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Karen S. Beck, *One Step at a Time: The Research Value of Law Student Notebooks*, 91 Law Libr. J. 29 (1999).

“Law student notes and the note-taking process have always occupied a central place in American legal education. This article introduces law student notebooks and describes their purposes and uses. A bibliography of American law student notebooks accompanies the article.” Abstract at 29.

Robert C. Berring & Elizabeth A. Edinger, *Finding the Law* (11th ed. 1999). [Eagan, MN: West Group, due summer 1999]

This will be a new edition of one of the leading texts in the field of legal research. It will be substantially updated, including a complete rewrite of the chapter on citators. An appendix will be added to serve as a case study. A new set of *Legal Research Exercises*, prepared by Nancy Johnson and Susan Phillips, was recently published and can be used with this new edition and with Cohen, Berring, and Olson’s *How to Find the Law*.

*Canadian Guide to Uniform Legal Citation* (4th ed. 1998). [Scarboro, Ontario: Carswell Company, Ltd., 400 p.]

Prepared by the editors of the *McGill Law Journal*, this new guide for citing Canadian legal materials contains instructions for citing from electronic media and the Internet; all the rules for citing treaties, jurisprudence, NAFTA, and WTO documents; and rules for citing sources not addressed in the previous editions.

P. H. Collin, *Dictionary of Law* (2d ed. 1999). [Chicago, IL: Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers, 400 p.]

Provides a basic vocabulary of 7,000 words and expressions used in British, American, and international law. Also serves as a dictionary of comparative law.

Francis R. Doyle et al., *Searching the Law* (2d ed. 1999). [Ardsey, NY: Transnational Publishers, Inc., 567 p.]

Designed to simplify the search for current legal publications, this edition presents the major tools of the trade that will enable researchers to understand and apply legal research methods to the solution of legal problems. A subscription is available.

Kathryn C. Fitzhugh, *Arkansas Practice Materials II: A Selective Annotated Bibliography*, 21 U. Ark. Little Rock L.J. 363 (1999).

“[T]his bibliography contains: 1) general publications, including reference sources; legislation and legislative information; case reports; digests; executive and administrative materials; executive and administrative opinions; citators; court rules; and directories; 2) periodicals; 3) electronic sources . . . ; and 4) Arkansas treatises and practice materials.” *Id.*

Howard Gensler, *Law and Economics: A Topical Bibliography*, 26 Int’l J. Legal Info. 184 (1998).

This 80-page bibliography “collects the major and representative works in the area of law and economics, and a sample of current research. The material is then organized topically.” *Id.*

Delores A. Jorgensen, *South Dakota Legal Research Guide* (2d ed. 1999). [Buffalo, NY: William S. Hein & Co., 194 p.]

A substantial revision of a text designed for those conducting legal research in South Dakota. Contains illustrations.

Margaret Kerr, *Legal Research: Step by Step* (1998). [Toronto, Canada: Montgomery Publications, Inc., 184 p.]

This publication, which deals with the law in Canada, provides complete course coverage for college legal and public administration program courses.

Laurie Magid, *Awarding Fair Grades in a Process-Oriented Legal Research and Writing Course*, 43 Wayne L. Rev. 1657 (1997).

“This article focuses on a potential conflict between two of the most critical improvements in LRW courses: the shift from pass/fail to

graded status and from a product to a process view of the teaching of legal writing” arguing that the potential conflict “can be resolved by the addition to the curriculum of a particular assignment: the graded research report.” *Id.* at 1661.

Ronald I. Mirvis & Eva S. Wolf, *International Copyright: A Selective Bibliography*, 54 *Rec.* 234 (1999).

An unannotated, alphabetically arranged listing of recent materials on the topic of international copyright.

Marie Stefanini Newman, *Evaluation Criteria and Quality Control for Legal Knowledge Systems on the Internet: A Case Study*, 91 *Law Libr. J.* 9 (1999).

“[D]iscusses evaluation criteria for law-oriented Internet sites and how to use these criteria when launching new sites or improving existing sites” and “discusses the use of quality control procedures to ensure accuracy and reliability in Internet sites, and concludes with a case study of the Pace University School of Law’s Web site on the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods.” Abstract at 9.

Laurel Currie Oates et al., *The Legal Writing Handbook: Research, Analysis, and Writing* (2d ed. 1998). [New York, NY: Aspen Law & Business, 932 p.]

Offers coverage of legal writing, reasoning, research, and style—approaching the writing task in stages: prewriting, drafting, editing, and writing the final draft. Includes new sections on style and grammar and on how experts read cases.

Dieter Rauschning et al., *Key Resolutions of the United Nations General Assembly 1946–1996* (1998). [Cambridge, Eng.: Cambridge University Press, 620 p.]

A collection of the most important resolutions of the first 50 years of the functioning of the United Nations General Assembly.

Jonathan Saxon, *Connecticut Practice Materials: A Selective Annotated Bibliography*, 91 *Law Libr. J.* 139 (1999).

Arranged according to general publications, periodicals, electronic resources, and Connecticut practice treatises and materials.

Patricia A. Tobin et al., *Practitioners’ Research Guide: An Update to Researching Government Contracts Law on the Internet*, 28 *Pub. Cont. L.J.* 247 (1999).

Presented in chart form, this revised version is organized into five sections: “1) Updated sites from the previous chart, 2) New Executive agency sites, 3) New Periodical sites, 4) New General sites, and 5) The Comprehensive Index.” *Id.*

Michael Whiteman & Peter Scott Campbell, *A Union List of Appellate Court Records and Briefs: Federal and State* (1999). [Littleton, CO: Fred B. Rothman, 136 p.]

Arranged in four sections—United States Supreme Court, United States circuit courts of appeals, state final appellate courts, and state intermediate appellate courts, with each section arranged by court—this guide shows the locations of available appellate court records and briefs.

Mark E. Wojcik, *Introduction to Legal English* (1998). [Washington, DC: International Law Institute, 501 p.]

This volume serves as an introduction to legal terminology, reasoning, and writing in plain English and is designed for law students, lawyers, and international executives who speak English as a second language.

*World Law School Directory* (2d ed. 1999). [Buffalo, NY: William S. Hein & Co., 519 p.]

This volume provides coverage for more than 1,400 law schools and institutions arranged under 143 countries. Includes a separate school name index. E-mail and Web site addresses are provided where available.