

ASL LIBRARY NEWS

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What's New in the Library?

- We're still moving books! Many of you have noticed that we've changed the location of some of your favorite books (the *U.S. Government Manual* keeps moving from place to place!). We're trying to expand the Regional Area so that we can increase our Kentucky materials, as well as add a third copy of the *Southeastern Reporter 2d*. As always, if you have problems finding materials, please let us know!
- The Library's electronic collection is growing rapidly! Students, faculty, and staff now have electronic access to many of the titles published by Matthew Bender, although you'll need a password from Chris King. The Matthew Bender Authority on Demand service provides materials in such subjects as business law, elder law, employment law, environmental law, and workers' compensation law.

If you're doing a research paper on a topic and can't find enough materials at the ASL Library, try using FirstSearch from any computer on campus. This database searches through thousands of other library catalogs to see what books other libraries have on your particular subject. If you find a book you need, you can request it through Interlibrary Loan (ILL). Ask at the Circulation Desk for an ILL request form.

Both of these new databases are available on our "Electronic Databases" page at <http://www.asl.edu/library/>

- Having a hard time reading the small print on the microfiche cabinets? We have now placed easy-to-read signs on top of each microfiche cabinet explaining what title is in which drawers. For those of you who haven't looked in that room, here is a short list of some of the materials we have in microfiche: the pre-National Reporter System reports, the first series of regional reporters, Congressional materials and legislative histories, federal materials such as the CFR and Federal Register, the Hein Bar Journal Microfiche Service, and state session laws. For ambitious third-years, we also have many state bar exams on microfiche.
- All of our networked computers now allow access to CALI lessons and the new ASL Internal Calendar. You **must** be logged on to our network to access either of these materials.

The ASL Library welcomes the ABA Accreditation Team Nov. 5-8th!

Other News

- We had a great suggestion in the suggestion box this month: One student asked for a pencil sharpener upstairs. We now have an electric pencil sharpener on each floor in the copy areas. We have also added a "big" stapler (one that can staple 25-50 pages) upstairs as well. If you would like to make a suggestion, you can either tell a Library staff member or leave us a note in the Library's suggestion box (in the upstairs copy area).
- In September, the Library asked you for your input. We are quite pleased with the results of our survey and would like to share some of the results with all of you. (If you would like to see the complete report, please ask at the Circulation Desk.)

Here are some of the questions we asked and the responses.

* Are the hours that the Library is currently staffed sufficient for your study and research needs?

Yes - 85% No - 15%

* Are the resources available in the Library sufficient for your study and research needs?

Yes - 85% No - 15%

* Please rate the following Library services and physical condition:

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	No Opinion	No Response
Circulation/Reserve	32%	56%	3%	0%	9%	0%
Interlibrary Loan (ILL)	21%	26%	6%	0%	44%	3%
Reference Services	38%	44%	6%	0%	9%	3%
Library publications	41%	41%	9%	3%	3%	3%
Library orientation tour	29%	47%	9%	0%	9%	6%
Carrels	66%	15%	3%	0%	0%	15%
Tables	71%	18%	3%	0%	0%	15%
Soft Seating	65%	18%	6%	0%	3%	15%
Study Rooms	71%	15%	0%	0%	0%	15%
Temperature	50%	18%	12%	9%	0%	12%
Lighting	59%	18%	6%	0%	3%	15%
TV/VCRs	50%	12%	3%	0%	21%	15%
Noise	41%	29%	9%	6%	0%	15%
Computers	21%	26%	9%	24%	9%	12%

Don't forget to vote on November 7th!