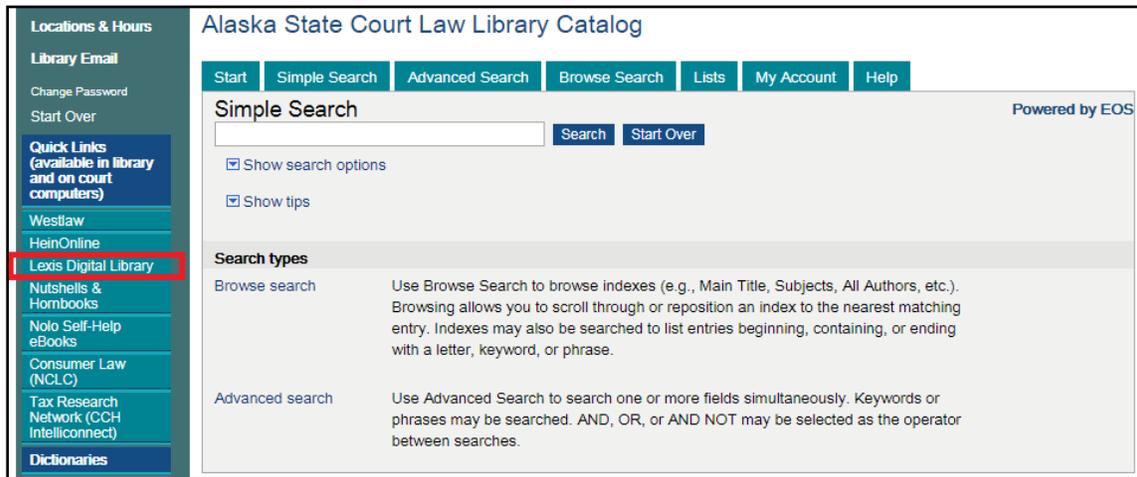


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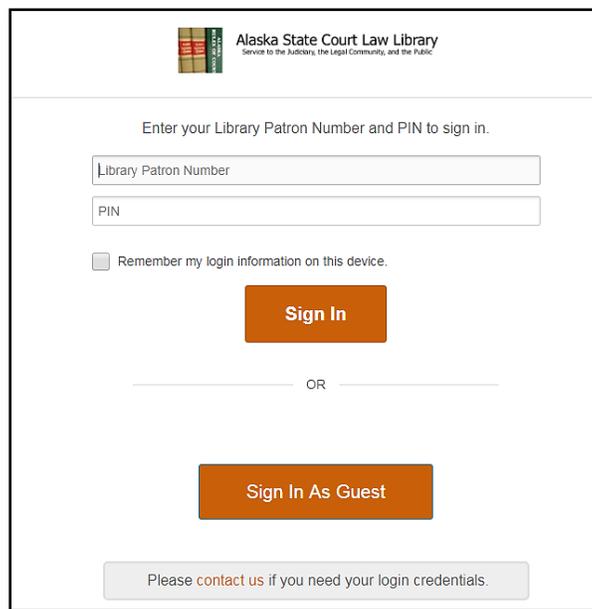
One of the many services available to you from the Law Library is the LexisNexis Digital Library. The Lexis Digital Library provides on-demand access to treatises and multi-volume titles from your web browser or mobile device.

I. Accessing Lexis Digital Library

You can access the Lexis Digital Library from the [Library Catalog](#) or by [following this link](#).



