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# HOW TO SHOW & TELL A LEGAL RESEARCH STORY: Searching Nolo and Fastcase

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# Introduction

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# Agenda

- **Reasonable legal reference service** in the public library
- **Unauthorized practice of law:** legal information vs. legal advice
- **Sources of law** and legal citations
- Legal database: **Fastcase**
- Legal database: **Nolo**
- **Practice questions** and discussion



How to Show & Tell a Legal Research Story

# **LEGAL REFERENCE & UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW (UPL)**

# Legal Reference & UPL

- **License required** to practice law (ORS 9.160)
  - Protects the public from exploitation and incompetence
- Oregon courts broadly define the practice of law to include **“any exercise of an intelligent choice, or any informed discretion in advising another of his legal rights and duties.”**  
*Oregon State Bar v. Security Escrows, Inc., 233 Or 80, 89 (1962)*

# Legal Reference & UPL

- Legal **information** vs. legal **advice**:

<b>INFORMATION</b>	<b>ADVICE</b>
Find statute, rule, or ordinance (by index or citation) without interpretation	Interpret statutes or court cases, or address questions about statutes of limitations
Find court cases on a particular topic but not apply to individual circumstances	Advise on legal rights or legal option(s) patron should pursue
Locate court rules for particular court without explanation	Identify proper jurisdiction for an patron's legal claim
Find various court forms without telling patron which one to use	Provide a specific legal form for patron's legal matter

# Legal Reference & UPL

- Clearly communicate you are **not an attorney**
- **Reframe questions:**
  - “What should I do?” → “How can I research?”
  - “What does this law mean?” → “What can I read that will help me understand?”
  - “Is this legal?” → “Where can I get advice?”



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# **SOURCES OF LAW & LEGAL CITATIONS**



# Sources of Law & Legal Citations

## LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

### BILLS

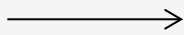
### SESSION LAWS

### STATUTES

#### *Oregon Legislature*

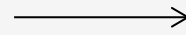
#### **Bill**

HB 2300



#### **Oregon Laws**

Or Laws 1989, ch 790, § 3



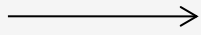
#### **Oregon Revised Statutes**

ORS 191.155(1)(a)(A)

#### *Federal Legislature*

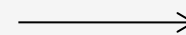
#### **Bill**

H.R. 422, 106<sup>th</sup>  
Cong. § 2 (1997)



#### **Statutes at Large**

Pub. L. No. 87-195  
75 Stat. 424 (1961)



#### **United States Code**

18 U.S.C. §510(b) (1983)

# Sources of Law & Legal Citations

## JUDICIAL BRANCH

### Federal Courts

United States  
Supreme Court  
**477 U.S. 57**  
**132 S. Ct. 230**



9<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of  
Appeals  
**27 F.3d 1432**



U.S. District Court  
for the District of  
Oregon  
**744 F. Supp. 952**

### Rules

Federal  
Rules of  
Civil  
Procedure

Federal  
Rules of  
Evidence

Federal  
Rules of  
Appellate  
Procedure

9<sup>th</sup> Circuit  
Local  
Rules

### Oregon State Courts

Oregon  
Supreme Court  
**213 P.3d 1201**  
**346 Or. 463**



Court of Appeals  
of Oregon  
**219 Or. App. 86**  
**178 P.3d 301**



Oregon Circuit  
Courts  
*\*Opinions not generally  
recorded or cited*

### Rules

ORCP

UTCR

ORAP

Evidence  
Code

Rules of  
Professional  
Conduct

Code of  
Judicial  
Conduct

Local Rules

# Sources of Law & Legal Citations

## *EXECUTIVE BRANCH*

- ***Federal Government***

- **Code of Federal Regulations**
  - 20 C.F.R § 404.260 (2015)
- **Administrative Rulings**
  - varies
- **Executive Orders**
  - Exec. Order No. 12345, 3 C.F.R. 23 (2015)

- ***Oregon State Government***

- **Oregon Administrative Rules**
  - OAR 123.123.1234 (2015)
- **Executive Orders**
  - Executive Order No. 16-05



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**FASTCASE**

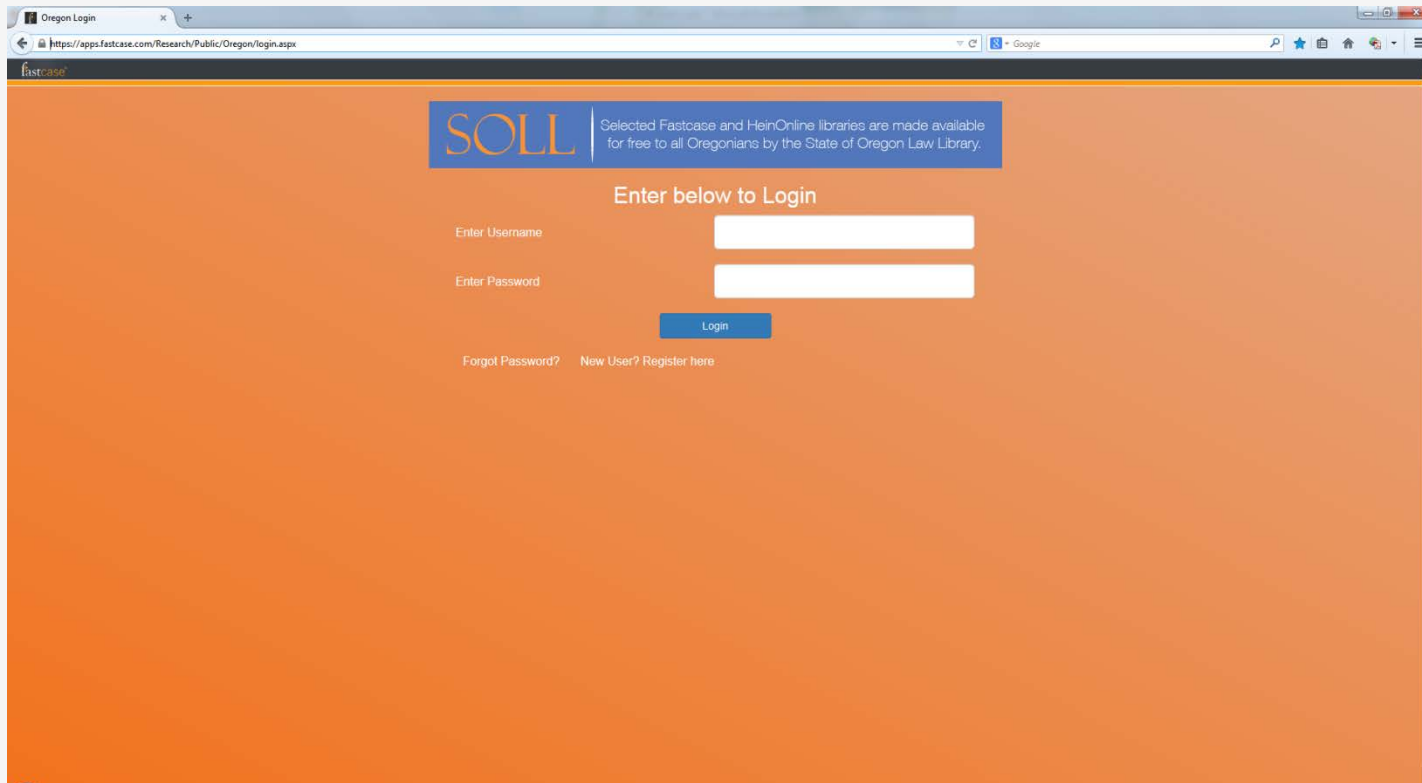
# When to Use Fastcase

- To look up **specific laws, cases, or other legal citations**
  - **Material from across the Federal 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit:**
    - Federal and state appellate court opinions
    - Statutes & session laws
    - Court rules (only Oregon and Federal)
    - Regulations
    - State Attorney General opinions
- Search **sources of law**



