Review:
- Research Tools
  Resources in addition to Lexis and Westlaw. Supplement what you find with these online services.
- Services Offered


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A-Z DATABASES:
FOCUS ON THREE DATABASES:

Bloomberg BNA, Bloomberg Law and HeinOnline
For your research needs these three resources offer news, treatises, and law reviews, information which may not be available in Lexis and Westlaw.

BLOOMBERG BNA:

BLOOMBERG BNA - Offers easy access to news, primary law: caselaw, statutes and regulations, and editorial commentary. Ideal resource if they cover your topic.

Sample topics include criminal law, internet, labor law, environmental law, patents and tax.

U.S. LAW WEEK - Use this when you are thinking about writing a case note. Check for any pending Supreme Court cases, recent circuit decisions and important cases in general.
SEE:

- Latest Developments, Key Features, Analysis
- Circuit Splits
- Eye on the Bench
- Link towards the Top – Case Alerts + Supreme Court Today

Select Circuit Splits – for information about recent Federal Circuit Splits and the list is updated weekly.

**Circuit Splits:**

Cases are organized by topic – case name – legal issue.

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**U.S. Law Week:**

Go back to the homepage for U.S. Law Week. Select **Case Alert & Legal News** tab towards top of page. Note the Hot Topics, Latest Developments and Highlights.

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**Back to the Bloomberg BNA Homepage:**

Use Topical Listings and see what resources are listed under “Internet”.

Select: **Internet Law Resource Center**

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**SEE:**

**TABS AT THE TOP:**
- Electronic Commerce & Law
- Domain Names
- Privacy
- Freedom of Speech, etc.

**LATEST CASES**

**LEGAL ANALYSIS**
You can sign up for the Internet Law News Monitor. Lots of options and the other Bloomberg BNA resources look very similar.

* I was able to find three recent cases on privacy and enforcement officers tracking the GPS coordinates of a cell phone. 6th Circuit Case – U.S. vs. Riley, 5th Circuit Case -U.S. v. Wallace and pending U.S. Supreme Court Case - Carpenter Case.

* Go Back to the A-Z Databases List:

**Review Bloomberg Law.** This service provides access to cases, court documents, legislative documents, news, and company specific information. Bloomberg has a strong focus on the business and transactional side of the legal profession. Some of the information on Bloomberg is proprietary and cannot be found on the other services. If you have never used, you will need to setup a username and password. You must use your NKU Email address.

**BLOOMBERG LAW:**
Provides access to Law Review and Journals, Litigation Resources, Transactional Resources.

Select the **Browse** feature on the top left side of the screen.

**BROWSE:**
This database offers additional treatises that are not online with Lexis or Westlaw. For example, if you are interested in cybersecurity issues. Cybersecurity Litigation: Consumer Data Protection and Privacy. There is a link to this treatise using the Law Review Orientation Libguide under the CYBERSECURITY Tab.

* Back to the A-Z Databases List and select HeinOnline.

HeinOnline offers a number of resources and our focus is using the Law Journal Library. Why bother? HeinOnline coverage may include specialty journals not offered by Lexis or Westlaw. Also “historic” coverage of journals, or coverage from inception. Lexis and Westlaw law review coverage is from the mid-1990s forward.

Unless you have a specific citation, use the Advanced Search Feature, but first look for help with searching. HeinOnline commands differ from Lexis and Westlaw. The boolean connectors – AND, OR, NOT must be capitalized and the proximity search is very different.

HEINONLINE SEARCH HELP

HEINONLINE ADVANCED SEARCH TEMPLATE
STUDENT NOTES:
This page offers tips on writing a student note and links to a sample student note. The sample is at
the bottom of the page.

FINDING A TOPIC:
Discuss ways to find a topic: Ask a professor for guidance and ideas. Is there a case discussed in
one of your classes? Look for recent news on your area of interest or look for a Circuit Court Split.

Locating Circuit Spits:
This webpage provides specific instructions in using Lexis and Westlaw to locate
circuit splits.

Circuit News:
You can signup for Short Circuit, a weekly update to federal circuit court decisions.
Sixth Circuit News Blog
News & Legal Blogs:
Finding and subscribing to a
cal legal blog in your area of
interest.
PREEMPTION CHECK:
Check to see if someone has written on your topic? Does your thesis differ from the other articles? We have discussed locating law reviews using Lexis, Westlaw and HeinOnline.

I will review two databases you must check: Google Scholar and SSRN.

**Google Scholar**
Useful if your topic overlaps in other fields like iminal law, immigration, internet or cybersecurity. Be sure to use the Advanced Search feature.

Access by using the down arrow in the search box.
SSRN – Pending Work
Use this resource to see if someone is working on the same topic and not officially published yet. Click on Search and you can search by author, title, and keywords in the abstract and full text of the article.

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CITATION:
We can help you with questions about citation. The Citation page lists library resources which help explain the Bluebook. There is a link to Professor McFarland’s publication, Citation Handbook for Journal Writing on the GUIDES & PRESENTATIONS page. You can also ask a librarian for help.
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Check to see if the resource is available via Lexis, Westlaw, HeinOnline, Google
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