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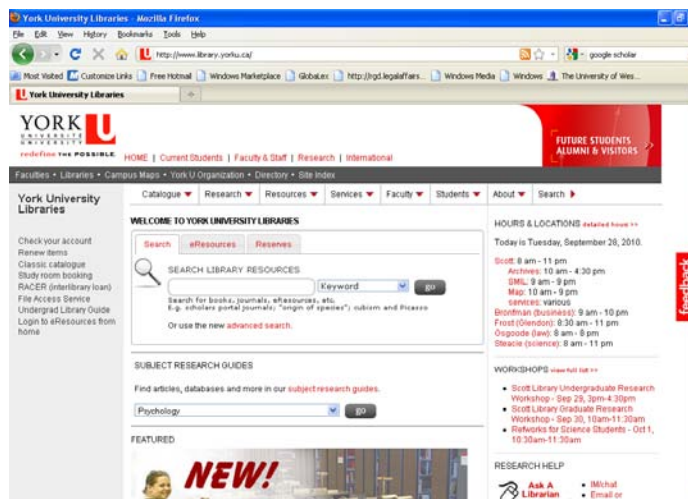
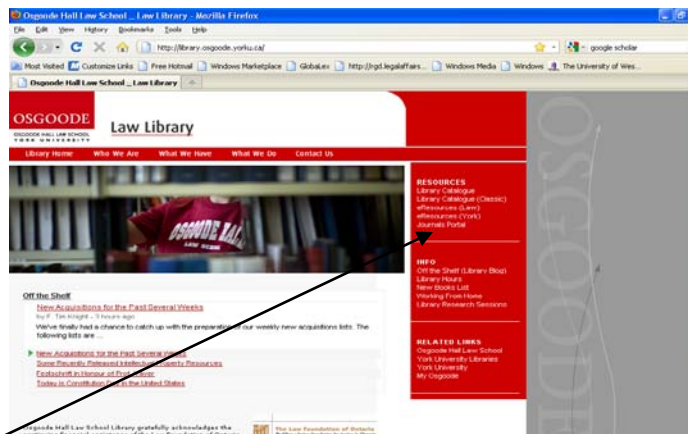
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- Start with secondary sources first books, encyclopedia, digests, case reviews, notes in law journals and blogs.
- Reported - from government websites and commercial publishers.
- Unreported - from the actual courts, tribunals, Quicklaw, Westlaw Canada, BestCase.

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- Azimut/Soquij (French cases)
- LexisNexis Quicklaw
- Lexis Nexis Academic
- Quicklaw (Canadian content only)
- Westlaw Canada
- Criminal Spectrum
- Dominion Law Reports Plus
- Labour Spectrum
- [CanLII](#)
- BestCase (Canadian Criminal Cases, Dominion Law Reports, Labour Arbitration Cases, Land Compensation Reports, Ontario Municipal Board Reports, All Canada Weekly Summaries, Canadian Labour Arbitration Summaries, Weekly Criminal Bulletin, Labour Relations Board Decisions, Federal Court of Appeal Decisions)
- Canada Statute Service (Amendment history of Canadian statutes and regulations from the 1985 Revised Statutes and 1978 regulation consolidation. Also includes Repealed statutes)
- Canadian Legislative Pulse
- Canadian Human Rights Reporter (Canadian Human Rights reports from 1979)
- Employment Spectrum (Case law and legislation related to Canadian employment law)
- Session Laws (HeinOnline)
- Martins Online Criminal Code
- Ontario Citator Service
- O'Briens Encyclopedia of Form

Government Websites

- [E-Laws](#) — This is the official website that publishes the electronic version of the Laws and Regulations of the province of Ontario. Here you can see the history of various legislation and the amendments.
- [Justice Laws \(Canada\)](#) - This is the official website the publishes the Federal Laws and Regulations of Canada. It is updated every Tuesday. There is LEGISINFO which helps you to update any legislation.
- [Supreme Court of Canada](#) — The official website that publishes the reported and unreported judgments of the Supreme Court of Canada.
- [Federal Court of Canada](#) — This is the official website of the Federal Court of Canada.



United Kingdom



- [BAILII](#)
- English Reports-Full Reprint (HeinOnline)
- Justis





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- [CornellLII](#)
- Federal Register and Code of Federal Regulations (HeinOnline)
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- LexisNexis Academic
- United States Statutes at Large (HeinOnline)
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Other Jurisdictions

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