# Login and Access

- Create free individual accounts
  - <https://apps.fastcase.com/Research/Public/Oregon/login.aspx>



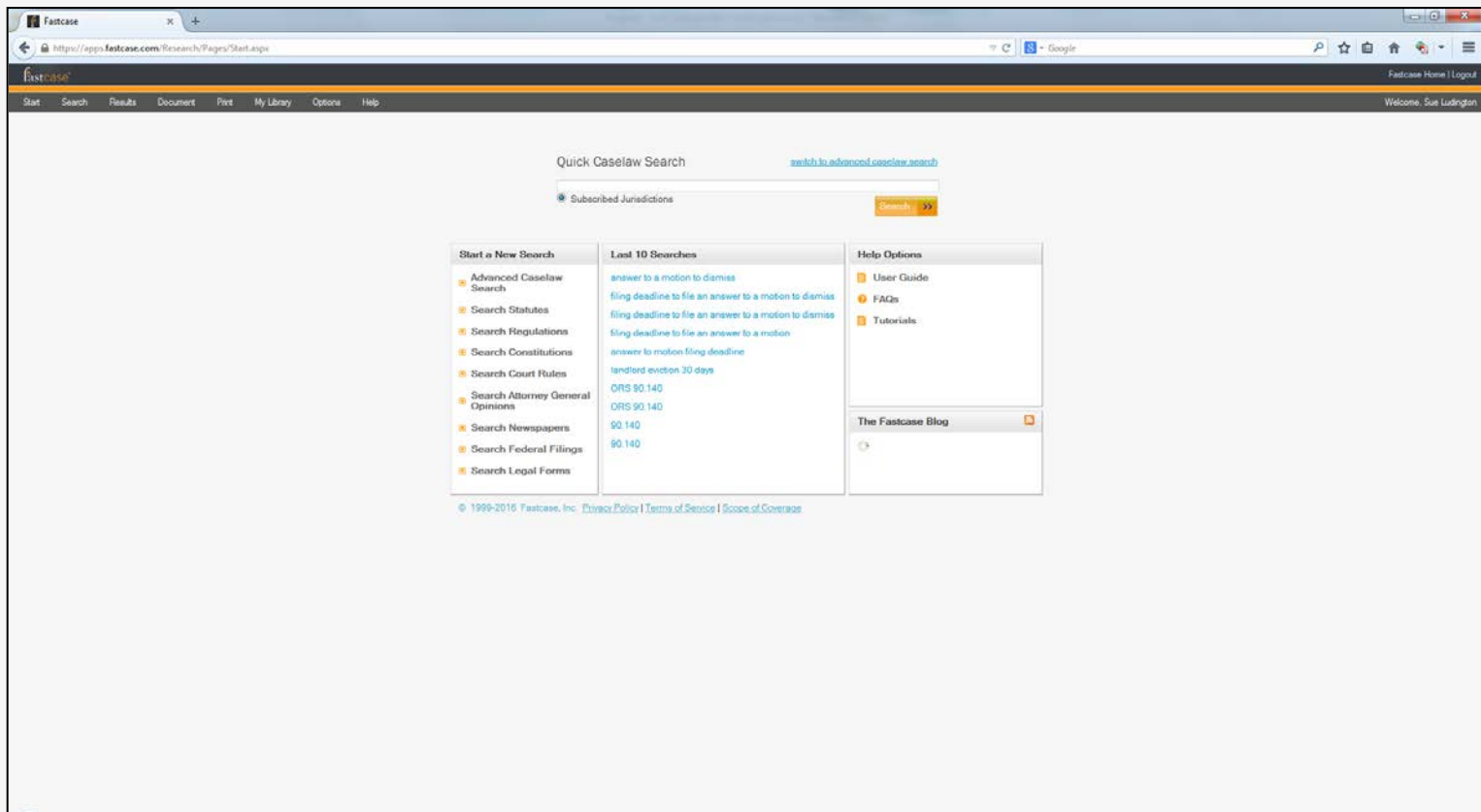
The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying <https://apps.fastcase.com/Research/Public/Oregon/login.aspx>. The page features a blue header with the "SOLL" logo and a message: "Selected Fastcase and HeinOnline libraries are made available for free to all Oregonians by the State of Oregon Law Library." Below this, the text "Enter below to Login" is centered. There are two input fields: "Enter Username" and "Enter Password". A blue "Login" button is positioned below the password field. At the bottom, there are links for "Forgot Password?" and "New User? Register here".

# Login and Access

- IP location limitations
  - **Mobile devices**
  - **Contact Tech Support if blocked**
    - **1-866-773-2782**
    - **support@fastcase.com**

# Search Functions

- Default: **Quick caselaw search**
  - **Text search of caselaw databases**





# Search Functions

- **Advanced search**
  - **Fastcase collections – HTML formatted and browsable**
  - **HeinOnline – PDF archived editions**
  - **Remember to select EXACT database**
    - Session law vs. statute
    - Court jurisdiction
  - **Search syntax**
    - AND, &
    - OR
    - NOT
    - ( )
    - “ ”
    - /2
    - \*
    - ?

# Search Functions

- **Advanced caselaw search**

### Advanced Caselaw Search

Search Type:  Keyword Search (Boolean)  Natural Language  Citation Lookup

Show Search Tips Search >>

Syntax	Example (click to run a search)	Result
AND, &	copyright AND preemption	cases with both the words "copyright" and "preemption"
OR	landlord OR lessor	cases with either the word "landlord" or "lessor"
NOT	chemical waste NOT management	cases with the words "chemical" and "waste" but not "management"
( )	(security OR pledge) AND assignment	cases with either "security" or "pledge", and also the word "assignment"
" "	"felony murder"	cases containing the exact phrase "felony murder"
w/2, /2	capital w/2 punishment	cases in which the word "capital" appears within 2 words of the word "punishment"
*	mitig*	wildcard - cases containing variations of the stem, such as "mitigate", "mitigated", "mitigation"
?	advis?r	single letter wildcard - cases with the words "advisor", "adviser"

#### Select Jurisdictions

All Jurisdictions  
 All Federal Appellate  
 All State  
 All District Courts  
 All Bankruptcy Courts  
  
 Individual Jurisdictions...

#### Recently Searched Jurisdictions

OR

#### Search Options

##### Date

Start Date:    
End Date:

##### Results

Maximum results: Unlimited  
Results per page:   
Sort by:

##### Authority Check

Show Number of Citations in Search Results  
 Show Number of Citations in Entire Database

# Search Functions

- **Advanced caselaw search results**
  - **Authority Check – lists caselaw that cites the searched case**
  - **Note RED “bad law” flag**

The screenshot displays a search results page with the following elements:

- Navigation:** "Results" tab, "Interactive Timeline", "Jurisdiction: All Jurisdictions", "Search Within", "Add Alert", "Print List of Results", "Print/Save Documents in Queue".
- Message:** "Forecite: Fastcase has identified 3 additional decisions that may be relevant to your research topic, but do not contain one or more of your search terms." with a "View Results" button.
- Table:** A table with columns: Relevance, Case, Decision Date, Authority Check (These Results, Entire Database).

