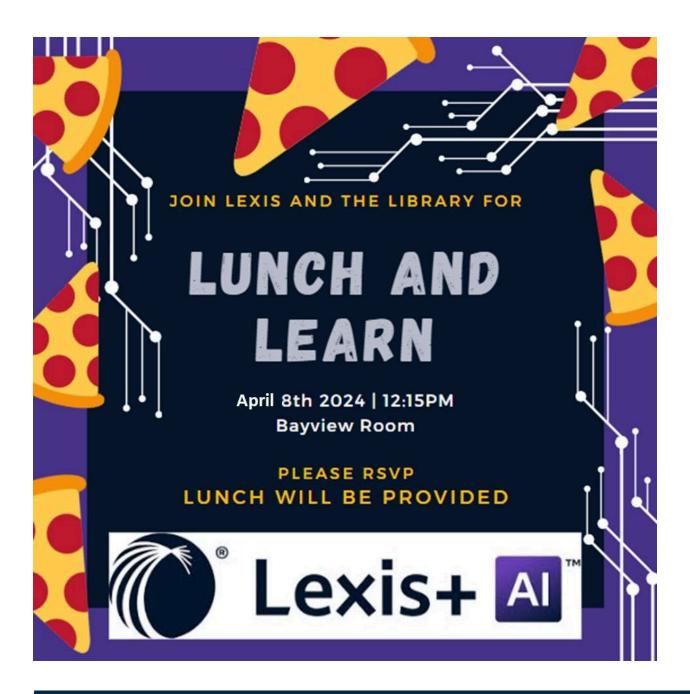
National Library Week at



RWU Law Library April 8 - 12, 2024







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- 4. Paddock



Ready... Set... Library: Paddock

National Library Week 2024

- Paddock
- Race 1

Welcome to National Library Week! Just like your fast-paced life, this year we are putting on our vintage driving gloves for the high-speed high-stakes world of Formula One.

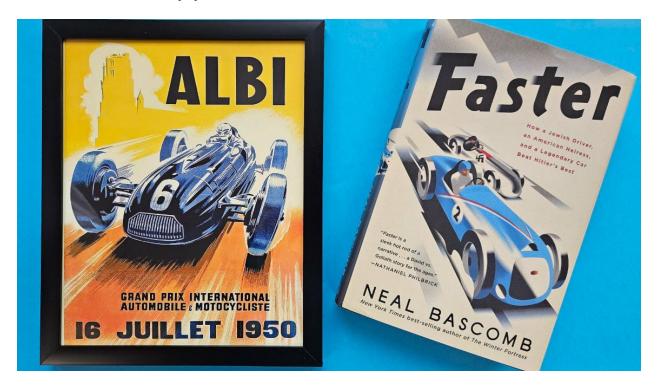
Each day this week will be themed after a different grand prix. Using this guide, you can race along for relevant library resources, quick-fact flags, and information about your library pit crew.

Don't forget to pit for bookmarks and snacks at the circulation desk.

Ready... Set... Library! Set...



Answer the questions in the sprint races (at the bottom of the pages) to be entered to win prizes, including books, framed vintage F1 posters, and more! Each day you have a chance to enter and win!



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Japanese Grand Prix



Suzuka

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Contact librarians through the chat function on the library webpage or email lawlibraryhelp@rwu.edu for assistance.



ALEX

The Administrative Assistant: she deals with any requests made regarding the upkeep or problems with the library's physical space (but no, she cannot change the temperature). She will also help cover the circulation desk. Alex assists with coordinating events and has creative ideas, like the theme for this year's library week!

Alex loves to work out, especially in preparation to run in local races. Living in Rhode Island gives her plenty of time to spend at the beach and swim. Her favorite genres are romance and fantasy, and she is currently reading the ACOTAR series.

p.s. Can we just admit we liked Tamlin at first?

KIC Scanner



The KIC Scanner in the print center is a great way to scan documents or pages of a book. Place your material face-up on the scanner and hit the large green button that says scan.