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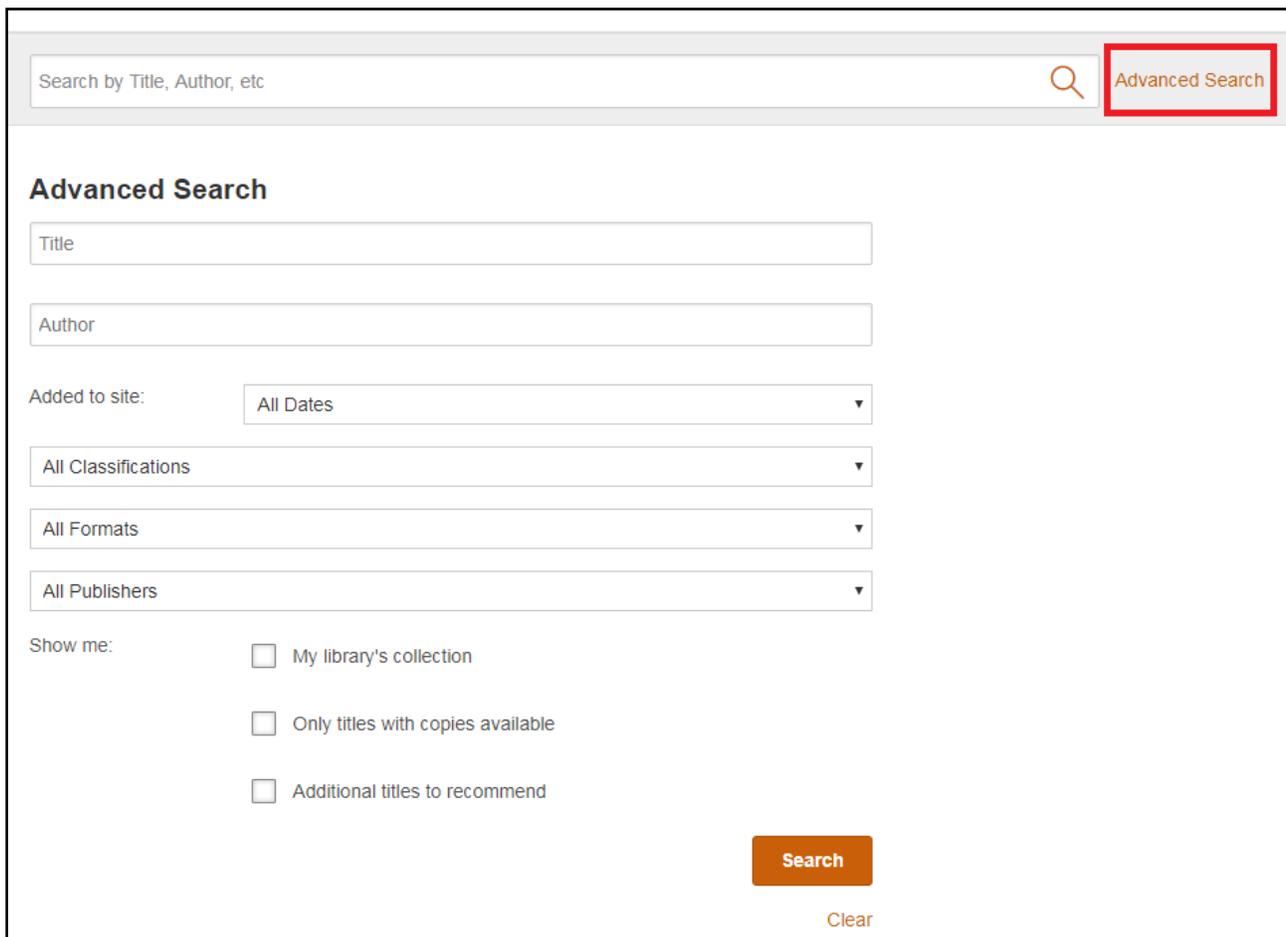


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Public patrons can access the Lexis Digital Library from the Anchorage, Juneau, and Fairbanks law libraries and most court locations. Public access allows you to find and read books in your browser, but you will be unable to save notes, check out, or download titles.

II. Finding Titles

The Lexis Digital Library allows for both basic and advanced searching. You can search by keyword, title, author, date range, subject classification, format, and publisher.



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A. Find More Information about a Title

You can find additional information about a title by going to its details page. To go to the details page, select the book title from your search results.

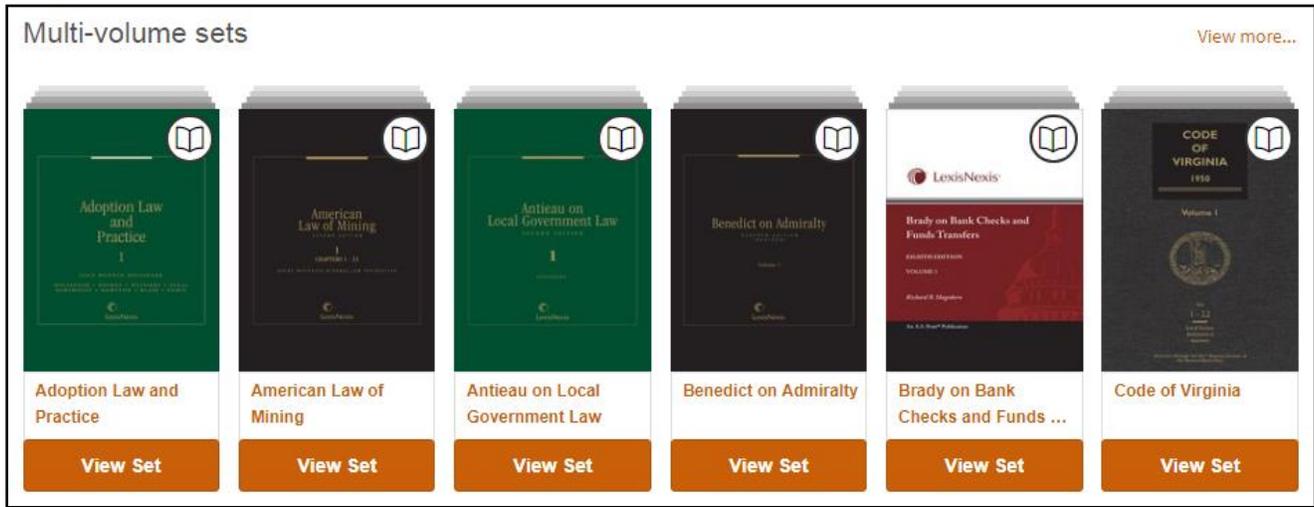
From the details page, you'll have options to **Borrow** the title, save to your list, search within the title, browse the table of contents, and view book details.

