

How Do I...

access resources
during the summer?



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Students have access to legal databases all summer long!

Continuing students have summer access to hundreds of research databases through both the [Law Library](#) and the [Main Campus Library](#). Access includes current awareness resources and newsletters frequently used by practicing attorneys, like [Law 360](#) and [Bloomberg News](#).

Some databases have guidelines on summer usage:

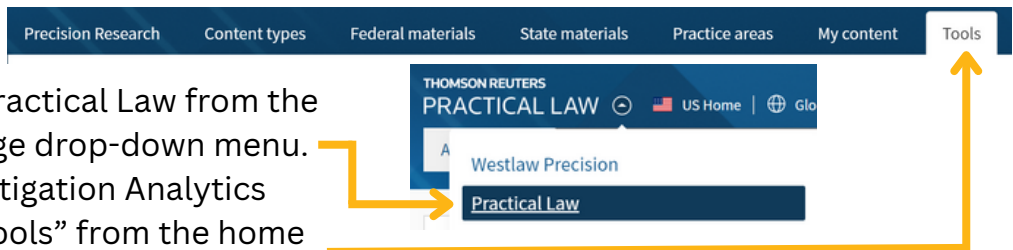
- **Westlaw:** Students may use Westlaw over the summer for school work, unpaid internships and externships done for credit, and unpaid pro bono work. Usage is capped at 60 hours or up to 600 lines of text downloaded per month.
- **Lexis and Bloomberg:** Students can use Lexis and Bloomberg as usual over the summer, including for workplace research.
- **Check with your employer to confirm if they want you to use their own Westlaw, Lexis, or Bloomberg account for clients.**

Take advantage of practical guides and litigation analytics!

These resources provide standard document templates, practice area toolkits, comparative law reports, and litigation analytics for judges, firms, and more.

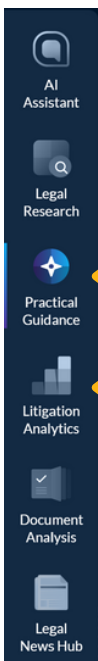
Westlaw:

- Access Practical Law from the home page drop-down menu.
- Access Litigation Analytics under "Tools" from the home page horizontal menu bar.



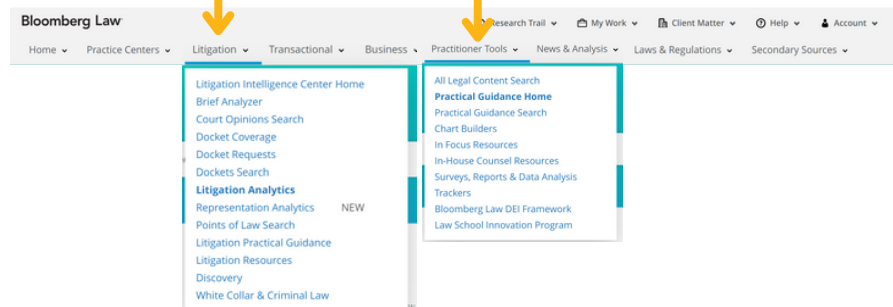
Lexis+:

Access Practical Guidance or Litigation Analytics from the home page vertical menu bar.



Bloomberg Law:

- Access Litigation Analytics under the "Litigation" drop-down menu.
- Access Practical Guidance under the "Practitioner Tools" drop-down menu.



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