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Bridge the Gap

Do you need a refresher on your legal research skills? Are you curious about life as a summer associate?

At six lunchtime sessions March 24–27 and March 31–April 2, the Law Library will present different topics that will help you prepare for summer (or post-graduation) success. **All students are welcome to attend – regardless of your class year or summer employment status.**

Lunch will be provided for those who RSVP. Please bring your own drink.

Registration is now open at the Reference Desk – sign-up is requested for catering purposes and handouts. All sessions will be held from noon–12:50 p.m. in Room L30. Please contact Suzanne Corriell, scorriell@richmond.edu, with questions.

Visit our [Reference/Research Services page](#) for more information.

Monday, March 24:

Legal Research Strategies - Suzanne Corriell
Make sure your research strategies are effective starting your first day. Learn how to start research in an unfamiliar area of law; plan, track, and update your research; and manage your time.

Wednesday, March 26:

Research Alerts and Updates - Andrew Winston
Many databases and resources allow you to receive automatic alerts and updates on news, legislation, and cases. Find out how to use these tools to your advantage.

Thursday, March 27:

Research Practice Materials - Joyce Manna Janto
Practice materials tend to focus on the law as it exists, with advice and tips for dealing with real-life legal problems. They are updated frequently



Spring 2014 Regular Library Hours

Sunday
9 a.m.–Midnight

Monday–Thursday
7:30 a.m.–Midnight

Friday
7:30 a.m.–9 p.m.

Saturday
9 a.m.–9 p.m.

24-hour access for
students begins April
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and often contain forms or checklists.

Monday, March 31:

Advanced Research Databases - Amy O'Connor and Alexis Fetzter
Get more comprehensive instruction on Bloomberg BNA, CCH
Intelliconnect, and Bloomberg Law - all resources that you may use free of
charge during your summer employment.

Tuesday, April 1:

"Real Life" Panel: Advice from Associates and a Law Firm Librarian
These researchers have applied many of the lessons taught in Bridge the
Gap to their professional careers, including work in law firms, government,
and agencies. They will present an overview of their experiences and give
practical advice for conducting legal research in your work environments.

Wednesday, April 2

Low-Cost & Free Research - Timothy Coggins
Are you concerned about incurring a legendary research bill over the
summer? There are many resources out there that cost less than Lexis
and Westlaw and might be just as effective.

Bluebooking for Academic Journals

Monday, March 24, 4:10–5 p.m., Room 102

The citation conventions for law journal text and footnotes differ from those
for memoranda and briefs. Join Alexis Fetzter and Joyce Manna Janto as
they explain these differences and give concrete examples of how to
format citations for journals and other academic work.

Spring Carrel Selection

Be on the lookout for an email from Deborah Barlett, Operations Manager,
with details about the annual Spring carrel selection. This is an opportunity
for those wanting to change carrels next semester to do so. The dates
and times are listed below.

Wednesday, April 2nd – Rising 3Ls only

Thursday, April 3rd – Rising 2Ls only

Times: 9 a.m.–noon, 2–4:30 p.m.

Location: Library Administrative Office (L17)

National Library Week

National Library Week is April 13–19. Stay tuned for more information
about special activities about how technology is transforming access to
legal and law practice information.

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A'Muse Legal Research Trainings

Law librarians will showcase
features of several databases on
Wednesday afternoons later this
spring. Look to The Docket for
more information!

April 9, 3pm, Room 114
Virginia Resources & Fastcase

MailChimp.