The screenshot displays the details page for the book 'Corbin on Contracts'. On the left is the book cover, which is dark red with gold lettering. The title 'CORBIN ON CONTRACTS' is prominent, along with 'REVISED EDITION' and 'Vol. 14 Sections 74.1-78.10'. Below the cover is a 'Sample' button and an 'Enlarge cover' link. To the right of the cover, the title 'Corbin on Contracts' is followed by 'Volume 14, Sections 74.1-78.10'. Below this, it lists 'Author (s)', 'Set: Corbin on Contracts (Revised)', 'Edition: Revised', and 'Release: 18s2'. An 'eBook lending period: 14 days (change)' is also shown. There are two main action buttons: a large orange 'Borrow' button and a white 'Save to List' button with a plus icon. Below these is a 'Share' button with an envelope icon. A link to 'See Recommended Titles below' is also present. On the far right, there are several expandable sections: 'Release Information' (Date: 11/20/2018, Prior Releases), 'Available Formats' (OverDrive Read, EPUB eBook), 'Classifications' (Contracts, National, Service, Treatise), and 'Copies' (Available: 3). At the bottom of the page, there is a search section with a 'Search this set' input field and a 'Search current edition' input field with a magnifying glass icon. Below the search fields are 'Search by' options (Phrase, Keyword) and 'Search type' options (Entire set, This volume).

B. Explore Multi-Volume Sets

You can use multi-volume set pages to explore supported sets in your Lexis Digital Library. To view a multi-volume set page, look for collections with a **View Set** option on your digital library's home page. To see all multi-volume sets in a collection, select **View more....**

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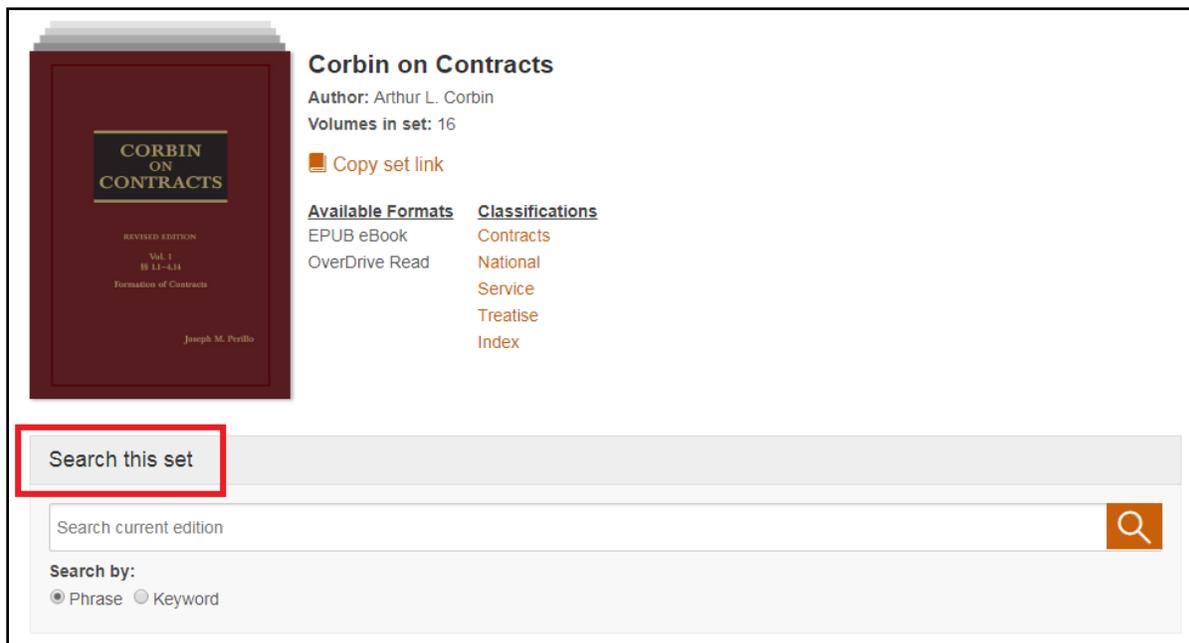
When you find a set you'd like to explore, select **View Set** to open its multi-volume set page. From there, you can:

- Search for a phrase or keyword across all volumes in the set.
Note: Multi-volume search is also available from individual title details pages.
- Borrow any volume in the set.

C. Search within a Multi-Volume Set

Note: Searching only returns results in the current edition of the set.

1. Go to any multi-volume set page or the details page of any volume in a supported set.
2. Locate the **Search this set** option beneath the set or volume.



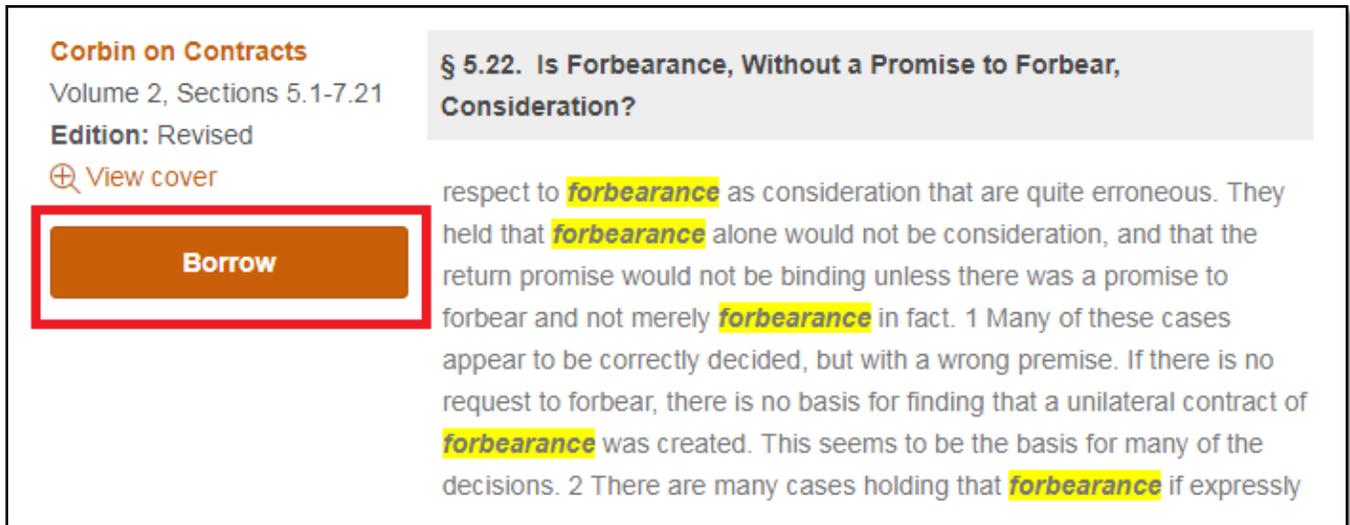
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3. Enter a term in the search box and set your search parameters.

Note: Select **Phrase** to search for more than one word at a time (for example, "jury duty") or **Keyword** to search for each word individually ("jury" and "duty").

Each result includes relevant passages and the option to **Borrow** the volume.