Relevance	Case	Decision Date	Authority Check (These Results)	Authority Check (Entire Database)
100%	1. <a href="#">State v. Somfleth, 168 Or App 414, 8 P3d 221 (Or. App., 2000)</a> ...“front yard only” rule. Rather, implicit in <i>Glines</i> –and, for that matter, in <i>Ohling</i> –is the principle that location (“front yard” vs. “side yard” vs. “backyard”) is one of a universe of circumstances to be considered in assessing whether a resident has implicitly consented to an invasion of the curtilage, 7 [8 P.3d 227] Our cases have treated location as, in effect, giving rise to rebuttable “presumptions.” The fundamental principle, as emphasized in <i>Ohling</i> , is that intrusions...	June 21, 2000	3	21
87%	2. <a href="#">State v. Pierce, 203 P.3d 343, 226 Or. App. 336 (Or. App., 2009)</a> ... (“front yard” vs. “side yard” vs. “backyard”) is [only] one of a universe of circumstances to be considered in assessing whether a resident has implicitly consented to an invasion of the curtilage.” <i>Somfleth</i> , 168 Or.App. at 424, 8 P.3d 221. Where the universe of circumstances are objectively viewed as “manifesting [a resident’s] expectation that casual visitors” would enter upon the portion of the curtilage away from the front door to contact a resident, the presumption of nonconsent is overcome...	March 4, 2009	2	11
83%	3. <a href="#">State v. Dixon, 740 P.2d 1224, 87 Or App. 1 (Or. App., 1987)</a> ...front yard does not lose his rights in the yard. The police may not, without a warrant or an exception to the warrant requirement, intrude into the yard. They may, however, look at and photograph the crop from an adjacent public place and use their observations and photographs in applying for a search warrant and as evidence at trial. The reason is not that the yard is unprotected or that the person has no subjective expectation of privacy in it; rather, the police action is proper because the...	August 12, 1987	1	11
79%	4. <a href="#">Media Art Co. v. City of Gates, 974 P.2d 249, 158 Or App. 336 (Or. App., 1999)</a> ...most signs that would be considered incidental, appropriate and subordinate to uses permitted in a light industrial zone would be commercial in nature, it is possible that some non-commercial signs would also be permitted under the city’s analysis. Because the ordinance itself makes no distinction between commercial and non-commercial expression, it is only as the ordinance has been applied to petitioner that we can determine whether an impermissible distinction has been made. Under the circumstances...	February 10, 1999	0	4
77%	5. <a href="#">State v. Coffman, 266 Or App. 171, 337 P.3d 898 (Or. App., 2014)</a> ...“front yard” and “backyard” are hardly self-defining terms,” but we clarified that, when we use the term “front yard” or “front door,” we are referring “to what an objective visitor would regard as being the primary entrance to the property.” 168 Or.App. at 424 n. 7, 8 P.3d 221 (emphasis added); see also <i>State v. Hockema</i> , 264 Or.App. 625, 631, 333 P.3d 1134, rev. pending (2014) (stating issue as whether the signs and barriers the resident posted “were sufficient to objectively manifest defendant’s...	October 8, 2014	0	0
77%	6. <a href="#">State v. Coffman, 266 Or App. 171, 337 P.3d 898 (Or. App., 2014)</a> ...“front yard” and “backyard” are hardly self-defining terms,” but we clarified that, when we use the term “front yard” or “front door,” we are referring “to what an objective visitor would regard as being the primary entrance to the property.” 168 Or.App. at 424 n. 7, 8 P.3d 221 (emphasis added); see also <i>State v. Hockema</i> , 264 Or.App. 625, 631, 333 P.3d 1134, rev. pending (2014) (stating issue as whether the signs and barriers the resident posted “were sufficient to objectively manifest defendant’s...	October 8, 2014	0	0

# Search Functions

- Document display
  - Search term navigation
  - Case header
  - Public link

The screenshot displays a legal search interface. On the left, a sidebar lists search results with case names and citations. The main area shows the detailed header for the selected case, *State v. Somfleth*, 168 Or. App. 414, 8 P.3d 221 (2000). The header includes the case title, court information, and a 'Public Link' button. Below the header, the text of the opinion is visible, starting with 'substance and possession of a controlled substance. ORS 475.992(1), (4).<sup>1</sup> He assigns error to the denial of his motion to suppress evidence. Defendant contends that police officers unlawfully invaded the curtilage of his home before making observations that the officers, in turn, used to obtain defendant's wife's consent to a search that yielded evidence of the crimes. We conclude that the officers unlawfully invaded the curtilage and that they exploited that illegality in obtaining defendant's wife's consent to search. Accordingly, we reverse and remand for a new trial.'

# Search Functions

- Other advanced search

Search Statuses

Search

Search Type:  Keyword Search (Boolean)  Natural Language  Citation Lookup

Show Search Tips

Syntax	Example (click to run a search)	Result
AND, &	limited AND government	documents with both the words "limited" and "government"
OR	taxation OR representation	documents with either the word "taxation" or "representation"
NOT	executive NOT corporate	documents with the word "executive" but not "corporate"
( )	(vote OR ballot) AND election	order of operations: documents with either the word "vote" or the word "ballot", and also the word "election"
" "	"Supreme Court"	documents containing the exact phrase "Supreme Court"
w/4, /4	election w/4 vote	documents in which the word "election" appears within 4 words of the word "vote"
*	mitig*	wildcard - documents containing variations of the stem, such as "mitigate", "mitigated", "mitigation"
?	advis?r	single letter wildcard - documents with the words "advisor", "adviser"

Select Statuses

Current Editions:

- United States Code
- Alaska
- Arizona
- California
- Idaho
- Montana
- Nevada
- Oregon
- Washington

Archived Editions

Results

Maximum results: Unlimited

Results per page:

# Search Functions

- **Not available** through Fastcase
  - **Newspapers**
  - **Federal filings**
  - **Legal forms** (*only to paid service USLegal*)

# Browse Functions

- Look for the **browse tab** at the top of non-caselaw collection page



The screenshot shows a search interface with the following elements:

- Search Statutes** (header)
- Search** (text) and **Browse** (button) tabs. The **Browse** tab is highlighted with a red box.
- Search Type:**  Keyword Search (Boolean)  Natural Language  Citation Lookup
- A large empty search input field.
- Show Search Tips
- Search >>** (button)

- Only **Fastcase HTML collections** available to browse  
(*NOT archived HeinOnline PDF collections*)

# Bad Law

- What is **bad law**?
  - **When a law or rule has been overturned by:**
    - Subsequent statutes
    - Subsequent caselaw
    - Subsequent administrative action
- **Bad Law Bot**
  - **Automated system**
  - **Marks cases only when system recognizes negative citation in 3<sup>rd</sup> case**

87 Or. App. 1, 607, 740 P.2d 1224 (1987), **rev'd** on other grounds, 307 Or. 195, 766 P.2d 1015 (1988)





# Bad Law

- Legal **citators**
  - **Reliable *human* editors**
  - **ALWAYS check law with citator before relying on it**
    - Westlaw
    - Lexis-Nexis