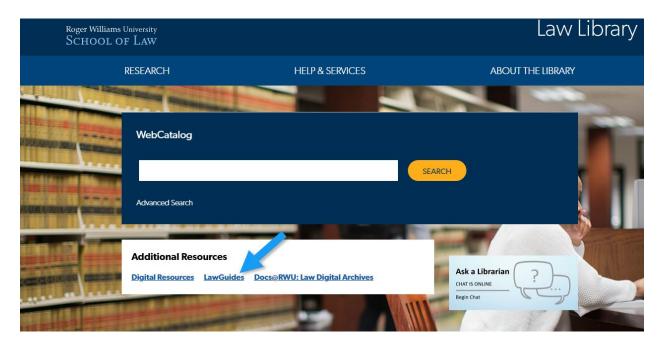
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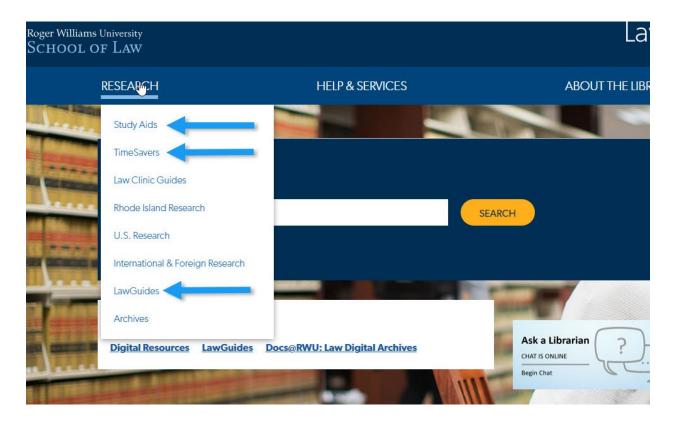
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LibGuides



<u>LibGuides</u>, are instructions and recommendations created by your librarians. They can focus on topics like Study Aids and Time Savers. You can find them under the Research tab or below the main search bar as LawGuides.





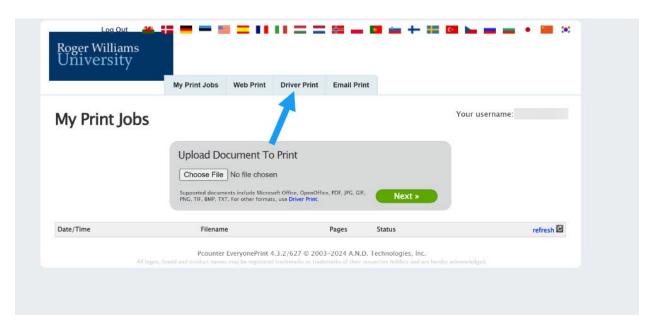
<u>Study aid guides</u> outline resources applicable to a subject. They are organized by if you like to learn by reading, listening, practice tests, and faculty favorites. Great for studying for exams! We have ones for Crim Pro, Evidence, Family Law, Contracts, Civ Pro, Property, Remedies, Secured Transactions, and more!

<u>TimeSavers</u> are guides that list materials that may be good starting points for your research, like books, journals, videos, and databases. We have them for negotiations, white collar crime, admiralty, copyright, and more!

If you can't find a guide that suits your needs, please let us know. In the meantime, many other libraries and institutions make similar guides, so you can try to find one that helps you. Google **law guide [your area of interest] site:.edu** to search for guides published by other law schools and universities. Always check to make sure that guide has been updated recently (you can usually find that information at the bottom of the guide page).



If you have problems printing, especially the second page of your document, try downloading the driver. After you log into HawkPrint, select Driver Print. From there follow the directions supplied based on what type of computer you have. The directions can be confusing and the process can take some time, but the library staff is happy to help. You only have to complete the set-up process once and it should be set for the rest of your time here at RWU.





