

FEDERAL INTERNET RESEARCH

There are many Federal government sources available. Some of these include Federal courts, Federal laws, Federal codes, and Federal regulations. The Clark County Law Library has created a list of links to assist you in legal research at www.accessclarkcounty.com/law_library.

TIMELINESS OF SOURCES

Always check the currentness and coverage of the website. Many sources will only go back a few years. The older the information, the less likely it is to be on the Internet.

SEARCHING

When searching using a word or phrase the computer will look for exact matches. If a word does not match the words in text **exactly**, no results will be found. Therefore, try a variety of search terms. Use a thesaurus or legal dictionary to locate additional search terms if needed.

RAPID GROWTH OF THE INTERNET

The number of Internet sites is rapidly growing. Due to this rapid growth, sites are constantly changing. Sites can leave the Internet as quickly as they are created. Sites also change their URLs and content frequently. It is impossible for the library to keep track of all these changes, so keep this in mind if you cannot find a site.

USEFUL SITES

The following is a list of websites to assist in researching Federal matters on the Internet. This list is a starting point; remember that you make all of the decisions about your own research.

FEDERAL COURT SITES

Federal Courts	www.uscourts.gov/courtlinks/
Supreme Court	www.supremecourtus.gov/
Federal Judiciary	www.uscourts.gov/
Federal Court Rules	www.uscourts.gov/rules/

FEDERAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS

United States Constitution	www.gpoaccess.gov/constitution/index.html
United States Code	www.gpoaccess.gov/uscode
Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)	www.gpoaccess.gov/cfr/
Federal Register (FR)	www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SITES

Federal Resources	www.usa.gov/
Federal Aviation Administration	www.faa.gov/
Federal Communications Commission	www.fcc.gov/
Federal Trade Commission	www.ftc.gov/
FEMA	www.fema.gov/
Internal Revenue Service	www.irs.gov/

Library of Congress	www.loc.gov/
Product Recalls	www.recalls.gov/
United States House of Representatives	www.house.gov/
United States Senate	www.senate.gov/
U.S. Census Bureau	www.census.gov/
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services	www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis
U.S. Copyright Office	www.copyright.gov/
U.S. Customs and Border Protection	www.cbp.gov/
U.S. Department of Defense	www.defense.gov/
U.S. Department of Justice	www.justice.gov/
U.S. Department of Transportation	www.dot.gov/
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	www.epa.gov/
U.S. Food and Drug Administration	www.fda.gov/
U.S. Government Printing Office	www.gpo.gov/
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office	www.uspto.gov/
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission	www.sec.gov/
USA Services	www.info.gov/
The White House	www.whitehouse.gov/