

# Law Library Newsletter

## Law Library Summer Hours



Monday to Friday

8:30-12:00 noon  
1:00-4:30

Check [here](#) for the holiday schedule

## Collections Corner

In an earlier edition of the Newsletter the EBL e-book platform was discussed. This time we take a look at the very popular MyiLibrary e-book platform.

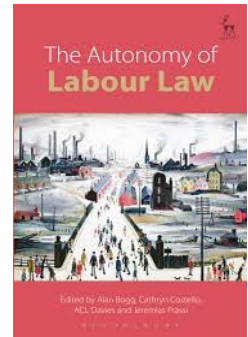
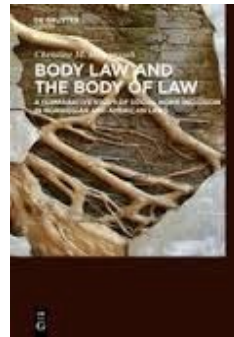
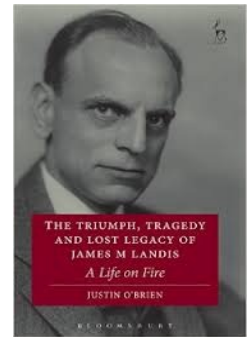
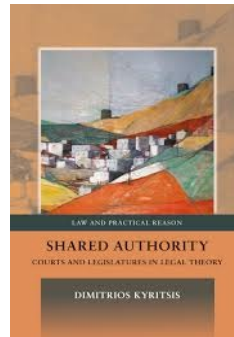
## Research Corner

Lately there has been some movement in the legal publishing world with a number of our databases shifting to other platforms. Here is a review of some of these changes that may affect how you access and use your favourites.

## Adopt a Book

Just a gentle reminder inserted into each page of the Newsletter that we have a number of books looking for a good home.

## New Books



## WestlawNext

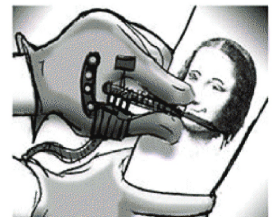
### HEADNOTE OF THE DAY



- 🔑 157 Evidence
- 🔑 1571 Judicial Notice
- 🔑 157k19 k. Matters of Art and Skill.

Judicial notice would be taken of skill, artistry, and care that modern tattooists have demonstrated.

*Anderson v. City of Hermosa Beach*, 621 F.3d 1051 (9th Cir. 2010)



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## Research Corner: Database Platform Changes

More Changes! Some of our legal databases are changing their platforms along with changes within the publishing empires.



Thomson Reuters acquired Canada Law Book in 2010 and although we still see Canada Law Book as the publisher of books, its online content is slowly moving away from their earlier platforms. As of this year, we see the "Spectrum" products now residing on WestlawNext Canada under the topical "Source" tabs.

- Criminal Spectrum                      CriminalSource
- Labour Spectrum                        LabourSource
- Employment Spectrum                EmploymentSource

Other Canada Law Book titles remain on the original platforms, accessible through the Library Catalogue:

- [Canada Statute Service](#)
- [Ontario Citator Service](#)
- [O'Brien's Encyclopedia of Forms](#)
- [Martin's Online Criminal Code](#)
- [Dominion Law Reports Plus](#)
- [Canadian Patent Reporter Plus](#)

A notice came out back in July 2014 (newsletter issue 4 Fall 2014) which stated that all Canadian tax products from CCH Canadian would be migrating over to the Wolters Kluwer Intelliconnect.ca platform and non-tax products would migrate over to LexisNexis Quicklaw. At this point the following databases are now on the Intelliconnect Canada platform:

- [Canadian Tax Library Plan](#)
- [Canadian Real Estate Income Tax Guide](#)
- [Provincial Tax Reporters](#)

Non-tax products which continue to reside on the CCH Online platform are:

- [Canadian Securities Law Reporter](#)
- [Canadian Commercial Law Guide](#)
- [Canadian Legislative Pulse](#) (but as we speak it's moving over to LexisNexis)

The library catalogue is still the best place to go to in order to connect to databases since that is the first place where URLs or other changes are made.

