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Introduction

HeinOnline is an image-based database that contains hundreds of legal periodicals, e-books, case law, legislation, reference materials, and federal, state, and international materials. All content consists of scanned images of the original printed editions. This allows you to view the content as it originally appeared in print complete with page numbers and pictures.

Most well-known for its law journal collection, HeinOnline also includes many more collections covering a variety of topics and titles. Most collections provide coverage back to inception, which means you can find and search the entire run of most publications, though some recent editions may be unavailable due to licensing restrictions.

HeinOnline is available at all Law Library locations. Court staff may access HeinOnline using any court computer.

Below is a list of some collections that may be useful to you.

Useful Collections

Law Journal Library

Contains more than 2,700 law and law-related periodicals. Subjects covered include criminal justice, political science, technology, human rights, and more. Coverage for all journals is from inception and goes through the most currently published issues allowed based on contracts with publishers. About 90% of journals are available through the current issue or volume. Search by article title, author, subject, state or country published, full text, and narrow by date.

- *Alaska Justice Forum* (1977-2018)
- *Alaska Law Review* (1984-2018)
- *UCLA Alaska Law Review* (1971-1983).

Bar Journals

Contains more than 130 state and local Bar Journals. You can search by article title, author, description, date, or across the full text of the articles.

- *Alaska Bar Rag* (1978-2018)
- *Alaska Law Journal* (1963-1971)

American Indian Law Collection

With nearly 1,000 titles unique to this collection and more than 1.2 million total pages dedicated to American Indian Law, this library includes an expansive archive of treaties, federal statutes and regulations, federal case law, tribal codes, constitutions, and jurisprudence. This library also

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features rare compilations edited by Felix S. Cohen that have never before been accessible online.

- Tribal Codes & Constitutions
- ANCSA and ANILCA hearings, reports, legislative history
- *Alaska Natives Commission Report* (1996)
- *American Indian Law Review* (1973-2017)
- *NARF Legal Review* (1972-2018)

[Code of Federal Regulations](#)

Coverage is comprehensive, containing all volumes dating back to inception (1938).

[Criminal Justice in America: U.S. Attorney General Opinions, Reports, and Publications](#)

This collection includes the official reports and opinions of the U.S. Attorney General (both the Official Opinions of the Attorneys General of the United States as well as the Opinions of the Office of Legal Counsel of the United States Department of Justice). Also included are guides, handbooks, hearings, and other materials related to the study of criminal justice in the United States.

[Early American Case Law](#)

Contains the entire Federal Cases 30 book series (1894-1897) which contains more than 20,000 cases. Also included is the Trinity Series, which includes American Decisions, American Reports, and American State Reports.

[Federal Register Library](#)

The Federal Register is updated on a daily basis. Its coverage is comprehensive and begins from inception (1936). Also includes the CFR from inception (1938), Official US Bulletin (1917-1919), United States Government Manual from inception (1935), Daily and Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents from inception (1965).

[Gun Regulation and Legislation in America](#)

This database brings together essential periodicals, compiled legislative histories, CRS reports, Congressional hearings, United States Supreme Court briefs, monographs, and other related materials on the difficult and controversial topic of regulating firearms in the United States.

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[Legal Classics](#)

Includes thousands of works from some of the greatest legal minds in history including Joseph Story, Jeremy Bentham, William Blackstone, William Holdsworth, Henry Maine, Frederick William Maitland, Frederick Pollock, Benjamin N. Cardozo, and many more! In addition to many classic treatises, this collection also includes rare items that are found in only a handful of libraries around the world.

- William Blackstone, *Blackstone's Commentaries* (multiple editions)
- Eugene Gilmore & William Wermuth (eds.), *Modern American Law* (1921)
- Jeremy Bentham, *A Fragment on Government; Being an Examination of What Is Delivered, on the Subject of Government in General, in the Introduction to Sir William Blackstone's Commentaries* (1776)
- Joseph Story, *Commentaries on the Constitution of the United States* (1833)
- William Mack (ed.), *Cyclopedia of Law and Procedure* (1908)

[Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory](#)

The Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory has long been a reliable source of information on law firms, banks, and real estate offices in every United States city for lawyers, bankers, merchants, manufacturers and others. In addition to providing addresses and contact information for law firms, the Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory also contains ratings and a section on foreign lawyers and law firms. HeinOnline now includes the historical archive of this publication from its inception in 1868 to 1963.

[National Survey of State Laws](#)

This database version of Rich Leiter's National Survey of State Laws provides an overall view of some of the most sought-after and controversial legal topics in the United States. Users are able to make basic state-by-state comparisons of current state laws. The new 7th edition, along with the 6th and 5th editions, are included in database format, which also allows users to compare the same laws as they existed in 2005, 2008 and 2015. All print editions are included in HeinOnline's image-based, fully searchable, user-friendly platform.

[Prestatehood Legal Materials](#)

This database, derived from the award-winning sourcebook, provides brief overviews of state histories from colonization to statehood. It also identifies a wide range of both readily available and hard-to-find materials from each state. This is an invaluable and comprehensive tool for researchers. Sources include state codes, journals, digests, reports, surveys, and much more. Sources link to available documents whenever possible.

- Jessica Van Buren, *Alaska Prestatehood Legal Research Resources*

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[Session Laws Library](#)

This library contains the session laws of all 50 U.S. states as well as Canada, Australia, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and the D.C. Register. All states are current within 60 days of the printed publication, and all states are available back to inception.