Once the driver is installed, you can send your job to the print release station as if you were printing to a regular printer. For example, in a word document, select print and then our printer. You can go to the release station and print the document like you have done from hawkprint.

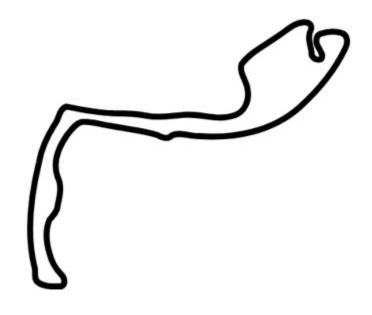
Sprint Race

Japanese Sprint

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What can downloading the driver help you with?
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What's something Alex loves to do?
Which study aid guides do we have available for you? Choose all that apply.
Civ Pro
Contracts
Property
Evidence
Bus Org
Con Law
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Monaco Grand Prix





ERIN

The Access Services Coordinator: she oversees the print center and circulation desk, enforcing associated policies. Erin also hires and supervises student employees. If she doesn't know the answer, she probably knows who does.

She loves to bake cookies and collects reproductions of Dutch Golden Age art. Erin visits zoos and aquariums in her spare time and knows a lot about the AZA guidelines. She prefers to read fiction, mysteries, and fantasy. Her favorite book is Stuart Turton's 7 ½ Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle.

Yellow Flag



When making a group reservation, first and last names of all group members must be listed. If not, your reservation may be cancelled.



Come to the circulation desk for bookmarks, snacks, and tabs. Monaco bookmarks are limited editions with only a few being put out every day, so the race is on!



\$14/hr

The Law Library will be hiring for the summer (payroll) and fall semester (work study). Shifts include weekends, nights, and mornings. Email Erin Orsini at eorsini@rwu.edu your resume if interested.

• Job Description

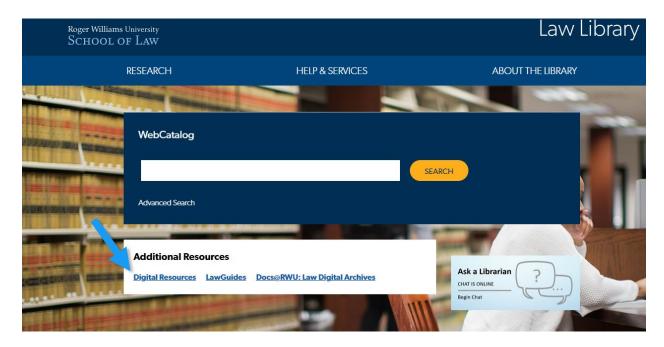
HeinOnline



HeinOnline has a quick task link farther down on the library website and is also located in H under Digital Resources.







It offers searchable materials that include law reviews and journals, treatises in Legal Classics, American Law Institute, foreign and international law (constitutions), state session laws, and federal executive, legislative, and administrative materials. It has enhanced search features such as "More Like This" to find similar articles based on words found in the article you are looking at.

Some of the topics it has great secondary source information for include:

- Air and Space Law
- Civil Rights and Social Justice
- Early American Case Law
- Gun Regulation and Legislation
- Immigration Law and Policy
- Indigenous Law
- LGBTQ+ Rights
- Voting Rights and Election Law
- Women and the Law



KATHLEEN

Catalog, Metadata, and Archives Librarian: in simple terms she organizes the collection and collect anything related to the history of the law school. Kathleen maintains the library's collection by removing

dated material for more current material. She updates the records in the library's catalog for accuracy.

Kathleen has worked at the law library for 30 years; she has seen the law school go from its infancy to the well-established law school that it is now. She is very proud to have been a part of the law school community for as long as she has been and to have experienced some amazing events such as kayaking during Waterfire for the law school's 20th anniversary.

Besides kayaking, Kathleen enjoys playing golf, but her real love is photography. She enjoys hiking and riding her bike as well. Most of all she loves being with her family and her extended family.

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HeinOnline is good for what kind of resources?

