

Research Tip – Library Catalog

The law library’s online catalog is the best way to discover and locate materials owned by the Alaska State Court Law Library. The catalog includes information on the entire library collection for all locations, including print, electronic, microfiche, and archival collections.

I. Searching

You can access the catalog from the [law library’s website](#)

Search for online & print resources in law libraries statewide

To contact the law library please [email us](#) or call the Anchorage Reference desk at 907-264-0585, or dial toll free: 888-282-2082 (in Alaska, but outside the Municipality of Anchorage).

or directly at <https://a50019.eos-intl.net/A50019/OPAC/Index.aspx>.

The screenshot shows the Alaska Court System website's Law Library Catalog. The header includes the Alaska Court System logo and navigation tabs: COURTS HOME, APPELLATE COURTS, TRIAL COURTS, FORMS, SELF-HELP, COURT RULES, LAW LIBRARY, and ADMINISTRATION. The main content area is titled "Alaska State Court Law Library Catalog" and features a "Simple Search" section with a search input field, "Search", and "Start Over" buttons. Below the search field are checkboxes for "Show search options" and "Show tips". A "Search types" section lists "Browse search" and "Advanced search" with their respective descriptions. The left sidebar contains various links such as "Locations & Hours", "Library Email", "Change Password", "Start Over", "Quick Links", "Westlaw", "HeinOnline", "Lexis Digital Library", "Nutshells & Hornbooks", "Nolo Self-Help eBooks", "Consumer Law (NCLC)", and "Tax Research Network (CCH AnswerConnect)".

a. Simple Search

Use the Simple Search function for general keyword searching. Simple searching will search the entire record for the keyword(s) you enter.

Click on ‘Show search options’ for additional search criteria.

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The screenshot shows the 'Simple Search' page of the Alaska State Court Law Library Catalog. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Start, Simple Search, Advanced Search, Browse Search, Lists, My Account, and Help. The 'Simple Search' tab is active. Below the tabs is a search input field with a 'Search' button and a 'Start Over' button. There are several options for refining the search: 'Hide search options' (checked), 'Matching:' (set to 'Match ALL Keywords'), 'Find:' (with checkboxes for 'Linked media (e.g., images, sounds, etc.)' and 'Faceted search'), and 'Year:' (with a range input and examples: '1973 - 2011 (Range)' and '2010 - (Single year)'). At the bottom, there are four dropdown menus for 'Limit/View search results': 'Select formats', 'Select media', 'Select locations', and 'Select collections'. A 'Show tips' checkbox is also present.

b. Advanced Search

Advanced searching allows for more detailed search capabilities. Use the drop-down menus to see all available search options.

The screenshot shows the 'Advanced Search' page. It features four search fields: 'Title', 'Location', 'Word(s)', and '-Select field-'. Each field has a dropdown menu to the left and an 'AND' dropdown to the right. There are 'Search' and 'Start Over' buttons. Below the search fields are checkboxes for 'Show search options' (checked) and 'Hide tips'. The 'Advanced Search Tips' section provides detailed instructions: 'Select field:' (to limit search to a specific field), 'Search:' (to enter terms and use operators), 'Operator:' (to choose AND, OR, or AND NOT), 'Options:' (including 'Matching' for Match ALL Keywords or Match ANY Keyword, 'Exact Phrase' for precise results, and 'Alternate display: Search collections' for hard-copy or electronic resources), 'Find:' (to include media in results), 'Year:' (to limit by publication date), 'Limit/View search results:' (to filter by format like Book, Maps, or Visual Materials), and 'Select category:' (to filter by category and subcategory).

Use the location field to find library materials in your location or select “All Alaska State Court Law Libraries” to find materials that are available electronically.

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Advanced Search

Title AND

Location AND

Word(s) AND

-Select field-

Show search options

Hide tips

Advanced Search Tips

Select field: Select Word

Search: Enter the terms operator between search search. Click on **Start Over**

Operator: Select **AND** to either search query. Select containing the following

- Anchorage Law Library
- Anchorage Supreme Court Library
- Anchorage Archives Collection
- Fairbanks Law Library
- Fairbanks Supreme Court Library
- Juneau Law Library
- Juneau Supreme Court Library
- All Alaska State Court Law Libraries**
- Dillingham Law Library
- Homer Law Library
- Kenai Law Library
- Ketchikan Law Library
- Kodiak Law Library
- Kotzebue Law Library
- Nome Law Library
- Palmer Law Library
- Petersburg Law Library
- Sitka Law Library
- Utqiagvik Law Library

Catalog entries for materials available electronically through a database or website will include a direct link to that resource.

1. Natural law forum.

Call Number: HEIN ONLINE

Full-Text: Available on law library and court computers via HeinOnline.

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c. Browse Search

Use the Browse Search function to see a list of all titles available from the library. Use the dropdown menus to browse by author, subject, year, publisher, and more.

Browse Search

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Look for: Browse Begins Contains Ends

T1 (All Titles)

Show tips

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Selected 0

All Titles	Records
<input type="checkbox"/> 1907-1974: Proceedings of the American Society of International Law annual meeting (title varies)	1
<input type="checkbox"/> 1949-1967: Western Reserve Law Notes	1
<input type="checkbox"/> 1965-1994: Public contract newsletter	1
<input type="checkbox"/> 1966-1970: Journal of the National Conference of Referees in Bankruptcy	1
<input type="checkbox"/> 1968-1978: Labor relations law letter	1
<input type="checkbox"/> 1981-1993: Section of Taxation newsletter	1
<input type="checkbox"/> Principles of corporate governance, analysis and recommendations.	1
<input type="checkbox"/> 1, 2-dibromo-3-chloropropane (DBCP) : occupational safety and health standards.	1
<input type="checkbox"/> 3rd annual Alaska Native law conference, October 22, 1990 [videorecording] / copyright Alaska Bar Association.	1
<input type="checkbox"/> 5-year digest	1
<input type="checkbox"/> 5-year digest of American maritime cases	1
<input type="checkbox"/> 5-year digest of American maritime cases.	1
<input type="checkbox"/> 5-year index-digest of American maritime cases	1
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<input type="checkbox"/> 5th annual Alaska native law conference / sponsored by the Alaska Native Law Section of the Alaska Bar Association.	1

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II. Quick Links

You can also navigate directly to individual databases or resources by using the Quick Links menu on the left side of the catalog.

Quick Links (most only available in library and on court computers)
Westlaw
HeinOnline
Lexis Digital Library (registered users may check out materials)
Nutshells & Hornbooks
Nolo Self-Help eBooks
Consumer Law (NCLC)
Tax Research Network (CCH AnswerConnect)
Wolters Kluwer/Aspen (Cheetah)
DocketBird (free)
Dictionaries
Black's Law Dictionary (available on law library and court computers)
American Heritage Dictionary (free)
Merriam-Webster Dictionary & Thesaurus (free)
New Oxford American Dictionary (available in Alaska via SLED)
Non-legal journal databases (available in Alaska via SLED)
Academic Search Premier
Business Source Premier

III. Law Library

For more information or for research assistance, contact library staff at library@akcourts.us or (907) 264-0856.