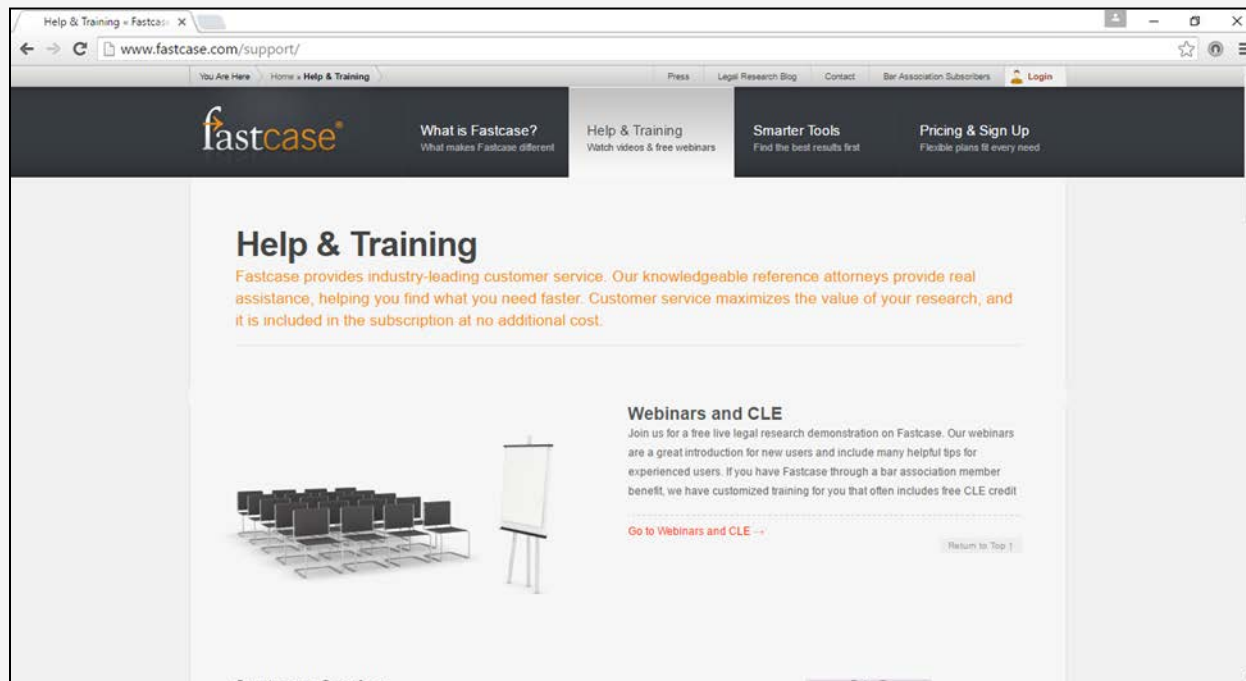
*(one or both usually available at law libraries)*

# What Types of Patron Assistance?

- **Acceptable:**
  - Historical or academic legal research questions (eg racial exclusionary laws)
  - Any answers for a lawyer conducting legal research
  - Finding specific case or other legal citation
  - Instruction on using research tools
- **NOT acceptable:** Explain meaning of law or how law applies to patron legal matter

# Support & Training

- Fastcase provides **video tutorials, documentation and FAQ**
  - [www.fastcase.com/faq](http://www.fastcase.com/faq)
  - [www.fastcase.com/support](http://www.fastcase.com/support)





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# **NOLO PUBLICATIONS**

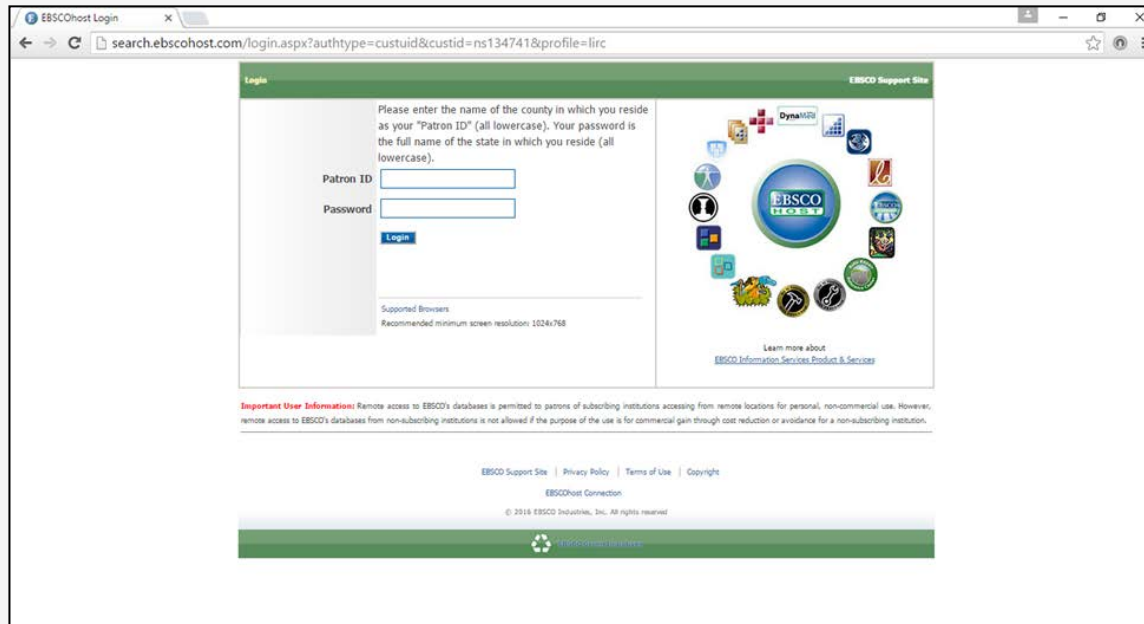
*(aka EBSCO Legal Information Reference Center)*

# When to Use Nolo

- **Good starting point**
- **General information** on a legal topic
- **Secondary sources:**
  - **Over 200 treatises interpreting common legal topics**
  - **Aimed at non-lawyers**

# Login and Access

- Users do not create individual accounts
  - Patron ID = county of residence
  - Password = state of residence
- <http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authtype=custuid&custid=ns134741&profile=lirc> (direct link)



# Nolo Navigation

- Browse by subject (“Category”)



The screenshot shows the Nolo website's search and category navigation interface. At the top, there is a dark blue navigation bar with links for "New Search", "Publications", "Legal Forms by U.S. State", and "Indexes". Below this is the "Legal Information Reference Center" logo, which features a stylized building icon. To the right of the logo is a search bar with the placeholder text "Enter any words to find books, journals and more" and a "Search" button. Above the search bar, there is a link to "Search Other Databases" and a help icon. Below the search bar, there are links for "Basic Search", "Advanced Search", and "Search History".

