

# **Nolo (*aka EBSCO's Legal Information Reference Center*)**

## Quick Reference Guide

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### **When to Use Nolo**

- Find general information about legal topics
- A great starting place for patrons so they can learn terminology, get ideas for further research, or learn about an area of law so they can speak more effectively with an attorney

### **What resources are in Nolo**

- Secondary sources, or sources that explain what the law is in a general way, rather than primary sources of law like statutes, cases and regulations
- Books and forms on legal topics
- Not Oregon-specific. Sources contain general information on legal topics

### **Types of Searches**

- By Category (a few general subject areas)
- By Popular Source (selected resources that are frequently used)
- By Publication (a list of publications that can be viewed in alphabetical order, by subject and description, and by matching words)
- Search bar (both basic and advanced searching)

### **A Word about Forms**

- General forms are available on Nolo – always use caution with forms
- Legal Forms by State – not recommended because other more reliable sources of forms are available on court websites