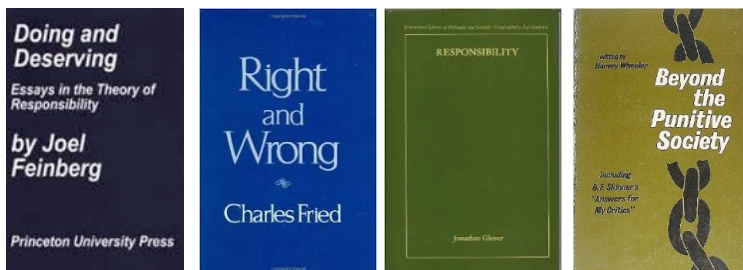
[Title: Criminal Spectrum](#)

[Title: Ontario Citator Service](#)



## Adopt a Book

### Psychology & Ethics



## Collections Corner: MyiLibrary E-Books

An [earlier](#) newsletter story outlined the EBL e-book format. This time we will look at the MyiLibrary ebook platform.

### What is MyiLibrary

The e-book vendor MyiLibrary covers major disciplines with over 250,000 titles in its collection. It represents such commercial publishers as Taylor & Francis, McGraw-Hill, Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Springer and Elsevier. Up to just about a month ago, MyiLibrary was owned by the Ingram Content Group but has now been purchased by Proquest.

Western Libraries began purchasing MyiLibrary e-books over 6 years ago. For Law users this was the platform for the Irwin Law "Essentials" texts - although Irwin Law now publishes its e-books on the ebrary platform.

### Lending Model

When purchasing a MyiLibrary e-book collections librarians have the option of paying for a single or multi-user license. In the past most e-books were purchased under a single-user license with the option to upgrade if demand for a title grew. At that time usage could be monitored by allowing multiple users to open the title. Now access is limited to one patron at a time.

With a multi-license purchase, up to three users can access the book at one time. There is also the option to download the book, which is the equivalent of signing it out like you would a print copy.

### Reading the Book

The first place to search for e-books is the shared library catalogue. The record will include a link to the e-book.

E-books purchased with a single-user licence will only give the option to view within MyiLibrary. If the book is in use, a notice will appear asking that you check back at a later time. In order to take notes while reading the book, users need to first create a MyiLibrary account.

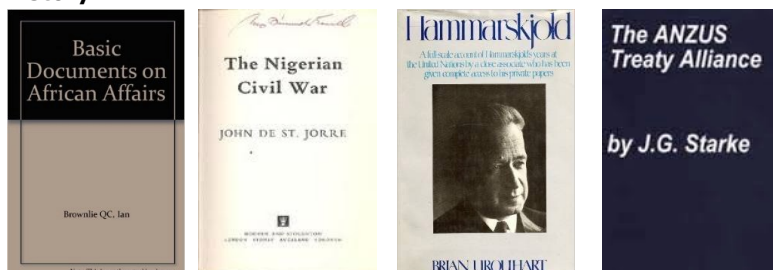
E-books purchased with a multi-user licence will include an option to download the book to read offline. This is a useful option if the book you are interested in is already in use. In order to download a book, Adobe Digital Editions needs to be installed on your computer. Once downloaded, the book is then read within Adobe. Note-taking is also done and saved within Adobe Digital Editions.

The screenshot shows the MyiLibrary interface for the book "ONE BILLION RISING: Law, Land and the Alleviation of Global Poverty". The book is edited by Roy L. Prosterman, Robert Mitchell, and Tim Hanstad. The interface includes a red header with the book title and editors, a central image of a woman holding a book, and a right-hand sidebar with metadata and a table of contents. The sidebar lists the title, authors, publisher (Amsterdam University Press), and publication year (2009). It also provides ISBNs, Dewey number (796.812), and related subjects like Geography, Anthropology, Recreation, and Wrestling. A table of contents is visible, showing "I. Introduction" as the first section.

As for regular page downloads, MyiLibrary only allows for around 10 pages download and around 30 for printing - this is determined by the publisher, not by the MyiLibrary platform.

## Adopt a Book

### History



## Research Guides Spotlight

Western Libraries is moving its website *content management system* from Drupal to Cascade. Coinciding with this platform change for the website, all library research guides are moving from Drupal to the LibGuides platform. Libguides is used by most other academic libraries for research and course guides. It offers a good balance of flexibility and consistency to guide creation. The switchover will occur in mid-July.

### Criminal Law

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KE8805.8 .C758

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#### Statutes

##### Criminal Code [CanLII](#)

Cite as: *Criminal Code*, RSC 1985, c C-46.

##### Canada Evidence Act [CanLII](#)

Cite as: *Canada Evidence Act*, RSC 1985, c C-5.

##### Controlled Drugs and Substances Act [CanLII](#)

Cite as: *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act*, SC 1996, c 19.

Statute title links go to an annotated title in catalogue. CanLII links go to the current version.

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### Geography

