

Principles of Legal Research

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Outline

- Review of Assignment #3: Secondary sources
- Interdisciplinary research
- Review of material covered to date
 - What are your questions?
- Assignment #4: WestlawCarswell & LexisNexis Quicklaw – Search Strategies - Interdisciplinary research



Interdisciplinarity

In the beginning, there was law. Then came law-and. Law and society, law and economics, law and history, law and literature, law and philosophy, law and finance, statistics, game theory, psychology, anthropology, linguistics, critical theory, cultural studies, political theory, political science, organizational behavior, to name a few.

**Kathleen M. Sullivan in Foreward to *Michigan Law Review*,
2001-2002, vol. 100.**



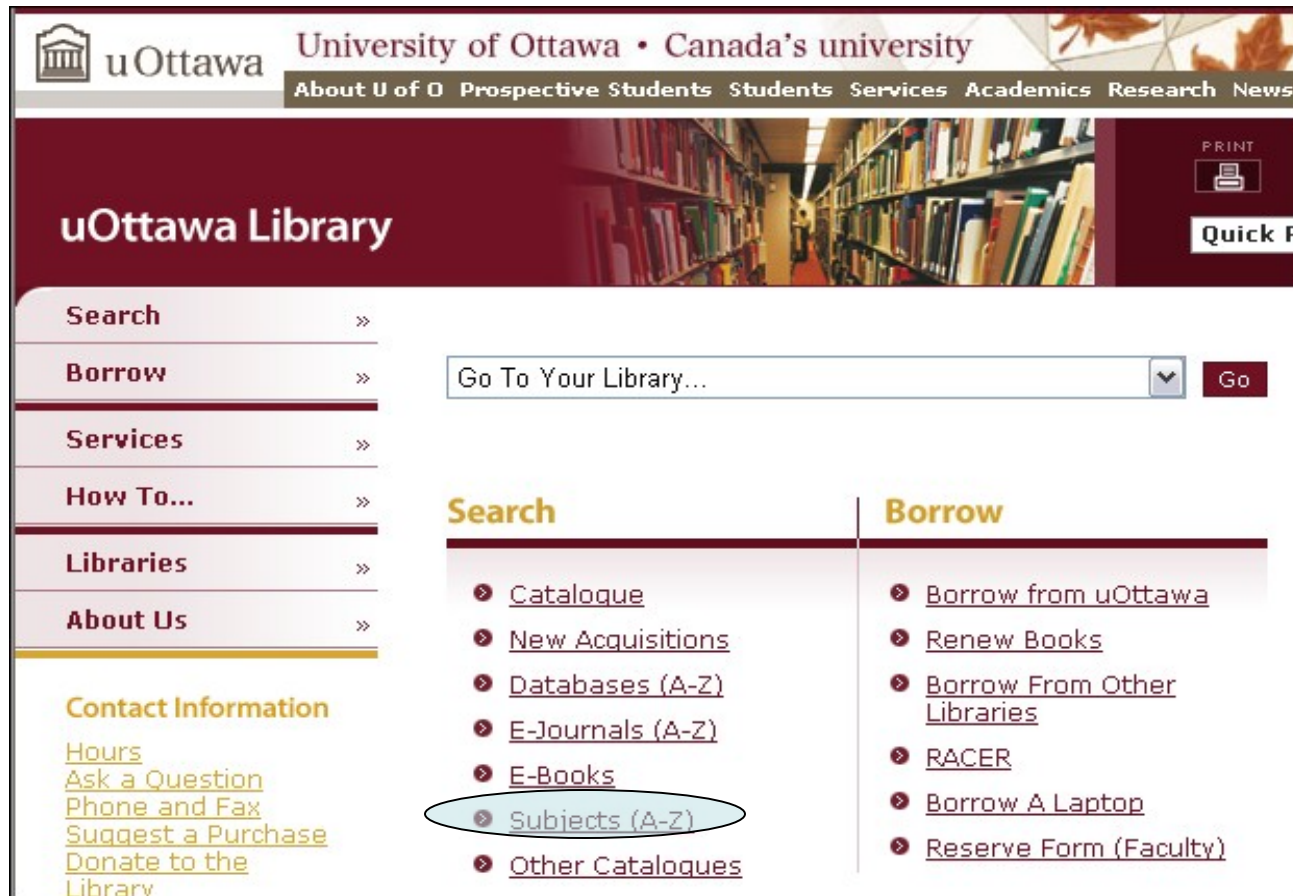
Law-and....

