

**Where to Find Reliable Imaged Documents for Legal Research:
A Guide for the University of Minnesota Law School**

The following table indicates where you can find reliable digital facsimiles (in PDF or TIFF) of important sources needed for legal research.

- Resources followed by \$ are subscription databases that are available remotely to individuals affiliated with the University of Minnesota.
- An asterisk appearing after a date range indicates that content might not be completely current.

Primary Legal Sources: Federal

Source	Electronic Resource	Coverage
Agency Decisions	HeinOnline (Federal Agency Documents) \$ http://heinonline.org/HOL/Index?collection=usfed&set_as_cursor=clear	Most decisions begin with vol. 1 Dates vary
American State Papers	American Memory Collection http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/amlaw/lwsp.html	1789-1838
	HeinOnline (U.S. Congressional Documents) \$ http://www.heinonline.org/HOL/Index?collection=congre&set_as_cursor=clear	1789-1838
Annals of Congress	American Memory Collection http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/amlaw/lwac.html	1st-18th Congress 1789-1824
	HeinOnline (U.S. Congressional Documents) \$ http://heinonline.org/HOL/Index?collection=congre&set_as_cursor=clear	1st-18th Congress 1789-1824
Code of Federal Regulations	HeinOnline (Code of Federal Regulations) \$ http://www.heinonline.org/HOL/Index?collection=cfr&set_as_cursor=clear	Most CFR titles 1938-date*
Congressional Bills	GPO Access www.gpoaccess.gov/bills/index.html	103rd Congress- 1993/94-date
Congressional Committee Documents	See: <i>Congressional Serial Set</i>	
Congressional Globe	American Memory Collection http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/amlaw/lwgc.html	23rd-42nd Congress 1833-1873
	HeinOnline (U.S. Congressional Documents) \$ http://heinonline.org/HOL/Index?collection=congre&set_as_cursor=clear	Vol. 1-46 1833-1873

Congressional Hearings	GPO Access http://www.gpoaccess.gov/chearings/index.html	Selected hearings 105th Congress-1997/98-date
	LexisNexis Congressional \$ http://www.lib.umn.edu/cgi-bin/cong.cgi	18th- 96th Congress 1824-1979; 108 th Congress - 2004-date
Congressional Prints	GPO Access http://www.gpoaccess.gov/cprints/index.html	Selected prints 105th Congress-1997/98-date
	LexisNexis Congressional \$ http://www.lib.umn.edu/cgi-bin/cong.cgi	1830-date
Congressional Record Permanent Ed.	GPO Access http://www.gpoaccess.gov/crecordbound/index.html	Vol. 145-1995-date*
	HeinOnline (U.S. Congressional Documents) \$ http://heinonline.org/HOL/Index?collection=congreg&set_as_cursor=clear	Vol. 1-1873-date
	LexisNexis Congressional (<i>Congressional Record</i> tab) \$ http://www.lib.umn.edu/cgi-bin/cong.cgi	1950-1997
Congressional Record Daily Ed.	GPO Access http://www.gpoaccess.gov/crecord/index.html	Vol. 140-1994-date
	HeinOnline (U.S. Congressional Documents) \$ http://heinonline.org/HOL/Index?collection=congreg&set_as_cursor=clear	Vol. 140-1994-date
Congressional Research Service CRS Reports	LexisNexis Congressional \$ http://www.lib.umn.edu/cgi-bin/cong.cgi	1916-date
	University of North Texas http://digital.library.unt.edu/govdocs/crs	1990-date
Congressional Reports	See also: <i>Congressional Serial Set</i>	
	GPO Access http://www.gpoaccess.gov/serialset/creports/index.html	104th Congress-1995/96-date
Congressional Serial Set	See also: <i>Congressional Documents or Congressional Reports</i>	
	American Memory Collection http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/amlaw/lwss.html	23rd-64th Congress 1833-1917