British Grand Prix Prix

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Leave this Field Empty



You need your student ID to check out materials and to get into the Law School building on evenings and weekends.

Meet Your Pit Crew!



LINDSAY

The Research & Instructional Services Librarian: she assists with reference and research help through in-person meetings, chat, and email. Lindsay designs the instructional lessons for sessions and workshops. In addition, she provides support to student groups and organizations, like JMLC and Law Review. She also leads student engagement and comes up with great ideas, like Lawyer March Madness.

Lindsay loves horror movies, Dungeons and Dragons, tea, and video games. When she is not on exciting adventures travelling, you can find her knitting or cross stitching at home with her cat Calliope. Lindsay also does fabulous nail art and dabbles with playing the ukulele, once her nails dry. Her favorite genres are sci-fi and horror; Ray Bradbury is her favorite author.



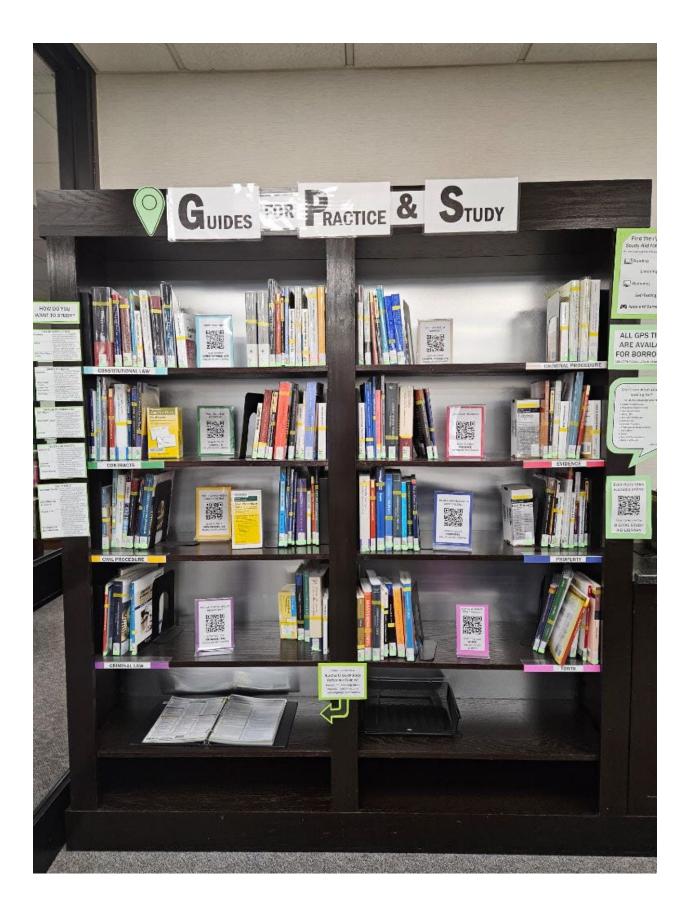
Guides for Practice & Study



The Guides for Practice and Study (GPS) section highlights different study aids and learning styles for our core doctrinal subjects: Civ Pro, Con Law, Contracts, Crim Law, Crim Pro, Evidence, Torts, and Property. You can see it as you walk in, the bookcase right behind the circulation desk. They can be loaned out for two hours, like the textbooks.

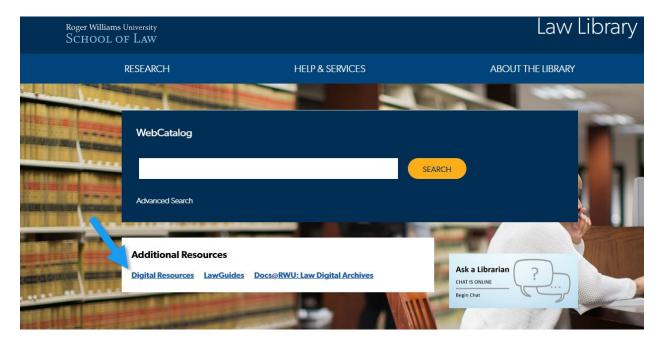
Resources include case summaries and analyses for legal precedents, practice questions for self-assessment, and multi-media supplementary materials accessible through qr codes.

