

FREE ONLINE LEGAL RESOURCES

1. Local

MuniCode.com

A website that gives access to local codes and ordinances from all over the United States. First, select the state you are interested in. Next choose the county or municipality. Then you can search by topic, and it will even give you suggested search terms.

http://municode.com/resources/online_Library.asp

2. State

Florida

Online Sunshine The state legislative website.

<http://www.leg.state.fl.us/Welcome/index.cfm>

All states

LawSource.com provides legal information arranged by jurisdiction (just choose the state you are interested in). Includes courts, legislation, current statutes, and even administrative codes.

<http://lawsorce.com/also/>

3. National

Library of Congress, Thomas

A website that allows you to conduct federal legislative research, including bill tracking and Congressional calendars.

<http://thomas.loc.gov/>

4. Foreign – laws of countries other than the United States

The Library of Congress, Laws of Nations

A website that gives links to legal sites for many foreign countries. The information includes constitutions; executive, judicial and legislative website links; and general resources as well as legal research guides.

<http://www.loc.gov/law/help/guide/nations.html>

5. International – laws governing the relationship between countries

The American Society of International Law(ASIL), Electronic Resource Guide

A how-to guide for conducting international legal research.

<http://www.asil.org/resource/home.htm>

Electronic Information Systems for International Law

EISIL is also produced by the American Society of International Law but it is strictly primary sources, not a how-to guide. The links are arranged by legal subject matter.

<http://www.eisil.org/index.php?sid=297648529&t=index>