

New Electronic Research Resources Can Get Current Information From Courts

The library is proud to announce the availability of two electronic research tools.



The Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER) system is an electronic public access service provided by the federal judiciary for federal court case information. The PACER system allows you to obtain case and docket information from most U.S. District, Appellate, and Bankruptcy courts, and from the U.S. Party/Case Index. Currently, most federal courts are available on the Internet. The PACER System offers electronic access to case dockets to retrieve information such as a listing of all parties and participants including judges, attorneys, and trustees; a compilation of case related information such as cause of action, nature of suit, and dollar demand; a chronology of dates of case events entered in the case record; a claims registry; a listing of new cases each day; appellate court opinions; and judgments or case status. Many courts offer PDF images of documents. See a librarian to obtain the username and password to access this service.

OHIO **LAWYERS WEEKLY** Current articles from the Ohio Lawyers Weekly website are always available, located at <http://www.ohiolawyersweekly.com/>. Our current subscription to this legal newspaper now includes access to premium material on the Ohio Lawyers Weekly website. This means you can now access the Ohio Appellate Court decisions, Ohio Supreme Court Docket, Judicial Directory, Judicial Interviews, and specialty pages for specific practice areas. See a librarian to obtain the username and password to access this service.

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Just a Reminder

When checking out materials from the law library, you *must* have your ONU ID card with you. People working at the circulation desk might not recognize you. Thanks for understanding.



Reminder About Law Library Group Study Rooms

We have a new policy for law library group study rooms.

Group study rooms in the law library will be locked.

Keys will be available at the Circulation Desk for any law student study group.

Law students may reserve rooms by using the sign-up sheets at the Circulation Desk.



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Notebook Computer Security

We regret to inform you that a law student's notebook computer was stolen from the library.

Please take good care of your notebook computer so you do not become a victim of notebook theft. Here are some tips to help prevent notebook computer theft and to increase the chances of recovering your stolen notebook.





- Do not leave your computer unattended in a public space. Not even for a moment! It only takes that long for a thief to pick up your notebook and be out of sight. Take advantage of your computer's portability and carry it with you if you have to interrupt your work.
- Ask a friend to watch your computer if you want to leave it for a few minutes and tell your friend when you will return.
- Consider purchasing computer tracing software. Several vendors sell software that you install on your computer. The computer "checks in" with the vendor whenever it has an open Internet connection. If you report the computer as stolen, the vendor will start a trace and may be able to locate your computer. Such software is available online from several vendors, including:

- **Computrace** <<http://www.computrace.com/public/purchase/default.asp>> and
- **ztrace** <<http://www.ztrace.com/>>.

- If your computer is stolen on campus, contact ONU Security at extension 2222 to file an incident report.
- Your homeowner's or renter's insurance policy may cover loss of off-premises personal property, subject to a deductible and other limitations. Check with your insurance agent, and if you want extra coverage, consider purchasing a specialized policy from a company such as **Safeware** <<http://www.safeware.com/>>.

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SUMMER ASSOCIATE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES IN MARCH

-  LEXIS will be using our computer lab for "Build Your Future" summer associate classes on March 17, 18, and 19.
-  WESTLAW will be conducting summer associate certification training in our computer lab on March 25, 26, and 27.

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