These materials are great to help you understand what learning style works best for you in law school and prepare you for your exams and assignments.





<u>eBooks</u>, especially of study aids, are available through Aspen, West Academic, and Lexis Learning Digital Library. You can find them alphabetically under digital resources or listed on the quick access sidebar.





Many of these study aid series are also available in our Guides for Practice and Study if you prefer to work with something in hard copy.

Aspen has the Emanuel, Examples & Explanations, Glannon Guides, and Inside series. Look at the attached pdf to determine what series works for your learning style. If you ever have problems with books not loading, try a different browser (it doesn't seem to like Safari much). You can create a personal account to add bookmarks, notes, and highlights. Once you create a personal account, you can get the app to read offline.

Aspen Series Chart

West Academic has Short & Happy Guides, Case Summaries, Mastering Multiple Choice, the Nutshells, and Acing series. There are also audiobooks available. If you log-in and register while on campus you can "Create an account" to save notes and highlights.

Lexis Learning Library has the Questions & Answers to either reinforce and clarify material or test preparedness for exams by helping with rule mastery, issue-spotting, and pattern recognition. It also has the Understanding series to provide explanations of theories and cases.

British Sprint

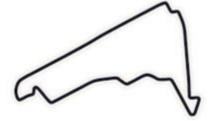
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Which is a good resource to help you start research?
O
GPS Collection
О
TimeSavers
O
West Academic
O
Study Aid Guides
Based on the Aspen series chart, what available ebook series include practice essay questions and answers?

What is the name of Lindsay's cat?				
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Baldur				
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Bradbury				
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Razzle Dazzle				

Mexican



Grand Prix

Yellow Flag



The library is a quiet area. Please have conversations in the lounge.



JESSICA

The Faculty and Digital Services Assistant: Jessica provides document delivery, current awareness, interlibrary loan, and other services to support faculty scholarship. She also provides digital services including website updates for the law library page, the law staff directory,

LibGuides, the law library social media, Law Faculty Scholarship digital repository, and the online RWU Law Review editions.

Jessica loves the outdoors. She likes to go camping, hiking, kayaking, boating, and swimming. She likes to cook, bake, and read. She likes action adventure, comedy, and mystery movies and TV shows. She prefers to read fiction but she also like true crime or a good auto biography. Her favorite author is Cecelia Ahern.

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Only sealable drinking containers are allowed in the library. No Dunkin Donuts or Starbucks cups, no soda cans.

Interlibrary Loan

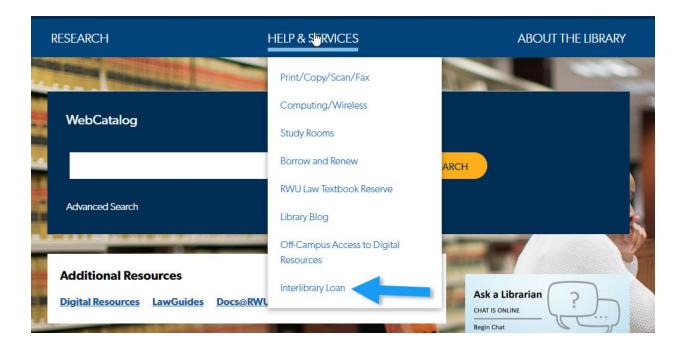


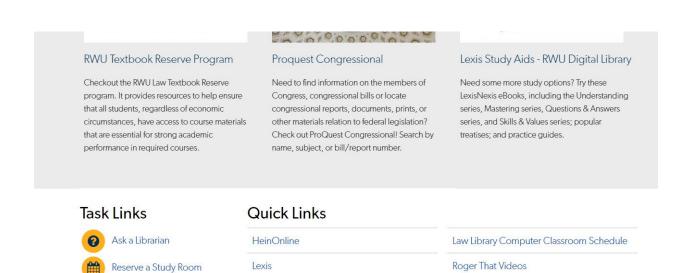
<u>Interlibrary Loan</u> (ILL) is a service you can use. If you need something that isn't available in ours or the university library's collection, we can request it for you. This is a great resource for research for an assignment or a professor, JMLC, and Law Review.