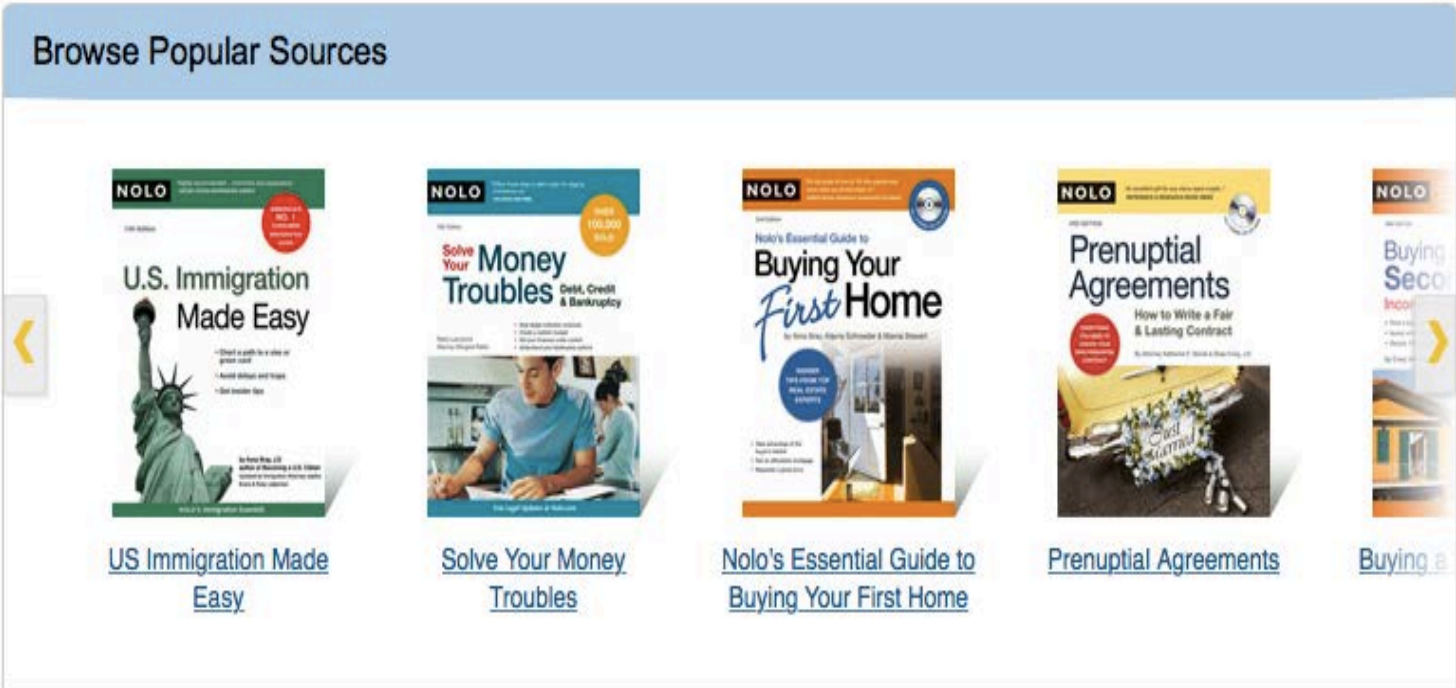
Below the search bar is a "Browse by Category" section with a dark blue header. This section contains eight category tiles, each with a representative image and a title:

- Business & Corporations**: Image of a conference room with chairs.
- Family Affairs & Divorce**: Image of hands holding a pen over a document.
- Immigration & Travel**: Image of a person with a suitcase at an airport.
- Money & Financial Planning**: Image of a hand holding a pen over a document with numbers.
- Patents, Copyright & Trademarks**: Image of a document with a seal.
- Property & Real Estate**: Image of a house with a "FOR SALE" sign.
- Rights & Disputes**: Image of a hand holding a pen over a document.
- Wills & Estate Planning**: Image of a hand holding a pen over a document.

# Nolo Navigation

- **Browse** by publication (“Popular Sources”)

Browse Popular Sources



[U.S. Immigration Made Easy](#)

[Solve Your Money Troubles](#)

[Nolo's Essential Guide to Buying Your First Home](#)

[Prenuptial Agreements](#)

[Buying a Home](#)



# Nolo Navigation

Search by  
publication

New Search Publications Legal Forms by U.S. State Indexes



Searching: **Legal Information Reference Center** | [Search Other Databases](#)

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[Basic Search](#) [Advanced Search](#) [Search History](#)

Publications: Legal Inform...

web.b.ebscohost.com/linz/publication/sid:e28c7236-defb-4bb0-b4fd-4d244bfedfb6%40sessionmgr105&vid:7&hid:128

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Publications

Browse Publications:  
child custody

Alphabetical  By Subject & Description  Match Any Words

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- Neighbor Law**  
Bibliographic Records: 03/01/2014  
Full Text: 03/01/2014  
[PDF Full Text](#)
- New Bankruptcy**  
Bibliographic Records: 05/01/2015  
Full Text: 05/01/2015  
[PDF Full Text](#)
- Nolo's Deposition Handbook**  
Bibliographic Records: 08/01/2014  
Full Text: 08/01/2014  
[PDF Full Text](#)
- Nolo's Encyclopedia Of Everyday Law**  
Bibliographic Records: 12/01/2013  
Full Text: 12/01/2013  
[PDF Full Text](#)
- Nolo's Essential Guide To Buying Your First Home**  
Bibliographic Records: 12/01/2014  
Full Text: 12/01/2014  
[PDF Full Text](#)
- Nolo's Essential Guide To Child Custody & Support**  
Bibliographic Records: 10/01/2015  
Full Text: 10/01/2015  
[PDF Full Text](#)
- Nolo's Essential Guide To Divorce**  
Bibliographic Records: 06/01/2014  
Full Text: 06/01/2014  
[PDF Full Text](#)

# Nolo Navigation

- Search function
  - Basic search









Legal Information Reference Center

Searching: [Legal Information Reference Center](#) | [Search Other Databases](#)

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[Basic Search](#) [Advanced Search](#) [Search History](#)

### Browse by Category

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[Business & Corporations](#)
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[Rights & Disputes](#)
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[Wills & Estate Planning](#)

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# Nolo Navigation

- Search results
  - Basic search

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the search results for 'child custody' on the Nolo website. The browser's address bar shows the URL: [web.b.ebscohost.com/lnr/results?d=628c7236-d8fb-46b0-b4fd-4d2446f8df66%40sessionmgr105&vid=144&hid=128&bquery=child+custody&bdats:AF190h0cKBPWNLCJQ4WQmY3Yz0kPWSdMTM0FzQmR3cGU9MCZzaXRK](http://web.b.ebscohost.com/lnr/results?d=628c7236-d8fb-46b0-b4fd-4d2446f8df66%40sessionmgr105&vid=144&hid=128&bquery=child+custody&bdats:AF190h0cKBPWNLCJQ4WQmY3Yz0kPWSdMTM0FzQmR3cGU9MCZzaXRK). The page header includes navigation links for 'New Search', 'Publications', 'Legal Forms by U.S. State', and 'Indexes'. The search bar contains the text 'child custody' and a 'Search' button. The search results are displayed in a list format, showing 1-30 of 66 results. The results are sorted by relevance. The first result is 'CHAPTER 2: Basics of Child Custody.' by Dostkow, Emily, Nolo's Essential Guide to Child Custody & Support, Oct2015, p29-58, 30p. The second result is 'CHAPTER 8: Custody Orders: Living With, Enforcing, and Changing Them.' by Dostkow, Emily, Nolo's Essential Guide to Child Custody & Support, Oct2015, p207-235, 29p. The third result is 'CHAPTER 5: Avoiding a Custody or Support Trial: Alternatives to Court.' by Dostkow, Emily, Nolo's Essential Guide to Child Custody & Support, Oct2015, p119-144, 25p. The fourth result is 'CHAPTER 11: Custody and Support in Military Families.' by Dostkow, Emily, Nolo's Essential Guide to Child Custody & Support, Oct2015, p277-296, 20p. The fifth result is 'CHAPTER 3: Basics of Child Support.' by Dostkow, Emily, Nolo's Essential Guide to Child Custody & Support, Oct2015, p59-83, 25p. The sixth result is 'CHAPTER 10: Worst Case Scenarios: Kidnapping, Abuse, and Interference With Custody.' by Dostkow, Emily, Nolo's Essential Guide to Child Custody & Support, Oct2015, p255-276, 22p. The seventh result is 'CHAPTER 7: Going to Trial.' by Dostkow, Emily, Nolo's Essential Guide to Child Custody & Support, Oct2015, p175-206, 32p. The eighth result is 'CHAPTER 6: Dealing With the Court: Paperwork and Court Hearings.' by Dostkow, Emily, Nolo's Essential Guide to Child Custody & Support, Oct2015, p145-173, 29p. The left sidebar contains 'Refine Results' with sections for 'Current Search', 'Boolean/Phrase', 'Limit To', 'Source Types', 'Subject', 'Publication', and 'Geography'. The 'Current Search' section shows 'Boolean/Phrase: child custody'. The 'Limit To' section has 'Full Text' selected. The 'Source Types' section shows 'All Results', 'Books (54)', 'Forms (2)', and 'Worksheets (1)'. The 'Subject' section is empty. The 'Publication' section is empty. The 'Geography' section is empty. The right sidebar contains 'Relevance', 'Page Options', and 'Share'.

