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Legal Beagle's Blog

New Law Library Service: Law Guides

Posted by Library Blog on 08/16/2011 at 12:00 AM

For a quick and easy way to learn more about Law Library services and resources for legal research, check out the new [Law Guides](#) developed by the Law Library staff using the LibGuides platform. Currently, there are several new and improved topical guides on a variety of subjects available with more in the pipeline. There are *Law Guides* describing useful study aids for first-year courses, mandatory second-year courses, and popular upper-level courses. There are *Law Guides* for the clinics: criminal defense, immigration, and mediation. If you have a suggestion for a *Law Guide*, contact [Nan Balliot](#).

RWU Law + CALI + QR Codes = LibTours

Posted by Library Blog on 08/19/2011 at 12:00 AM

The RWU Law Librarians have joined with CALI to offer LibTours. LibTours are audio descriptions of various resources used in legal research (i.e. West's Digests).

If you have a smartphone, you can install a free QR scanner app on your smartphone and scan the QR code (type of a barcode) printed on any one of the LibTour Audio signs located throughout the Law Library.

If you do not have a smartphone, you can listen to a podcast or download an MP3 of the LibTours at <http://libtour.classcaster.net>.

Transcripts of the LibTours are also available.

*If you need assistance to locate LibTour signs in the Law Library, ask a Librarian!

One L LexisNexis and Westlaw Training!

Posted by Library Blog on 08/26/2011 at 12:00 AM

It's that time of year again for One L LexisNexis and Westlaw Training.

Steve Albro is conducting the LexisNexis training and Kimberly Kenneally is conducting the Westlaw training.

Training sessions are scheduled in both the Training Lab and the Main Computer Lab on the following days and times:

Wednesdays, August 31 – September 21

- 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- 12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.
- 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Thursdays, September 1 – September 22

- 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- 12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.
- 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

An email containing Week One and Week Two schedules was sent to all first-year students. The schedules are posted to the glass wall in the law library's entrance area. Students with questions concerning their assigned training sessions should contact [Nan Balliot](#).