Books arrive in 1-2 weeks due to shipping and can be picked up at the circulation desk.

Articles and chapter/page requests arrive in 1-3 days and are emailed to you as pdfs.

You can find the form on the library website under Help & Services or under Task Links (scroll down on the main page and it's on the left).





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Make sure you use our <u>ILL form</u> and not the university's form. They will not fill your request.

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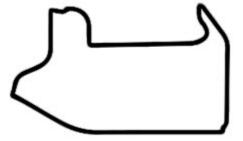
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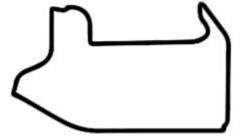
You can use the materials at the <u>university library</u>, including databases, books and printing. They have free colored printing, which we do not have in our library. You can also check out books, so if you are looking for something that is not specifically related to law, search their website first before putting in an ILL request. Your student ID is still required to check out materials.

But you cannot use their study rooms.

Las Vegas Grand Prix



Grand Prix





RAQUEL

The Assistant Dean for Library & Information Services and Associate Professor of Law: assists with teaching Lexis and Westlaw training as well as coming into classes to teach specific research topics. She also assists with reference questions. The Library Director (for short) is a

jack of most (library) trades, master of some, and is never afraid to make an educated guess about most library things. Except research.

She loves TV shows and movies about the law, first responders, and other everyday heroes, but also Harry Potter, Star Trek, and Buffy the Vampire Slayer. Raquel has dabbled with many arts & crafts including drawing, painting, sewing, and beaded jewelry making, but her current crafty pursuits involve paper crafting. She loves detective fiction and reads a healthy dose of personal development books, with Robert B. Parker/Sue Grafton and Gretchen Rubin/Cal Newport at the top of those respective lists.

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CIRCULATION					
1	Chargers	3 hrs			
2	Bookstands	3 hrs			
3	Headphones	3 hrs			
4	Textbooks	2 hrs			
5	Reserves	2 hrs			
6	Room Keys 3	hrs max			
7	Umbrellas	2 days			

Roger That Videos



Roger That Videos can be found on the library's main webpage under the Quick Links section. They are quick 1-minute videos to help you get started with finding what you need. There are videos for accessing materials off-campus, HeinOnline, study aids, and digital resources. More videos are planned for the future!

RWU Textbook Reserve Program

Checkout the RWU Law Textbook Reserve program. It provides resources to help ensure that all students, regardless of economic circumstances, have access to course materials that are essential for strong academic performance in required courses.

Proquest Congressional

Need to find information on the members of Congress, congressional bills or locate congressional reports, documents, prints, or other materials relation to federal legislation? Check out ProQuest Congressional! Search by name, subject, or bill/report number.

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Lexis Study Aids - RWU Digital Library

Need some more study options? Try these LexisNexis eBooks, including the Understanding series, Mastering series, Questions & Answers series, and Skills & Values series; popular treatises; and practice guides.

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Kanopy



Kanopy is a streaming service that has over 26,000 films over all disciplines. You can access it on or off campus from the digital resources under "K." Some of your professors may assign videos to watch as part of assignments, but you may also find something personally interesting to you.



MISTY

The Associate Law Librarian: she manages our information systems and resources, directing access, and research services. Misty teaches Westlaw and Lexis classes as well as comes into classes to teach

research for specific topics. She is on the reference desk and answers questions through our chat system, in-person meetings, or by email.

She finds cooking to be relaxing when she has the free time. Misty also travels to get out of her comfort zone. She loves to tune into podcasts, like Radiolab, and audiobooks for any genre. Science fiction and fantasy are at the top of the list.

