

## Text chat transcript for Legal Research Resources: Great Legal Reference and Referral in the Public Library webinar

Eileen O'Shea:here: <http://infopeople.org/training/legal-research-resources>

Eileen O'Shea:or in the file pod below this text chat pod

Jeanie Fraser:Great! Thanks!

Eileen O'Shea:to use the file pod, just click on the file's name then click the Save to My Computer button

Michael Claytor:Helping customers with legal questions are the same everywhere. Just substitute your state where Malinda says CA!

Eileen O'Shea:see: <http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov>

Eileen O'Shea:<http://scholar.google.com>

Eileen O'Shea:<http://lexisnexis.com/clients/CACourts/>

Eileen O'Shea:Lyda is correct. You have to download the file and then you can print it.

Stanley Strauss:Sabah, if you go to the Infopeople page: <http://infopeople.org/training/legal-research-resources>, you can download and print from there..

Eileen O'Shea:Thanks, Stanley!

Infopeople Project:In must be donwload before you can print.

Elizabeth Greenfield:Does Google Scholar have a Shepards-type or Key-cite type tool?

Eileen O'Shea:Malinda will be answering questions at the end

Elizabeth Greenfield:ok, thanks

Eileen O'Shea:So feel free to tyupe them into chat as you think of them and we'll be sure she sees them!

Elizabeth Greenfield:Do public libraries really have commercial law publications in print? They're so expensive.

Eileen O'Shea:see: <http://public.findlaw.com>

Sabah Eltareb:Lyda, Eileen and Stanley - thank you for the suggestion but it didn't work. - the print functionality is grayed out; the only option available is 'print setup' and that doesn't print the document.

Lyda:I've got to run. Short lunch today!

Eileen O'Shea:state law section: <http://statelaws.findlaw.com>

Allison A.:I'm having the same trouble as Sabah - I downloaded it, but it still won't print.

Eileen O'Shea:Sabah: we'll be sure to get this issue fixed on the web page for the archive.

Sabah Eltareb:Thanks, Eileen.

Eileen O'Shea:see: <http://www.nolo.com/dictionary>

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Eileen O'Shea:great site: <http://www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp.htm>

Eileen O'Shea:also: <http://lawhelpca.org>

Elizabeth Greenfield:Seems like Cali has made a real effort to make resources available to the public.

Eileen O'Shea:the courts site is really remarkable for the breadth of info available

Eileen O'Shea:Nefertari, see: <http://www.courts.ca.gov/1260.htm>

Nefertari Guice:thx :)

Eileen O'Shea:kind of buried, but there.

Stanley Strauss:I just tested the downloads for today's webinar using the links on the Infopeople page, and they work. See: <http://infopeople.org/training/legal-research-resources>. We'll reload them later today for use with the archive, found on the same page.

Sabah Eltareb:Thank you - I was able to print the 2 MG file.

Eileen O'Shea:Yay!

Stanley Strauss:Some cities, especially smaller ones, have free legal advice provided by attorney volunteers.

Eileen O'Shea:see: <http://lawhelp.org> for all states

Nefertari Guice:yes..we have a Lawyers @ your Library program at our Vacaville & Vallejo branches a couple times a month

Allison A.:Benicia has theirs tonight (we stole your idea, Nefertari!) - that's why I'm here, because I get a lot of legal reference questions on Thursday nights.

Nefertari Guice:Yea I know haha..we're so appreciative because it helps customers too now that's at 3 locations..ive definitely referred them

Nefertari Guice:thx 4 reminder too

Allison A.:I've sent people your way, too! I agree: it's great to have it more times in the county.

Nefertari Guice:yes definitely!! :)

Eileen O'Shea:see: <http://www.cc-courthelp.org/>

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Nefertari Guice:I love using Sac's Law Library website too..extremely useful!

Eileen O'Shea:pro bono's webinar series: <http://www.probono.net/librarywebinars/>

CHUKWUJI:Hi Eileen I preregistered but was not able to log in. I signed in as guest. Thanks

Stanley Strauss:As long as you were able to attend, we're happy!

Eileen O'Shea:agreed! :-)

CHUKWUJI:Thanks I am @ the Van Nuys Branch library. You guys are our great partners! I enjoy learning something new any day any time!

Nefertari Guice:How would we survive without Self-Help Centers? SO USEFUL!

Nefertari Guice:I think Orange County has an awesome one too! Is that near Van Nuys?

Elizabeth Greenfield:I don't if you mentioned this already, but the ABA has some good resources for the public at [http://www.americanbar.org/portals/public\\_resources.html](http://www.americanbar.org/portals/public_resources.html).

CHUKWUJI:No! This is my address 6250 Sylmar Ave, Van Nuys, CA 91401

Eileen O'Shea:thanks Elizabeth - that one hasn't been mentioned

CHUKWUJI:I am located in the Van Nuys Civic Centers . I have court houses at my location.

Eileen O'Shea:for California county law library locations:

<http://www.publiclawlibrary.org/find.html>

Nefertari Guice:oh ok chukwuji..thx 4 sharing

Amy:I had Virginia T as an instructor. She's great!

CHUKWUJI:You are welcome Nefertari! Thanks

Jeff Alford:Thank you. Very interesting

Joseph Kalet:Thank you. Very helpful!

Jo Caporaso:Thank you.

Nefertari Guice:Thank you! I learned a few things. :)

Jeanie Fraser:I work in a hospital library and get a lot of legal questions -- about both California and Federal codes. Do you have any recommendations about key resources I should have available for \*my\* use in the library?

Jo Caporaso:Is this webinar the first in a series?

Jennifer Dye:Thank you!

Nefertari Guice:Jo yes it is part 1 of 4

Eileen O'Shea:yes, it is the first in a four part series

Shiok:Thank you!

Jeff Alford:Is there something similar to Deering's California Codes Annotated that is public domain?

Katherine Highland:Wow. This has been the most useful webinar I have ever attended! And I've done a lot of them. Thank you so much! I'm really looking forward to the next webinars in the series.

Stephanie Richter:Sen. Evans has a feedback form re: access to Justice on her website

Stanley Strauss:The rest of the series is to be scheduled and will be posted on the Infopeople website, CALIX, and other listsvs.

Jeff Alford:Thank you :-)

Jo Caporaso:Hello, Stanley. Any idea when the series is schedule -- next year?

Julie Huffman:Thanks so much for the very valuable webinar! You are so knowledgeable and I appreciate it!

Elizabeth Greenfield:There's an excellent book on the subject of librarian liability, and the answer is no, there is no liability. You can still be sued, of course, but it will be dismissed for lack of a cause of action - no actionable claim.