	LexisNexis Congressional \$ http://www.lib.umn.edu/cgi-bin/cong.cgi	1980-2003
	Readex Archive of Americana \$ http://www.lib.umn.edu/cgi-bin/css.cgi	15th-92nd Congress 1817-1972
Federal Register	HeinOnline (Federal Register Library) \$ http://www.heinonline.org/HOL/Index?collection=fedreg&set_as_cursor=clear	Vol. 1- 1936-date
	GPO Access http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html	Vol. 54- 1994-date
Journals of the Continental Congress	American Memory Collection http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/amlaw/lwjc.html	Vol. 1-34 1789-1791
	HeinOnline (U.S. Congressional Documents) \$ http://www.heinonline.org/HOL/Index?collection=congreg&set_as_cursor=clear	Vol. 1-34 1789-1791
Register of Debates	American Memory Collection http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/amlaw/lwrld.html	18th-25th Congress 1824-1837
	HeinOnline (U.S. Congressional Documents) \$ http://www.heinonline.org/HOL/Index?collection=congreg&set_as_cursor=clear	Vol. 1-14 1824-1837
Statutes at Large	GPO Access http://www.gpoaccess.gov/statutes/index.html	Vol. 117- 2003-date
	HeinOnline \$ http://www.heinonline.org/HOL/Index?collection=statute&set_as_cursor=clear	Vols. 1-120 1789-date*
Treaties and International Acts (TIAS)	HeinOnline (Treaties and Agreements Library) \$ http://www.heinonline.org/HOL/Index?collection=ustreaties&set_as_cursor=clear	TIAS 11060- 1982-*
United States Code	GPO Access http://www.gpoaccess.gov/uscode/index.html	All editions since 1994
	HeinOnline \$ http://www.heinonline.org/HOL/Index?collection=uscode&set_as_cursor=clear	All editions since 1926

United States Treaties and Other International Agreements (UST)	HeinOnline (Treaties and Agreements Library) \$ http://www.heinonline.org/HOL/Index?collection=ustreaties&set_as_cursor=clear	Vol. 1-35 1950-1984
United States Reports	HeinOnline (U.S. Supreme Court Library) \$ http://heinonline.org/HOL/Index?collection=usreports	Vol. 1- 2005-date*
	United States Supreme Court http://www.supremecourtus.gov/opinions/boundvolumes.html	Vol. 502- 1754-date*
United States Supreme Court Records and Briefs	Making of Modern Law \$ http://www.lib.umn.edu/cgi-bin/scrb.cgi	1832-1978
Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents	HeinOnline (Presidential Library) \$ http://www.heinonline.org/HOL/Index?collection=presidents&set_as_cursor=clear	Vol. 1- 1965-date
	GPO Access http://www.gpoaccess.gov/wcomp/v37no01.html	Vol. 29- 1993-date

Primary Legal Sources: Minnesota

Source	Electronic Resource	Coverage
Appellate Court Slip Opinions and Orders	Minnesota State Law Library Archive http://www.lawlibrary.state.mn.us/archive/sctdate.html	January 2007- date
Attorney General Opinions	Office of the Attorney General http://www.ag.state.mn.us/Resources/ResourcesAttGenOpinion.asp	1993-date
Bills	Minnesota Legislature http://www.leg.state.mn.us/leg/legis.asp	85th Legislature- 2007-date
Session Laws	HeinOnline (Session Laws Library) \$ http://www.heinonline.org/HOL/Index?collection=ssl&set_as_cursor=clear	1995-date

Source	Electronic Resource	Coverage
	Minnesota Revisor of Statutes https://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/laws	85th Legislature 2007-date
State Register	Minnesota's Bookstore http://www.comm.media.state.mn.us/bookstore/state_register.asp	Vol. 22- 1997-date

Other Sources:

Source	Electronic Resource	Coverage
Newspapers (Current newspapers are NOT available in PDF or TIFF)	Proquest Historical Newspapers \$ http://www.lib.umn.edu/libdata/link.phtml?page_id=823&element_id=98543	19th Century-21st Century
	Nineteenth Century U.S. Newspapers \$ http://www.lib.umn.edu/libdata/link.phtml?page_id=823&element_id=98548	19th Century
	Nineteenth Century British Library Newspapers \$ http://www.lib.umn.edu/libdata/link.phtml?page_id=823&element_id=98547	19th Century
Periodicals (Search MNCAT or Find E-JOURNALS for links to specific titles available online)	HeinOnline (Law Journal Library) \$ http://heinonline.org/HOL/Index?collection=journals	Most begin with vol. 1 Dates vary
	JSTOR \$ http://www.lib.umn.edu/cgi-bin/jstor.cgi	Most begin with vol. 1 Dates vary
Treatises (Search MNCAT for links to specific titles available online)	Eighteenth Century Collections Online \$ http://www.lib.umn.edu/get/ecco	18 th Century
	HeinOnline (Legal Classics Library) \$ http://heinonline.org/HOL/Index?collection=beal	19 th Century
	Making of Modern Law (Legal Treatises) \$ http://www.lib.umn.edu/cgi-bin/mml.cgi	1800-1926
Trial Records and	Making of Modern Law (Trials 1600-1926) \$ http://www.lib.umn.edu/cgi-bin/mml_trials.cgi	1600-1926

	HeinOnline (World Trials) \$ http://heinonline.org/HOL/Index?collection=trials&set_as_cursor=clear	18th-19th Centuries
	PACER \$ https://pacer.login.uscourts.gov/cgi-bin/login.pl?court_id=00idx (Please request assistance from the reference staff at: law-ref@umn.edu)	1990s-date Varies by court