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Most of my resources were either found in news articles or on the web since the legislation passed in the three states is so recent in nature.

1. WEB RESOURCES:

- www.ucitaonline.com (an outstanding resource overall)
- www.infoworld.com/ucita
- www.badsoftware.com
- www.4cite.org (good for legislative tracking)
- <http://www.ieeeusa.org/grassroots/ucita/index.html>
- [UCITA update \(April 2000\)](#) Prepared by Rodney J. Petersen, University of Maryland, College Park
- [James S. Huggins - a basic understanding of UCITA and NCCUSL](#)

2. Many articles from Bar Journals and Law Reviews are also useful but not very timely. They mostly discuss the criticisms of UCITA, which were covered in depth in last year's comment. While I relied on many of these to write my initial assignment, I found them largely irrelevant when I refocused my study on the legislation of the three states.
3. The respective web pages for the three states of Maryland, Iowa and Virginia all offer outstanding resources, including hearing transcripts, floor debate, red-lined versions of the bills and the final, enacted text. These sites were essential in determining the similarities and differences between the three bills and the original language of UCITA as drafted by the NCCUSL.
4. Finally, WestNews and Lexis News databases provide excellent resources regarding recent legislative moves in all fifty states. In fact, these tend to be more reliable than the websites listed above because one cannot always count on the webmaster to update the sites regularly whereas news articles are by definition updated daily.