



Research with the Witkin State Law Library

Online Research Resources

California Law

Witkin Law Library Collection Highlights

Legislative materials

California Legislative History: Basic Online Research Guide

- [California Legislative Information](#) (1999-current): Bills versions, statutes, analyses, votes, current California Codes
- [California Legislative Information—Archived Page](#) (1993-2016): Bills versions, statutes, analyses, votes
- [California State Assembly, Office of the Chief Clerk - Archives](#) (1850-2015): Statutes, histories, journals
- [CA Legislative Publications Collection](#) (1903-1988): Bill versions, related publications available via HathiTrust or Google
- [California Statute-to-Bill Numbers](#) (1865-2024): A tool to find a California statute number from a bill number, or vice versa
- [HeinOnline](#) (access with CSL library card): legal journals, texts, cases, statutes, and regulations related to federal government and all 50 states

Regulatory materials

- [California Regulatory Notice Registers](#) (2018-current): Available via the Office of Administrative Law
- [California Code of Regulations](#) (current): Current regulations are available for free via Westlaw to California Residents
- [Archive-It: Office of Administrative Law website](#) (2002-current): Captures of the OAL website back to 2008, containing Notice Registers back to 2002.

Judicial

- [Lexis via the California Courts](#): Appellate and Supreme Court case information dating back to 1850.
- [California Courts – Docket Search](#): Search dockets of Appellate and Supreme Court cases with a citation.
- [Google Scholar](#): Search full-text opinions for Appellate and Supreme Court cases
- [Department of Justice – Legal Opinions of the Attorney General](#) (1979 – current)

Additional Research Resources

- [California State Library – Online Catalog](#)
- [California State Library – Online Resources](#): A list of available resources including those accessible on-site and remotely, with a library card or without.
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- [California State Documents Collection and Depository Library Program](#)

Questions?

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