# Nolo Navigation

- Search results
  - Book navigation – chapter PDFs
  - Permalinks can be emailed

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the search results for 'child custody' on the Nolo website. The search results page is titled 'CHAPTER 2: Basics of Child Custody.' and includes the following information:

- Permalink:** <http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&AuthType=ip&custid=134741&db=hl&dbi=110449784&dbir=lc>
- CHAPTER 2: Basics of Child Custody.**
- Authors:** Doskow, Emily
- Source:** Nolo's Essential Guide to Child Custody & Support, Oct2015, p29-58, 30p.
- Document Type:** Article
- Subjects:** NOLLO'S Essential Guide to Child Custody & Support (Book); DOSKOW, Emily; CUSTODY of children – United States; CHILDREN of divorced parents – Legal status, laws, etc; CHILDREN – Legal status, laws, etc; DIVORCE law – United States.
- Abstract:** The article presents the second chapter of the book which discusses topics on the physical and legal custody, negotiating with the other parent and the best interests standard in the U.S. when the parents seek divorce. The article details the nuances of physical custody and legal custody and the difference between the two. It mentions that parents fighting for the custody of the children think that the fight is in the best interest of the child and poses questions for parents decide on custody.
- Accession Number:** 110449784

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Permalink option

# Nolo Navigation

- Search function
  - Advanced search
    - Boolean terms/connectors
    - Search filters

The screenshot shows the search interface for the Legal Information Reference Center. At the top left is the logo for the Legal Information Reference Center. The search bar contains the text "custody and modif\*" and a "Search" button. Below the search bar are links for "Basic Search", "Advanced Search", and "Search History". The main content area is titled "Search Options" and includes a "Reset" button. Under "Search Modes and Expanders", there are radio buttons for "Boolean/Phrase" (selected), "Find all my search terms", "Find any of my search terms", and "SmartText Searching". There are also checkboxes for "Apply related words" and "Also search within the full text of the articles". The "Limit your results" section includes a "Full Text" checkbox, a "Published Date" section with dropdowns for "Month" and "Year", and a "Document Type" dropdown menu with options "All", "Article", "Book Review", and "Checklist". On the right side, there are input fields for "Publication", "Publication Type" (with a dropdown menu showing "All", "Book", "Report", "Review"), "Number of Pages" (with a dropdown menu showing "All"), and "ISBN".

# Nolo Navigation

- Search results

The screenshot shows the Nolo website's search interface. At the top left is the Nolo logo. The search bar contains the text "custody and modif\*" and a "Search" button. To the right of the search bar, it says "Searching: Legal Information Reference Center | Search Other Databases". Below the search bar are links for "Basic Search", "Advanced Search", and "Search History". On the right side of the page, the "SOLL STATE OF OREGON LAW LIBRARY" logo is visible.

**Refine Results**

**Current Search**

**Boolean/Phrase:**  
custody and modif\*

**Source Types**  
Books

**Limit To**



Full Text

[Show More](#)


**Source Types**

Books (1)

**Search Results: 1 - 1 of 1**      Relevance ▾    Page Options ▾    Share ▾

1. **APPENDIX A: 50-State Charts.**  

By: Daskow, Emily. Nolo's Essential Guide to Child **Custody** & Support. Oct2015, p325-354. 30p.

 [PDF Full Text](#) (1.1MB)

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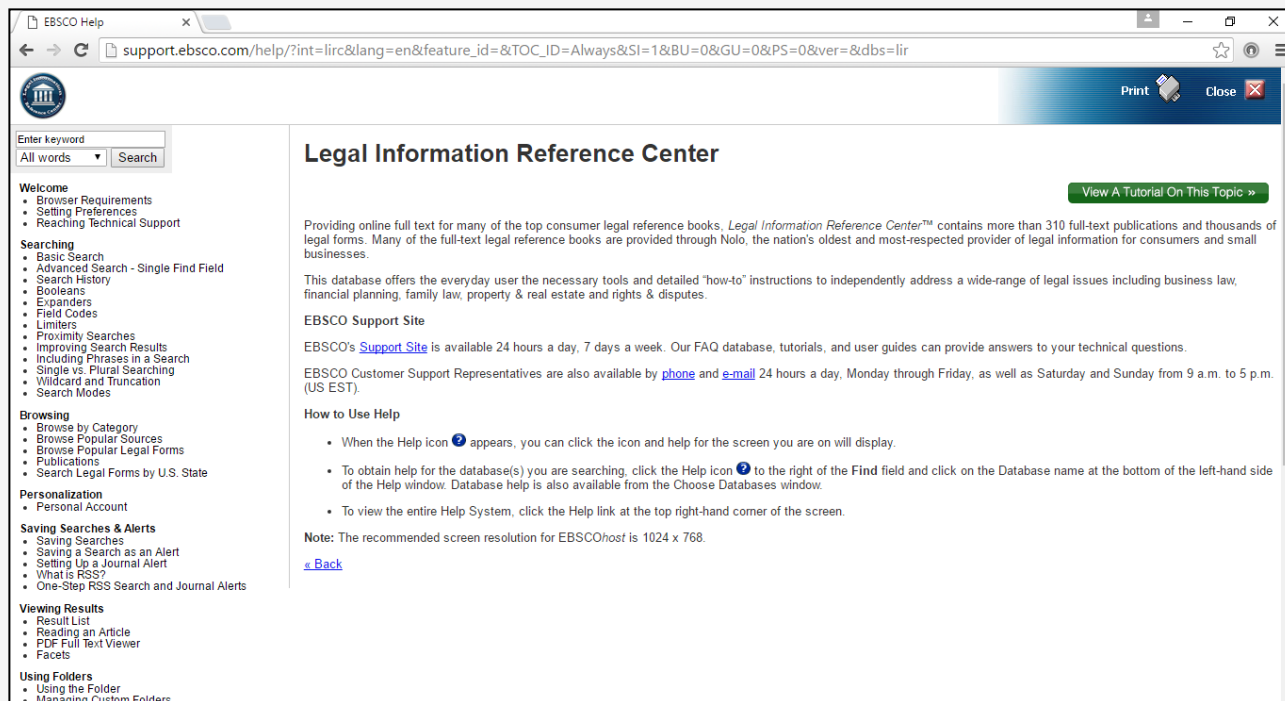
# Nolo Navigation

- Search results

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# Support & Training

- Specifically for **Legal Information Resource Center**:
  - [http://support.ebsco.com/help/?int=lirc&lang=en&feature\\_id=&TOC\\_ID=Always&SI=1&BU=0&GU=0&PS=0&ver=&dbs=lir](http://support.ebsco.com/help/?int=lirc&lang=en&feature_id=&TOC_ID=Always&SI=1&BU=0&GU=0&PS=0&ver=&dbs=lir)



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying the URL: [support.ebsco.com/help/?int=lirc&lang=en&feature\\_id=&TOC\\_ID=Always&SI=1&BU=0&GU=0&PS=0&ver=&dbs=lir](http://support.ebsco.com/help/?int=lirc&lang=en&feature_id=&TOC_ID=Always&SI=1&BU=0&GU=0&PS=0&ver=&dbs=lir). The page title is "Legal Information Reference Center". The main content area includes a search bar with the text "Enter keyword" and a "Search" button. Below the search bar is a navigation menu with categories: Welcome, Searching, Browsing, Personalization, Saving Searches & Alerts, Viewing Results, and Using Folders. The main text area contains the following information:

## Legal Information Reference Center

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Providing online full text for many of the top consumer legal reference books, *Legal Information Reference Center™* contains more than 310 full-text publications and thousands of legal forms. Many of the full-text legal reference books are provided through Nolo, the nation's oldest and most-respected provider of legal information for consumers and small businesses.