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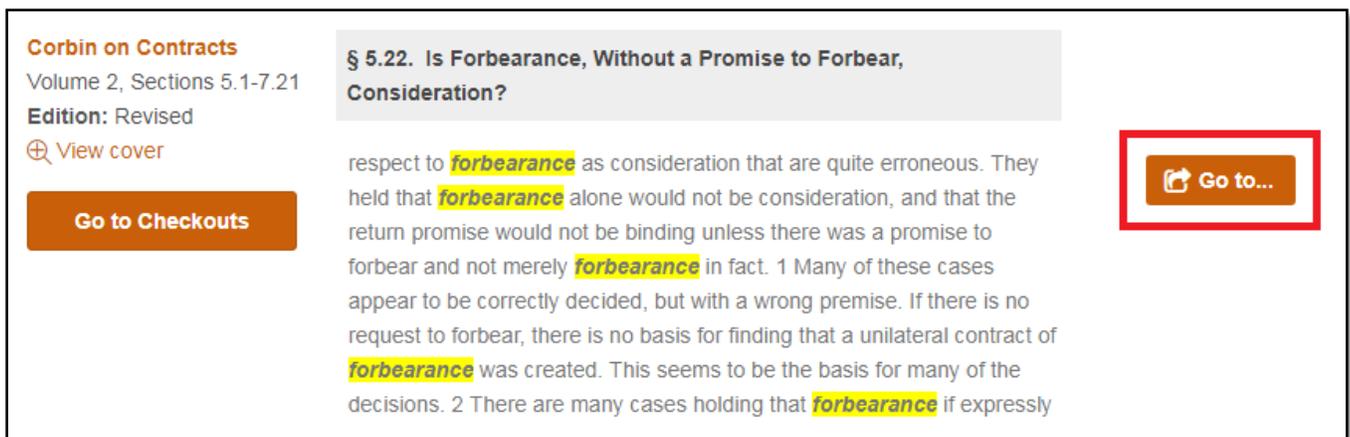
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Volume 2, Sections 5.1-7.21
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Once you borrow the volume, you can select **Go to...** to open the book in your web browser and go directly to your search result.



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Go to...

To make it easier for you to find, the search result is automatically highlighted in your browser (and sometimes a few additional characters). If you search for a longer phrase, it may be partially highlighted.

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D. View Table of Contents

You can view an eBook's table of contents by going to the title's details page and selecting the **Table of contents**.

The screenshot displays the Lexis Digital Library interface for the eBook 'Corbin on Contracts'. On the left is the book cover, which is a dark red book with the title 'CORBIN ON CONTRACTS' in gold lettering. Below the cover is a 'Sample' button and an 'Enlarge cover' link. The main content area on the right shows the book's title, 'Corbin on Contracts', and its volume information: 'Volume 14, Sections 74.1-78.10'. It lists the author as 'Author (s)', the set as 'Corbin on Contracts (Revised)', the edition as 'Revised', and the release as '18s2'. There is an 'eBook lending period: 14 days (change)' and a prominent orange 'Borrow' button. A 'Save to List' button is also present. Below these are a 'Share' button with an envelope icon and a link to 'See Recommended Titles below'. On the far right, there are several dropdown menus: 'Release Information' (Date: 11/20/2018, Prior Releases), 'Available Formats' (OverDrive Read, EPUB eBook), 'Classifications' (Contracts, National, Service, Treatise), and 'Copies' (Available: 3).

Search this set

Description

Table of contents

Title information

Volumes

Digital rights information

VOLUME 1
PART I FORMATION OF CONTRACTS
Chapter 1 Preliminary Definitions
TOPIC A OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE
Chapter 2 Offers; Creation and Duration of Power of Acceptance
Chapter 3 Acceptance and Rejection of offer
Chapter 4 Indefiniteness and Mistake in Expression
VOLUME 2
PART I FORMATION OF CONTRACTS (CONTINUED)
TOPIC B CONSIDERATION
Chapter 5 Reasons for Enforcement of Promises; Acts, forbearances and Promises Given in Exchange
Chapter 6 Consideration - Mutuality of Obligation - Requirements and Output Contracts - Effect of Option
Chapter 7 Consideration - Effect of Pre-existing Duty
VOLUME 3
PART I FORMATION OF CONTRACTS (CONTINUED)
TOPIC C INFORMAL CONTRACTS WITHOUT MUTUAL ASSENT OR CONSIDERATION
Chapter 8 Reliance on a Promise as Ground for Enforcement: The Doctrine of Promissory Estoppel
Chapter 9 Past Consideration and Moral Obligation

For a multi-volume set, the "Table of contents" tab displays the complete table of contents for the whole set.

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III. Reading eBooks in Your Browser

To start, borrow an available eBook from your Lexis Digital Library. Then, go to your **Checkouts** page (under your **Account**) and click the **Read (In your browser)** button. The book will open in a new tab in your browser.

