The George R. Farmer, Jr. Law Library is the largest public law library in the state, providing access to a comprehensive collection of legal information. The Library supports the teaching, research, and public service responsibilities of the College of Law, and proudly serves members of the West Virginia practicing bar and public at large.

A central mission of the Library is to support students throughout their law school careers. This guide is an overview of the most important Library resources and services for incoming 1Ls. Congratulations and welcome to the WVU College of Law!

Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Saturday – Sunday: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

WVU Law Students can access the Library at any time (i.e., 24/7) via student ID swipe access.

Circulation
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wvulawbooks@mail.wvu.edu

Reference
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wvulawlibrary@mail.wvu.edu

law.wvu.edu/library

Follow the Law Library on Facebook and Twitter! @WVULawLibrary
Online Collection

WVU Law Library Online

Our website serves as a portal to all online study aids, legal databases, the Library catalog, and Library information and policies. The Library also has a TWEN page (which provides, among other things, off-campus access information for online resources), and is on Facebook and Twitter.

law.wvu.edu/library  lawschool.westlaw.com
facebook.com/wvulawlibrary  twitter.com/wvulawlibrary

Print Collection

Main Floor (Ground Floor)

- Circulation: Print Reserve Collection
- United States Code
- West Virginia Code
- Case Law Reporters
- Legal Encyclopedias
- Law Reviews

Top Floor

- Books on General Topics
- Loose Leaf Materials
- Legal Forms

Student Resources

Print Reserve Collection

The Library has textbooks and study aids available for check-out behind the Circulation Desk. This reserve collection includes textbooks used in all law school courses and the major course supplements series.

CALI

Students may access CALI, an online platform that provides interactive lessons on law school course subjects, including all 1L courses. CALI registration instructions are emailed to students. Registration instructions for CALI are also available at the Circulation Desk.

www.cali.org

Legal Research Databases

Westlaw, Lexis Advance, and Bloomberg Law are the common legal research databases useful in law school and the practice of law. Students are emailed registration instructions for these databases the week before orientation.

lawschool.westlaw.com signin.lexisnexis.com  bloomberglaw.com
**Library Services**

**Fun and Function**

Computers, printers, copiers, and digital scanners are located on both floors of the Library. Copying/printing is 6¢ per page, color copying/printing is 25¢ per page, and digital scanning is free. Payments are made via your Mountaineer Card, and money can be added to your Card at the Mountie Bounty website. You also can print Lexis Advance documents for free to the Lexis printer located on the main floor of the Library.

[it.wvu.edu/services/mountaineer-card-services](http://it.wvu.edu/services/mountaineer-card-services)

**Study Areas**

There are study tables on both Library floors in addition to couches and “comfy” chairs. Law student groups are permitted to reserve the study rooms through our online reservation system.

[lib.wvu.edu/services/rooms](http://lib.wvu.edu/services/rooms)

**Carrels**

Individual study carrels are located on the Top Floor of the Library. Please do not leave your personal property unattended.

**Borrowing Materials**

**Library Catalog**

Through the [online catalog](http://libwwvworldcat.org), you may search for books, e-books, journal articles, and other resources. If you are looking for a print resource, use the call number located in the catalog record to locate the item in the Library stacks.

[libwwvworldcat.org](http://libwwvworldcat.org)

**InterLibrary Loan**

Students may use BookExpress, E-ZBorrow and ILLiad to request materials from other libraries. Access to interLibrary loan services may be found on the WVU Libraries main website.

[lib.wvu.edu/services/borrowing](http://lib.wvu.edu/services/borrowing)

**Circulation Policies**

Students may borrow reserve materials for two hours and other circulating books for one semester. Students must present their Mountaineer Card to borrow books and other materials. For more information on borrowing, go to the student circulation policies page on the Library’s website.

**WVU Libraries**

To find resources and information for the entire WVU Libraries system, please see the WVU Libraries main website.

[lib.wvu.edu](http://lib.wvu.edu)
CREATING YOUR LEGAL DATABASE ACCOUNTS

Registration instructions for Bloomberg Law, Lexis Advance, and Westlaw are emailed to 1Ls before orientation. For any questions or issues regarding the creation of your accounts, the law school representatives from each company (listed below) are available to assist you.

Please register your passwords before the first day of class. Professors use the TWEN (Westlaw) webcourse or the Lexis Classroom (Lexis Advance) webcourse to post syllabi and course readings.

Please contact Jennifer Dubetz, the Law Library Technology Specialist, with any database registration or TWEN questions at jennifer.dubetz@mail.wvu.edu. For questions regarding law school technology (e.g., accessing the wireless network), contact Keith Walton, the Director of Law School and Library Technology, at keith.walton@mail.wvu.edu.

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