Using the Yale Law Library & Yale University Library Catalogs and Online Resources

Using the Catalogs:

The Law Library and the University Library system have separate online catalogs for their collections. The Law Library online catalog is called MORRIS. The Yale University Library catalog is ORBIS. You can search both catalogs at the same time using QUICKSEARCH.

Yale Law Library
- Law Library homepage: http://library.law.yale.edu/
- Finding Resources
  - Search the collection: MORRIS: http://morris.law.yale.edu/
  - Locate online resources in Legal Databases A to Z list: http://library.law.yale.edu/research/legal-databases
- Top Legal Databases:
  - Westlaw, Lexis & Bloomberg (personal passwords required)
  - Hein Online
  - Index to Legal Periodicals and Retrospective
  - Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals
  - Proquest Congressional and Proquest Legislative Insight (U.S. Congressional Documents; U.S. Legislative History)
- Borrowing
  - For loan renewal, check My Library Account
  - Permanent & Course Reserves Materials are held behind the Circulation Desk and can be charged out for two hours http://morris.law.yale.edu/screens/course.html
  - Past Exams: http://morris.law.yale.edu/search~S2/a
  - Interlibrary Loan & BorrowDirect & Scan On Demand: http://library.law.yale.edu/borrow-direct-interlibrary-loan-and-scan-demand-services

Yale University Library
- Yale University Library homepage: http://www.library.yale.edu/
- Finding Resources
  - QUICKSEARCH allows you to search all University libraries (including Law) and select databases: http://search.library.yale.edu
  - ORBIS is the online catalog covering the print and online collections of all Yale libraries on campus (EXCEPT Law): http://orbis.library.yale.edu/vwebv/
- Online Resources:
  - Databases and Article Searching
  - Online Journals and Newspapers
- Top Non-Legal Databases:
• **JSTOR** (multi-disciplinary journal articles)
• **Academic Search Premier** (multi-disciplinary journal and newspaper articles)
• **Web of Science** (multi-disciplinary scholarly publications)
  o Research Guides

• Borrowing
  o For loan renewal, check **My Account** in **ORBIS**.

**Getting Help:**

• Reference librarians answer reference questions, provide research instruction, offer consultation sessions tailored to your research projects, and provide research tools and management training. To schedule an appointment with a reference librarian or to submit a reference request, please contact the Reference Desk:
  o Telephone – 203-432-1606 (L3)
  o Email: reference.law@yale.edu
• Reference or Research Consultation: [http://library.law.yale.edu/research](http://library.law.yale.edu/research)
• Research Instruction: [http://library.law.yale.edu/research-instruction](http://library.law.yale.edu/research-instruction)

**VPN**

Yale VPN (Virtual Private Network) is a way to securely access a remote network. Yale VPN allows eligible individuals to access Yale resources from a non-Yale internet source as if they were directly connected to the campus network.

For more information: [http://its.yale.edu/services/wifi-and-networks/vpn-campus-access](http://its.yale.edu/services/wifi-and-networks/vpn-campus-access)

**MFA (Multifactor Authentication)**

Yale has recently instituted MFA for all Yale students to access VPN and other off-site resources. Students will have to be set up with MFA to access resources through VPN.

For more information: [http://its.yale.edu/secure-computing/identity-and-access-management/multifactor-authentication-yale](http://its.yale.edu/secure-computing/identity-and-access-management/multifactor-authentication-yale)

**Yale Law Library Database Passwords**

While most law-related databases are accessible on the Yale (secure) network, some databases (mostly related to foreign and international law) require entering specific usernames and passwords. Information of specific login credentials can be found in the YLS Intranet Inside site: [https://inside.law.yale.edu/Research/305/default.aspx](https://inside.law.yale.edu/Research/305/default.aspx)

**Other Reference & Research Resources:**

• Consult our knowledge base for more research help and information: [http://library.law.yale.edu/knowledge-base](http://library.law.yale.edu/knowledge-base)