This database offers the everyday user the necessary tools and detailed "how-to" instructions to independently address a wide-range of legal issues including business law, financial planning, family law, property & real estate and rights & disputes.

**EBSCO Support Site**

EBSCO's [Support Site](#) is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Our FAQ database, tutorials, and user guides can provide answers to your technical questions.

EBSCO Customer Support Representatives are also available by [phone](#) and [e-mail](#) 24 hours a day, Monday through Friday, as well as Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (US EST).

**How to Use Help**

- When the Help icon  appears, you can click the icon and help for the screen you are on will display.
- To obtain help for the database(s) you are searching, click the Help icon  to the right of the Find field and click on the Database name at the bottom of the left-hand side of the Help window. Database help is also available from the Choose Databases window.
- To view the entire Help System, click the Help link at the top right-hand corner of the screen.

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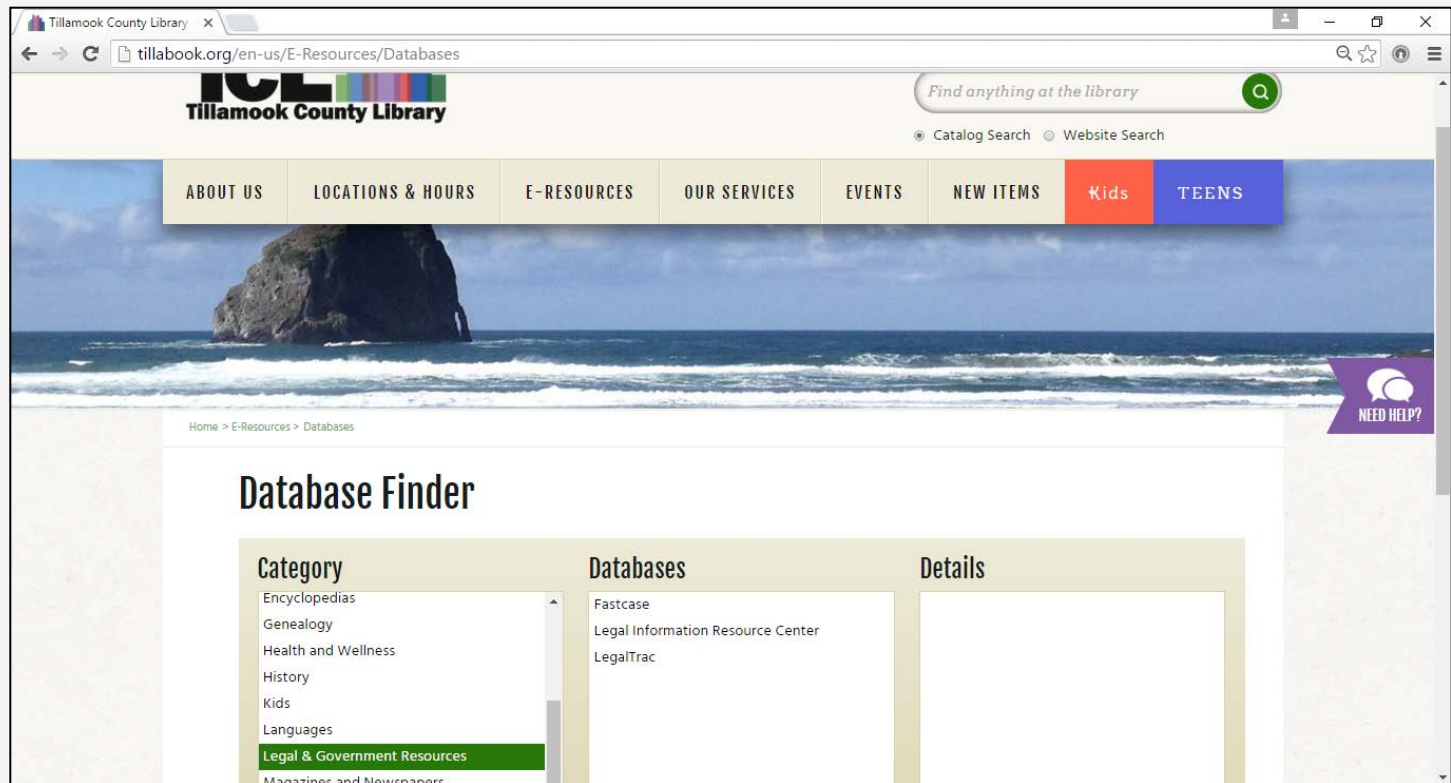
- For EBSCO in general:
  - <http://support.epnet.com>

The screenshot displays the EBSCO Support website interface. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for Training, Tutorials, Promotion Tools, Search Box Builder, International Resources, EBSCOadmin Login, and EBSCO LibGuides. A search bar is prominently featured with a dropdown menu for 'All Services' and 'All Document Types'. Below the search bar, there are sections for 'Top News Stories' with a 'full archive' link, 'System Alerts' with a subscription form, 'Tutorials' with links to 'Introduction to EBSCOhost', 'EBSCO Discovery Service', and 'EBSCO YouTube Channel', and 'Support Centers' with links to 'eBooks & Audiobooks', 'EBSCO Discovery Service', 'Full Text Finder Migration', 'Journal & E-Package Services', 'Novelist Support Center', 'CIRAH Support Center', and 'EBSCOhost Integration Toolkit'. At the bottom, there are sections for 'Top FAQs', 'Training' with links to 'On-Demand Training', 'View Schedule & Register For Training', 'Get our Training Newsletter', 'Trainer Guides/Outlines', and 'Visit our Training Page', and 'EBSCO Admin' with a link to 'EBSCOadmin Tutorials'. The footer contains contact information and copyright notices.

# Local Library Access

- Know how to get to Fastcase and Nolo from your library's website:

## TILLAMOOK COUNTY LIBRARY



The screenshot shows the Tillamook County Library website at the URL [tillamook.org/en-us/E-Resources/Databases](http://tillamook.org/en-us/E-Resources/Databases). The page features a navigation menu with options like ABOUT US, LOCATIONS & HOURS, E-RESOURCES, OUR SERVICES, EVENTS, NEW ITEMS, Kids, and TEENS. A search bar at the top right contains the text "Find anything at the library" and a search icon. Below the navigation menu is a large banner image of a rocky coastline. The main content area is titled "Database Finder" and includes a breadcrumb trail: Home > E-Resources > Databases. A purple "NEED HELP?" button is visible on the right side. The Database Finder section is organized into three columns: Category, Databases, and Details. The Category column lists various resource types, with "Legal & Government Resources" highlighted in green. The Databases column lists "Fastcase", "Legal Information Resource Center", and "LegalTrac".

