

Legal Research on the Internet: Primary Sources

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AUTHORITY	FEDERAL	ILLINOIS	OTHER STATES
<p>Cases</p>	<p>Supreme Court of the United States, www.supremecourtus.gov</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vol. 502–present (1991–present); latest slip opinions <p>U.S. Court Links, www.uscourts.gov/courtlinks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • links to web sites for all U.S. Courts by Circuit <p>Federal Court Locator, Villanova, www.law.villanova.edu/library/researchandstudyguides/federalcourlocator.asp</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • links to official federal court websites 	<p>Illinois Supreme Court and Appellate Court Opinions, www.state.il.us/court/Opinions/default.htm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • opinions from 1996–present <p>Illinois Courts, Illinois State Bar Assoc., www.isba.org/illinoiscourts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • links to Illinois-based state & federal trial courts <p>U.S. Court of Appeals for 7th Circuit, www.ca7.uscourts.gov</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • includes opinions and oral arguments 	<p>State Court WebSites, Nat’l Center for State Courts, www.ncsconline.org/D_KIS/info_court_web_sites.html#State</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • links to appellate & trial courts, arranged alphabetically by state <p>State Court Structure Charts, Nat’l Center for State Courts, www.ncsconline.org/D_Research/Ct_Struct/Index.html</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pictorial representation of court structure in each state
<p>Statutes</p>	<p>United States Code, GPO Access, www.gpoaccess.gov/uscode/index.html</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • includes 1994 and 2000 editions <p>United States Code, Cornell LII, www.law.cornell.edu/uscode</p> <p>U.S. Public Laws, http://thomas.loc.gov</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • laws from 101st Cong.–present (1989–present) 	<p>Illinois Compiled Statutes, Ill. General Assembly, www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs.asp</p> <p>Illinois Public Acts, Ill. General Assembly, www.ilga.gov/legislation/publicacts/default.asp</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acts from 90th G.A.–present (1997–present) 	<p>State Legislatures Internet Links, Nat’l Conf. of State Legislatures, www.ncsl.org/public/leglinks.cfm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • can select link to state’s statutes <p>State Legislative History Research Guides on the Web, www.law.indiana.edu/library/services/sta_leg.shtml</p>
<p>Regulations</p>	<p>Code of Federal Regulations, GPO Access, www.gpoaccess.gov/cfr/index.html</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • includes CFRs from 1996–present <p>Federal Register, GPO Access, www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • includes FRs from 1994–present <p>Federal Register, HeinOnline, http://heinonline.org/HOL/Index?collection=fedreg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • includes FRs from 1936–July 2006 	<p>Illinois Administrative Code, Joint Comm. on Administrative Rules, http://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/titles.html</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • current with latest Illinois Register <p>Illinois Register, Ill. Sec. of State, www.sos.state.il.us/departments/index/register/home.html</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IRs from 2002–present 	<p>Guide to Law Online—U.S. States and Territories, Library of Congress, www.loc.gov/law/guide/usstates.html</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • select state from list, link to administrative code and/or register found under “Executive” <p>Law by Source: State, Cornell LII, www.law.cornell.edu/states/listing.html</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • select state from list, link to administrative code found under “Regulations and Other Agency Material”