- Alaska session laws (1913-2018); including the Territory of Alaska (1913-1959)
- *Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933; Containing the General Laws of the Territory of Alaska* (1933)
- *Compilation of the Acts of Congress and Treaties Relating to Alaska: From March 30, 1867 to March 3, 1905*
- *Laws of Alaska Embracing the Penal Code, the Code of Criminal Procedure, the Political Code, the Code of Civil Procedure, and the Civil Code* (1900) (“Carter Code”)
- *United States Statutes at Large* (1789-2012)

[State Attorney General Reports and Opinions](#)

Attorney General Reports & Opinions constitute, for each state, an integral element in its framework of governing law, and have the characteristics of both primary and secondary authority. This collection includes access to the State Attorney General Reports & Opinions for all fifty states as well as Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Also includes access to the Opinions of the Office of Legal Counsel of the United States Department of Justice and the Official Opinions of the Attorneys General of the United States.

- Alaska (1917-2018)

[State Reports: A Historical Archive](#)

State Reports: A Historical Archive provides a digital version of Hein's State Report Checklist along with linking to the full text of historical state reports.

- *Alaska Reports* (1884-1958)
- *Alaska Federal Reports* (1869-1937)
- *Alaska Reporter, Alaska Reporter 2d, & Alaska Reporter 3d* (1960-2018)

[State Statutes: A Historical Archive](#)

State Statutes: A Historical Archive includes superseded state statutes for all fifty states. Search the statutes by state, date, description and text. Coverage goes back until 1717.

- *Laws of Alaska Embracing the Penal Code, the Code of Criminal Procedure, the Political Code, the Code of Civil Procedure, and the Civil Code* (1900) (“Carter Code”)
- *Compilation of the Acts of Congress and Treaties Relating to Alaska: From March 30, 1867 to March 3, 1905* (1906)

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- *Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933; Containing the General Laws of the Territory of Alaska (1933)*

[Subject Compilations of State Laws](#)

This library features a database giving you access to more than 26,000 bibliographic records from Cheryl Nyberg's Subject Compilations Bibliography Series. Many records contain extensive annotations with links directly to articles and other documents residing in HeinOnline. In addition to a searchable database, HeinOnline also includes the exact replicas of the original bound volumes.

[U.S. Code](#)

This collection includes complete coverage of the United States Code dating back to inception in 1925-1926. Also includes the Early Federal Laws Collection, which represents the most complete collection of federal statute compilations prior to the US Code.

[U.S. Congressional Documents](#)

This collection features the complete Congressional Record Bound version, as well as the daily version back to 1980. It also includes the three predecessor titles: Annals of Congress (1789-1824), Register of Debates (1824-1837) Congressional Globe (1833-1873), and Congressional Hearings (early 1900s-present), as well as other important congressional material such as hearings, CRS Reports, and much more. This database also offers a unique Daily to Bound Citation Locator, which enables users to quickly find cites from both versions of the Congressional Record.

[U.S. Congressional Serial Set](#)

The United States Congressional Serial Set, commonly referred to as the Serial Set, is considered the most essential publication for unveiling American history. Spanning more than two centuries with more than 17,000 bound volumes, the records in this series include House and Senate Documents, House and Senate Reports, the American State Papers, and much more. This ongoing project in HeinOnline will be released in phases and will soon contain complete coverage of the Serial Set. The Serial Set is indexed from inception to date and contains comprehensive full-text coverage from 1978-date. In addition, the HeinOnline interface is easy to search and browse and contains unique tools to help users quickly locate specific content.

[U.S. Federal Agency Documents, Decisions, and Appeals](#)

Featuring reports, decisions, and records, this library is a complete collection of the official case law of some of the United States' most important U.S. Federal Agencies such as: The Federal Communications Commission (FCC), the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB), and the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). It also includes more than 65 GPO best-selling legal titles.

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[U.S. Federal Legislative History Library](#)

In addition to the inclusion of comprehensive federal legislative histories published by the U.S. GPO and private publishers, this library also includes a unique finding aid based on Nancy Johnson's award-winning work, *Sources of Compiled Legislative Histories*. Researchers should begin their U.S. federal legislative history research with this finding aid, which often includes references to law review articles on-point to a particular legislative history.

[U.S. Statutes at Large](#)

Includes complete coverage of the Statutes at Large, and features multiple browsing and searching options to enhance the online value over the paper volumes.

[U.S. Supreme Court Library](#)

Complete coverage of the official U.S. Reports bound volumes as well as preliminary prints, slip opinions, and books and periodicals related to the U.S. Supreme Court are included in this library.

[U.S. Treaties and Agreements Library](#)

Complete coverage of the official U.S. Reports bound volumes as well as preliminary prints, slip opinions, and books and periodicals related to the U.S. Supreme Court are included in this library.

[World Trials Library](#)

This collection includes thousands of trials including complete sets of American State Trials, Howell's State Trials, and the Nuremburg Trials. It also includes famous trials from Philadelphia's Jenkins Law Library, Cornell University, and the University of Missouri-Columbia's trials collections. It contains trial transcripts, critical court documents, and trial-related resources such as monographs which analyze and debate the decisions of famous trials, as well as biographies of many of the greatest trial lawyers in history.

- *Contested-Election Case of James Wickersham v. Charles A. Sulzer from the Territory of Alaska* (1917)
- *Behring Sea Arbitration. The Case of the United States before the Tribunal of Arbitration Convened at Paris under the Provisions of the Treaty between the United States of America and Great Britain, Concluded February 29, 1892. Including the Reports of the Bering Sea Commission* (1893)