

# Research Training Tips

## 4th Floor Learning Center

CLASS	DATE	TIME
<b><u>Good Study Habits</u></b> Tips on developing good study habits to help you in your school classes.	August 22nd, Monday	11:30-11:45 am
<b><u>Using Thomcat</u></b> Explore the benefits of using the library's online catalogue to find both print and online material.	August 22nd, Monday	11:50-12:10 pm
<b><u>Tips on How to Research</u></b> Developing good research techniques will help with your law school studies. This class will provide tips on organizing and analyzing your research.	August 26th, Friday	Noon-12:45 pm
<b><u>Legal Abbreviations</u></b> F2d? ALR? CFR? All Greek to you? Learn what the abbreviations mean in citing to references.	September 7th, Wednesday	Noon-12:30 pm
<b><u>Secondary Material-Legal Encyclopedias</u></b> This class explains what legal encyclopedias can do to help with your research.	September 14th, Monday	11:30-11:45 am
<b><u>Secondary Material -Treatises</u></b> This class discusses what treatises are and how to locate them in our library.	September 16th, Friday	Noon-12:30 pm
<b><u>Secondary Material- American Law Reports</u></b> Explore what ALRs are and how to use them.	September 19th, Monday	11:30-Noon
<b><u>Primary material-Locating a Case and Using a Digest</u></b> Finding case law can be accomplished many ways. This class will explore the options and the different reporters.	October 12th, Wednesday	11:30-12:15 pm
<b><u>Primary material-Locating a Statute</u></b> This class discusses state and federal codes including how to locate and use them.	October 17th, Monday	Noon-12:30 pm

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These short training classes will help you understand basic research concepts discussed in your legal writing classes. If these classes conflict with your class schedule, please contact June Mac Leod at [jmacleod@tjsl.edu](mailto:jmacleod@tjsl.edu). Additional classes may be offered on an individual basis. Please rsvp to [jmacleod@tjsl.edu](mailto:jmacleod@tjsl.edu) or go to <http://studyrooms.tjsl.edu/calendar/library> to register.