Welcome ...

Welcome... to Summer finally reaching us. Once again the law library reverts to Summer hours: **Monday to Friday 8:30-4:00** (closed during the lunch hour 12:00-1:00)

Reference Corner

Publishers continue to shift content around. Here is an update on the move from CCH Online to LexisNexis Quicklaw..

Library Corner

Late last year and well into this year Western Libraries was dealing with a low Canadian dollar and increasing serials prices. The Law Library managed to cut some serials costs. Here’s an update on our acquisitions funding and more news about our collection on the move!

Guides Spotlight

Come to the library to see our newest display on Environmental Law and Climate Change.

New Books

Click here to see earlier issues of the Law Library Newsletter
Library Corner: Serials Review Update

Update on Acquisitions

In the Academic World, when law school classes have ended, the month of May brings with it the beginning of Summer projects, the End of Term Lunch (and celebration of the career of Professor Craig Brown), construction (but only for one month), and the new acquisitions budget!

Fortunately, the Law Library has been reapportioned the same monograph budget as in the past few years. An update on the acquisitions budget can be found here:

http://www.lib.uwo.ca/collections/index.html

Thank-you to everyone who responded to the Law Library’s call for feedback on serials titles, (both looseleaf and journal). A large number of serials titles were cancelled by the end of April deadline. A full list of Western Libraries cancelled titles can be found here:

2015
2016

Journal Review

With support from the University’s operating budget, Western Libraries is in a good position to start off the next acquisitions year. However, libraries are still asked to review their serials’ usage and costs.

The Law Library will be returning to a previous project of reviewing journal titles that are available, without an embargo, in HeinOnline. We are starting with the titles “S to Y”:

(St. Louis University Law Journal to The Yearbook of World Affairs).

These titles were moved to off-site storage in the Spring of 2014 in order to create space for legislative materials from the old compact shelving area. From the paucity of storage retrieval requests we have received the Law Library is inferring users are making good use of our HeinOnline access for their journal needs.

Legislation Moves

You may have noticed some movement in the Main Reading Room. Provincial legislative materials are being shifted and reunited with the materials temporarily housed in the lower stacks. In particular, loose materials, like bills, are being organized for future binding.

Although for many jurisdictions bills are available online, each province is quite different as to how far back the online collections go (Saskatchewan’s online access only begins in 2008). First reading bills are important for historical research and assented to Bills often included such important information as dates of readings (to help find the debates) and references to committees reviewing a bill.

Provincial legislative material is not duplicated in The Weldon Library Government Documents collection (except for Ontario) and much of that has been moved to storage. In many jurisdictions, e.g. British Columbia, newer material is no longer being published in paper format. Although some collections may no longer be growing, it is still important to make sure the older material is organized and preserved. Binding this collection will also assist with updating holdings records in our library catalogue.

Provincial Legislative Materials

Rolling embargoes are placed by some publishers on certain journals on HeinOnline. Such embargoes generally apply to the latest one to five volumes and are intended to protect print sales of the journal.
Reference Corner: CCH Online and LexisNexis Quicklaw

As of February 22, 2016 all Canadian non-tax Wolters Kluwer titles that were found in CCH Online have now been moved over to the LexisNexis Quicklaw platform.

In order to access the CCH titles, use the search term L&B (Legal and Business).

Note! L&B is not yet available in Lexis Advance Quicklaw

Here are some of the main CCH titles:

- Canada Corporations Law Reporter
- Canadian Insurance Law Reporter
- Canadian Labour Law Cases
- Canadian Securities Law Reporter

Also a large number of Guides

- Canadian Commercial Law Guide
- Canadian Health Facilities Law Guide
- Human Rights/Equity Issues
- Ontario Real Estate Law Guide
- Ontario Corporations Law Guide
- Canadian Family Law Guide

Don’t Forget!

Canadian Tax titles are found in Intelliconnect.

- Canadian Real Estate Income Tax Guide
- Canadian Tax Library Plan
- Provincial Tax Reporters

Law Library Display: Environmental Law - Climate Change

by Edith Richardson
GUIDES FOR FIRST-YEAR LAW STUDENTS

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Each guide will be tailored to the 1L substantive law course: Contracts, Constitutional Law, Property, Criminal Law, and Torts.

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