The screenshot shows the 'Checkouts' section of the Lexis Digital Library. At the top, it says 'Checkouts' and 'If a title is available to renew, the option will become available within 3 days of its expiration.' Below this, there is a book cover for 'CORBIN ON CONTRACTS' by James F. Corbin. To the right of the cover, the title 'Corbin on Contracts' and 'Volume 14, Sections 74.1-78.10' are displayed. A red box highlights the 'Read (In your browser)' button. Other buttons include 'Download (EPUB eBook)' and 'Save to List'. To the right of the book information, it shows the 'Release Date: 11/20/2018', 'Prior Releases', and 'Expires in 14 days'. A 'Return Title' button is also present.

A. Navigating eBooks

The screenshot shows a page from a Lexis Digital Library eBook. The page contains text discussing the legal concept of impossibility. The text is divided into paragraphs. At the top right of the page, there are navigation icons: a printer icon, a globe icon, a magnifying glass icon, and a hamburger menu icon. A bookmark icon is also visible below the navigation icons. The text on the page discusses the legal concept of impossibility, mentioning cases like *City of Littleton v. Employers Fire Insurance Co.* and *Arkla Exploration Co. v. Boren*.

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- Click the right or left edges of the eBook to turn pages.
- Click and hold a word to define it, add a note, or highlight text.
- Click or tap a linked word or passage to go directly to that chapter or section.
- Select  (in the top-right corner) to print the page.
- Select  (in the top-right corner) to switch between one-page or two-page view.
- Select  (in the top-right corner) to search within the current volume.
- Select  (in the top-right corner) for the table of contents, bookmarks, history, and settings.

B. How to Use the Dictionary, Highlight Text, and Add Notes

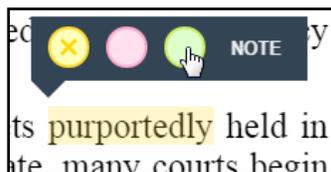
Note: *Highlighting and notes are only available for court staff and bar members with login.*

In an eBook, click and hold a word until the highlighter pops up, then drag if you'd like to select more text. Then, select:

- **Define** to look up the word in the dictionary.
- **Highlight** to add a colored highlight or make a note.
- **Copy** to copy the highlighted text.
- **Search** to find other places where the word or phrase appears in the book.



After you click **Highlight**, you'll be able to choose between three highlight colors and, if you'd like, leave a note. If you don't want to change your highlight color or add a note, click or tap anywhere outside of the highlight options. Or, to cancel a highlight, select the **X** on your current highlight color.



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- You can find bookmarks, highlights, and notes in the **Bookmarks** section of the menu.



Select  (in the top-right corner) to access the Bookmarks. From there, you can select a saved bookmark, note, or highlight to open that section of the eBook, or select **Print** to print everything in the **Bookmarks** section.

IV. Offline Use – The Overdrive App

***Note:** Downloads to Overdrive are only available to court staff and bar members with login.*

You can download eBooks for offline use in the free OverDrive app.

Step 1

Download the OverDrive app from your device's app store or from app.overdrive.com. The app is available for iOS, Android, Chromebook, and Windows 8 and up.

Step 2

Sign into the app and find your Lexis Digital Library. When you select the library, it will automatically be saved in the app so you can easily return to it.

***Note:** Make sure to search by name, because your Lexis Digital Library may not appear in the search results if you search by location.*

Step 3

Sign into your Lexis Digital Library, go to your **Checkouts** page (under your **Account**), and download the title.

Step 4

Return to your app bookshelf. Tap or click a title to start reading or listening.

V. Returning Titles

***Note:** Borrowing and returning titles is only available to court staff and bar members with login.*

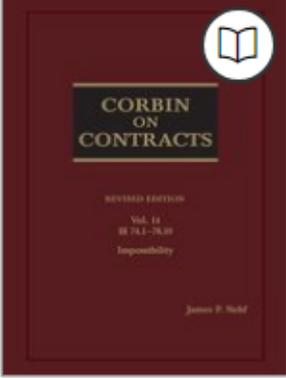
A. From Your Browser

When titles expire, they are automatically returned to your Lexis Digital Library. If you'd like to return a title early to make space in your account, just select the **Return Title** button on your **Checkouts** page (located under your **Account**).

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B. From the Overdrive App

You can also return titles using the Overdrive app. Here are specific steps for:

- [OverDrive for Android](#)
- [OverDrive for iOS \(iPhone/iPad/iPod touch\)](#)
- [OverDrive for Chromebook](#)
- [OverDrive for Windows 8](#)

Note: *You can't return any titles using OverDrive's desktop app for Mac.*

VI. Further Information

For more information or assistance, visit the [Lexis Digital Library Help Page](#) or contact Ashley Stewart at astewart@akcourts.us or (907) 264-0583.