

Complimentary Remote Access to Westlaw Edge

In order to help provide access to legal research while physical libraries are closed during the COVID-19 pandemic, Westlaw is offering free Patron Access passwords that will be good for 20 hours of use over 45 days.

Content includes Westlaw Edge, Secondary Sources, and Litigation content.

Please note: Westlaw Edge is not the same product available to our public patrons, so the interface will look and behave somewhat differently than you may be used to.

To access Westlaw, you must register at the link below.

Three important things to know:

1. The registration page may say that trials are good for only 7 days, but that does not apply to this program.
2. To use the library's free 20-hour passwords, you MUST select "Government" as the organization type. Any other selection (small firm, pro se, etc.) WILL NOT WORK!!
3. You must use an email address that is not already in the Westlaw system, so if you have Westlaw access through another source, you must use a different email address here than that attached to your existing account.

<https://legal.thomsonreuters.com/en/forms/try-westlaw>

Here's how to register and get started:

1. Access the Westlaw Edge trial page and enter your email address:
<https://legal.thomsonreuters.com/en/forms/try-westlaw>
2. Enter your contact information.
In the Organization Type field, please select Government – State or Local.
3. Skip the "Add Colleagues" page
4. Click "I agree to Terms & Conditions" and click Create Profile
5. Create OnePass Profile and complete security fields
6. Confirm your OnePass profile and click "Get Started" to begin searching on Westlaw Edge!