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Databases & Article Search

Using LexisNexis for Legal Research

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- Go to the library home page at <http://www.aims.edu/kieferlibrary/index.html>.
- Click on **Databases & Article Search**.
- Click on **Complete List of Databases**.
- Scroll down to **LexisNexis**.
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- Go to the library home page at <http://www.aims.edu/kieferlibrary/index.html>.
- Go to **Off Campus Access** on the left side of the screen.
- Type in your Web Services username and password.
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This searches federal and state case law by party name or citation.

- Click on **Get a Case**. You can retrieve a case by cite or party names. Hint: it is easier to search by party name; best to put in both names.
- Click **Search**.
- Click on the document (citation) you want from the list. You can then copy from the article into a MS Word document, print the article, or email the text to yourself.

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This searches documents which are dedicated to the scholarly review of legal topics and developments.

- Click on **Law Reviews**.
- Enter keywords into the search box. Hint: you can narrow the search by entering additional keywords in the second box.
- Select date coverage by using the **Date** drop down menu.
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