- **uOttawa:**
 - Law and Technology
 - Law and Social Justice
- **McGill:**
 - McGill Centre for Medicine, Ethics and Law , co-sponsored with the Faculties of Medicine and Religious Studies
- **Yale Law School:**
 - Cultural Cognition Project



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- www.biblio.uottawa.ca



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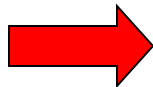
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Subjects (A-Z)

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Link to databases, e-journals, Web sites and print resources selected by the [subject librarians](#) or refer to [tips and definitions](#) for finding articles, newspapers, AV, maps, etc.

A

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Multidisciplinary databases

- **Academic Search Complete**: FT for nearly 4,500 journals (including almost 400 legal journals)
- **Academic OneFile**: less academic content compared to Academic Search Premier
- **Expanded Academic ASAP**: over 2,200 full-text titles in a wide variety of subject areas including: social sciences, humanities, science and technology
- **Scopus**: more science & technical journals but does include over 2,800 social science journals



Business Databases

- **Business Source Complete:** full-text of over 2,800 journals
- **Canadian Business Resource (CBR):** profiles of over 50 Canadian companies; 2,500 firms; 40,000 contact names



Criminology

- Criminal Justice Abstracts @ Scholars Portal
- Criminology: A SAGE Full-Text Collection
- Violence and Abuse Abstracts @ Scholars Portal





- **Peace Research Abstracts @ Scholars Portal**
: index to information on all aspects of peace and conflicts studies research.



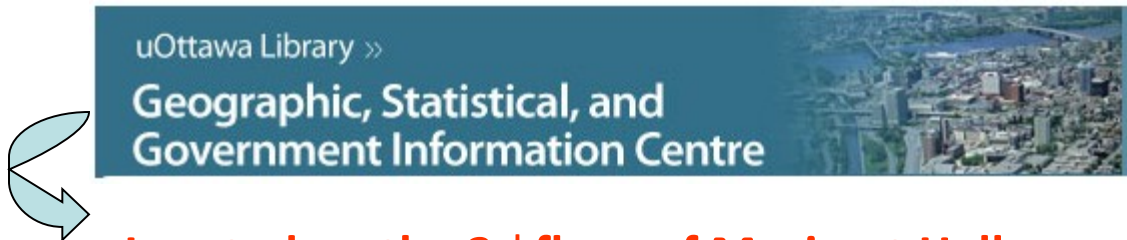
Public & International Affairs

- **Canadian Public Policy Collection:** collection of monograph publications from Canadian public policy institutes, gov't agencies, advocacy groups, think-tanks, university research centres and other public interest groups.
- **PAIS:** indexes articles and books on political, social, and public policy issues
- **Columbia International Affairs Online (CIAO):** publishes working papers from university research institutes, occasional papers series from NGOs, foundation-funded research projects, proceedings from conferences, books, journals and policy briefs.



Government Information

- **Canadian Census Analyser:** Provides access to commonly requested census data, 1971-2001
- **Canadian Research Index:** Index of provincial and federal documents



Located on the 3rd floor of Morisset Hall



Review of material covered to date

- Orientation in the BD Law Library
- What is legal research?
- Deciphering legal abbreviations
- Anatomy of a case
- *Canadian Abridgment*
- Noting up cases
- Finding secondary legal material
 - Catalogue, periodical indexes, major legal databases
- WestlaweCarswell & Quicklaw training



Assignment #4: WLeC & QL / Search Strategies / Interdisciplinary research

- Download it from the course wiki :

<http://legalresearchprinciples.pbwiki.com>

(listed under Week 9) and TYPE your answers in the spaces provided

- Due in class next week

