How Do I ...?

Walkthroughs for commonly asked questions

... Access Study Aids?

The library has several tools to help you kill it on your finals - West Study Aids, Quimbee, and Print Aids as well as a database containing a limited number of past exams.

1. To access West Study Aids, select West Study Aids from the Law Library’s Top Databases drop down menu. You will be prompted to Sign in or Create an Account. Off-campus users must be using a browser configured to use the proxy server. Once you have signed in you can browse by Subject or Series.

2. To access Lexis Study Aids, select Lexis Nexis Digital Library from the Law Library’s Top Databases drop down menu. Sign in with your CalNet ID and password. Under Featured Collections, click on Study Aids. You have access to the Understanding Series and Q&A.

3. To access Quimbee, click on the All Databases link and find Quimbee on the A-Z list. If you do not have an account, you will be prompted to create one. Use your @berkeley.edu email address. From the Law Students drop down menu you can access Case Briefs, Law Student Courses, and Outlines to access various study aids.

4. Wolters-Kluwer Study Aids includes Examples & Explanations. To access electronically through the law library’s database list you must be logged in with your calnet id and password. To print, download, annotate materials, etc. you will need to create a personalized account (operates like West Study Aids).

5. The library maintains an Exams Database and Study Aids Research Guide. Both of these resources can be accessed through the pop up menu for Students on the library homepage.

6. The library also maintains a large print collection of study aids in the Reserves Area. All of these can be checked out for 1 hour during exam time (4 hours otherwise). These cover all 1L course subjects and select other subjects.

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