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Here are some points to keep in mind that will help you during your research:

- 1) The sets of legal books have either supplements, or pocket parts, that keep the books up to date. A pocket part is a small pamphlet inserted into a pocket in the back of the book. A supplement is at the end of the set or compliments a single volume and is right next to the single volume. If you cannot find what you are looking for within the book, remember to check for a pocket part or look for a supplement;
- 2) Most legal books will have a preface, an appendix, an introduction, or something similar that will explain to you how to use the book correctly. Locate these sections and read them. Understanding how to use the material will give you the maximum benefit with a minimum amount of work;
- 3) Many sets of legal books have an index that is located either in the front of the set or in the back of the set; for individual books the index is in the back of the book. When searching for material, look in the index first. The index will refer you to the location where the information you want will be found.

The following list will give you a place to begin your research. This list is for the express purpose of helping you get started on your case research, and contains materials that are needed by the largest number of patrons. This list does not contain everything you may need; you must decide what other resources you will need and how in depth you want to be with your research! The library has many other resources available to you that relate to your specific issue-we suggest that you search them.

Represent Yourself in Court: How to Try and Prepare a Winning Case. By Bergman & Berman-Barrett, Nolo Press.

This book is available at the Reference Desk.

Nevada Revised Statutes. There are two sets of the Nevada Revised Statutes here in the library. One is blue, and one is red. All of them are located on small aisle #1 of the Nevada Collection, on the front sides.

Nevada Revised Statutes, Court Rules Annotated volume. This particular book can be found within the set of the Nevada Revised Statutes or you can pick up a copy of the book at the Reference Desk. Also available at the Reference Desk is the two-part *Nevada Rules of Court--State and Federal* by West Publishing.

Nevada Civil Practice Manual, 4th edition. Continuing Legal Education Committee of State Bar of Nevada. Lexus Law Publishing; 1998. This book is on small aisle #1 of the Nevada Collection, on the side that faces the Reference Desk. You can also pick up a copy at the Reference Desk.

Before the best interests of the child / Joseph Goldstein, Anna Freud, Albert J. Solnit. -New York: Free Press, c1979 KF 547 .G64

Grandparents' rights: with forms. 3rd ed. Naperville, IL: Sphinx Pub, DESK H 2001

Custody cases and expert witnesses: a manual for attorneys / by Melvin G. Goldzband. -2nd ed. -Clifton, NJ: Prentice Hall Law & Business, c1988 KF 547 .G67 1988

Child custody & visitation law and practice / by John P. McCahey ... [et al.]. -New York, N.Y. (235 E. 45th St., New York 10017): M. Bender, 1983 KF 547 .C47 1983

Child custody: building agreements that work / by Mimi E. Lyster. -1st ed. -Berkeley: Nolo Press, 1995 KF 547 .Z9 L97 1995

Interstate custody litigation: a guide to use and court interpretation of the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act: with text of the UCCJA, official commentary, case law analysis, and text and summary of similar federal legislation and

international treaties / by Richard E. Crouch. -Washington, D.C.: Bureau of National Affairs, c1981 KF 547 .Z95 C76

Family law and practice/ by Arnold H. Rutkin, general editor. - New York, N.Y. (235 E. 45th St., New York 10017): M. Bender, 1985 KF 505 .F34 1985

Family law: cases, text, problems / Ira Mark Ellman, Paul M. Kurtz, Ann M. Stanton. -Charlottesville, Va: Michie Co, c1986 KF 504 .E55 1986

The Family law reporter. -V. 1- Nov. 12, 1974-Washington: BNA KF 501 .A3 F3

Desk guide to the Uniform marriage and divorce act / by the editors of the Family law reporter. -Washington: BNA, c1974 KF 510 .Z95 D48

Nolo's pocket guide to family law/ by Robin Leonard & Stephen Elias. 4th ed.-Berkeley: Nolo Press, c1996 KF 503.6 .L46 1996

Use the digest for locating court cases.

A good place to look for brief descriptions of subjects, topics, items, or forms that you don't understand is an encyclopedia, such as *American Jurisprudence*, 2nd edition. This encyclopedia is located on short shelf "K", next to the large pillar in the Reference section of the library. Another choice is *Corpus Juris Secundum*, which is located on short shelf "L" in the Reference Section of the library.

If you do not understand a word or a phrase, look that word or phrase up in a dictionary. The library has several dictionaries, such as *Black's Law Dictionary*, that is available at the Reference Desk, or the set entitled *Words and Phrases*, Permanent Edition. *Words and Phrases* is located on short shelf "K" in the Reference Section of the library.

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