Category	Databases	Details
Encyclopedias	Fastcase	
Genealogy	Legal Information Resource Center	
Health and Wellness	LegalTrac	
History		
Kids		
Languages		
<b>Legal &amp; Government Resources</b>		
Magazines and Newspapers		

# Local Library Access

## WASHINGTON COUNTY COOPERATIVE LIBRARY SERVICES (WCCLS)

Research Resources by Subject

www.wccls.org/research/subject?field\_subject\_tid=68&field\_target\_age\_group\_tid=All&field\_mobile\_friendly\_tid=All&field\_available\_in\_house\_tid%5B%5D=92

Search the catalog:  **Go!**

My Account/Renew Advanced Search Mobile Catalog

Home Locations Library Card Events E-books Research Services En español

Home » Research

**Research Resources by Subject**

**Narrow by Subject**  
Law and Government

**Audience**  
- Any -

**Mobile Site?**  
- Any -

**Available everywhere?**  
 Yes - available everywhere  
 Beaverton City Libraries only  
 Cedar Mill Libraries only  
 Tuality Healthcare Library only

**Go** **Reset**

**Congress.gov**  
Find your representative and senator, search for legislation, read about legislative activity and learn how the legislative process works. Find information about House and Senate Committee meetings, membership, and reports.

**Fastcase**  
Search caselaw for Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington. To access, create an account and sign in.  
**This resource is paid for by the State of Oregon Law Library.**

**HeinOnline**  
Search 100 million pages of legal history. Provides comprehensive coverage of more than 2,000 law and law-related periodicals. This resource is paid for by the Washington County Law Library.

**Legal Information Reference Center**  
Access hundreds of multi-state legal forms, download chapters

**LegalTrac**  
Search major law reviews, legal newspapers, bar association journals and international legal

**Oregon Blue Book**  
The official state fact book about all levels of government in Oregon.

Legend

# MARC Records

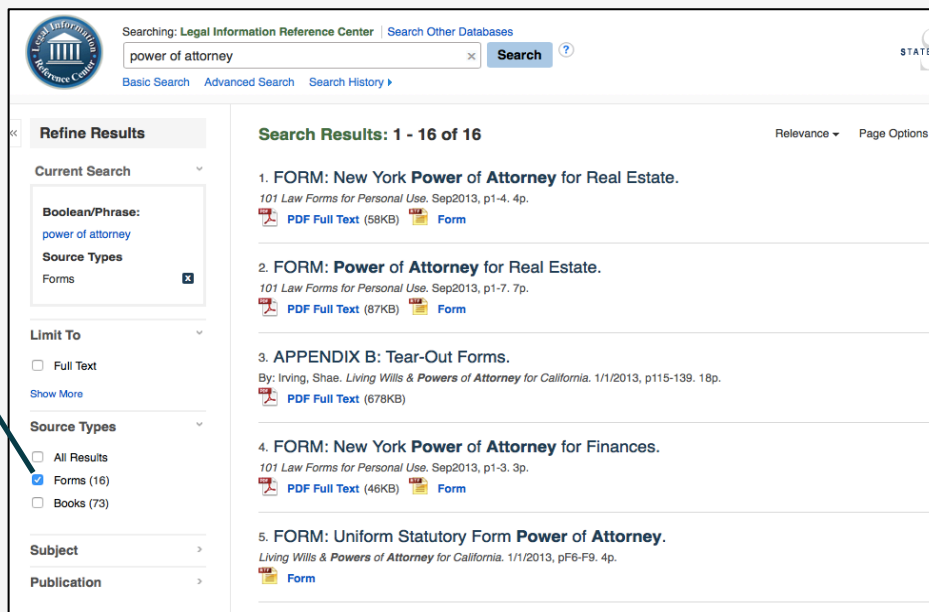
- All Nolo electronic titles have **bibliographic records in the SOLL catalog**. Complete list of records:
  - <http://tinyurl.com/SOLL-LIRC>
- Contact **Carin Yavorcik, SOLL Librarian**, for information on setting up links or other cataloging assistance:  
[carin.m.yavorcik@ojd.state.or.us](mailto:carin.m.yavorcik@ojd.state.or.us)

# A Note on Forms

- Nolo’s “Legal Forms by U.S. State” **not recommended.**  
Instead use:
  - **County-by-county forms**
    - <http://courts.oregon.gov/OJD/courts/pages/index.aspx>
  - **OJD official forms**
    - <http://courts.oregon.gov/OJD/forms/pages/index.aspx>
  - **OJD iForms – guided OJD filing** (*currently limited to 4 case types*)
    - <http://courts.oregon.gov/OJD/OnlineServices/iForms/Pages/index.aspx>
  - **Stevens-Ness Law Publishing**
    - <http://www.stevensness.com/>

# A Note on Forms

- Use Nolo's advanced search “document type” or limit “source types” in results list for **more general resource and starting-place only**



The screenshot shows a search interface for 'power of attorney' on the Legal Information Reference Center. The search results are filtered to show only 'Forms'. A callout box points to the 'Source Types' filter, which is set to 'Forms'.

Search: Legal Information Reference Center | Search Other Databases

power of attorney Search

Basic Search Advanced Search Search History

Refine Results

Current Search

Boolean/Phrase: power of attorney

Source Types

Forms

Limit To

Full Text

Show More

Source Types

All Results

Forms (16)

Books (73)

Subject

Publication

Search Results: 1 - 16 of 16

1. FORM: New York **Power of Attorney** for Real Estate.  
101 Law Forms for Personal Use, Sep2013, p1-4, 4p.  
PDF Full Text (58KB) Form

2. FORM: **Power of Attorney** for Real Estate.  
101 Law Forms for Personal Use, Sep2013, p1-7, 7p.  
PDF Full Text (87KB) Form

3. APPENDIX B: Tear-Out Forms.  
By: Irving, Shae. *Living Wills & Powers of Attorney for California*. 1/1/2013, p115-139, 18p.  
PDF Full Text (678KB)

4. FORM: New York **Power of Attorney** for Finances.  
101 Law Forms for Personal Use, Sep2013, p1-3, 3p.  
PDF Full Text (46KB) Form

5. FORM: Uniform Statutory Form **Power of Attorney**.  
*Living Wills & Powers of Attorney for California*. 1/1/2013, pF6-F9, 4p.  
Form

- **Selecting or filling out forms for a patron is *always* practicing law**



How to Show & Tell a Legal Research Story

# **PRACTICE REFERENCE QUESTIONS**

# Practice Questions

- “I recently had an old felony conviction expunged. Is it legal **for me to possess a firearm** in Oregon?”
- “What is the difference between a **will and a living trust**? Which is better?”
- “What do I need to do to get a **license as a masseuse**?”
- “I want to quote *Things Fall Apart* in a speech to my Rotary chapter. Do I need to get **copyright permission**?”
- “How long does a landlord have to return my **security deposit**?”
- “Do you have a **sample lease agreement**?”



# Call a Law Librarian!

- State of Oregon Law Library Reference Desk
  - 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday – Friday
  - (503) 986 – 5640
  - [State.Law.Library@ojd.state.or.us](mailto:State.Law.Library@ojd.state.or.us)
- County Law Libraries
  - [www.oregoncountylawlibraries.org/directory-of-county-law-libraries/](http://www.oregoncountylawlibraries.org/directory-of-county-law-libraries/)