

Hopper Headlines

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Welcome from the Library Director



On behalf of the entire library staff, I would like to welcome you to the George W. Hopper Law Library. Whether you are a returning second or third year student or an incoming 1L, we all hope that you will find the library an accommodating place to study and relax. As is typical of this annual

welcome message, I will highlight some features of the library, both longstanding and new.

The library has a variety of furniture options and locations for study and relaxation. The large tables and soft seating arranged throughout the library are available to all library patrons; you may use these individually or with friends but please be respectful of those working around you. The tables located on the main floor near the library entrance are best suited to group study and conversation.

For group study, you may also reserve one of the available group study rooms. This year, the law library has added an additional room that may be reserved, bringing the total number to five. Additionally, group study rooms may now be reserved using an [online reservation system](#). Please be respectful of each other by honoring these reservations and also by leaving the rooms in good condition when your scheduled time has expired.

For personal study space, you have the option to enter the carrel lottery administered by the Potter Law Club. This entitles you to select and reserve a study carrel for your personal use throughout the academic year.

You have wide discretion to use and decorate your study carrel. We do insist, however, that you not make any *permanent* modifications to the carrels, walls, or other library furnishings.

After obtaining your carrel, please review and adhere to the posted Carrel Policy flyers. In particular, please pay attention to the Carrel Policy's rules about permissible electric appliances and devices, as this has changed from previous years. While you are welcome to bring food and drink into the library, please remember that we receive the level of custodial support appropriate for a library, not a dining hall.

Throughout the semester, your WyoOne card will grant you 24 hour access to the public areas of the law building and the library. Report any problems you encounter with the card-access system to the library. Happily, theft has never been a significant issue here at the law school. That said, please be aware that, nationwide, all college campuses experience higher incidents of textbook and laptop theft at the beginning and end of each semester. To help minimize the risk of theft, please refrain from propping open doors into the building or library after it has been closed to the public.

The library has two main service desks near the main library entrance. The circulation desk staff can offer basic assistance, such as borrowing reserve materials or providing paper for the copy machines and printers; for research assistance, please visit with one of the librarians at the reference desk. IT and technical support is also available upon request. **(Continued on page 2)**

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The law library maintains a number of subscriptions to digital resources and databases that may be useful in your studies. Two that you may find particularly useful are CALI (for online lectures and practice lessons) and the West Academic Study Aids Subscription. These will be joined by the Lexis Digital Study Aids collection early this fall semester. Access and login information for all databases may be found on the Library's Database page.

Once again, I welcome you to the law library and hope that you will have a rewarding and productive academic year.

Equal Justice Wyoming



Equal Justice Wyoming is the legal aid society affiliated with the Wyoming judicial branch. EJW is developing a statewide program for improving access to justice and providing civil legal services to Wyoming's low income citizens. One of the services provided is online legal forms for selected civil issues. The law library has worked with EJW to provide access to their forms site by hosting a station designated for the use of EJW forms. You will see this new station in the reference area of our library. EJW also organizes a telephone service to help direct state citizens with legal problems. Students can play a role, too. Contact them at wcla@legalthelpwy.org or (307)777-8383 to volunteer.



Equal Justice Wyoming Work Station

Chairs

The library provides each student carrel with a chair before the semester begins. If you wish to replace the chair at your carrel with a chair that you bring from home, please bring the library's chair to the circulation desk. We will find a new home for it.

If you notice that any of our library chairs are damaged, please bring them to the circulation desk as well. The chairs have a lifetime warranty and are sent off for repair.



Group Study Rooms

We have added a new group study room to our line-up. Room 124 across from the circulation desk is now available for groups of six people or less. Groups wishing to reserve a study room may do so at the circulation desk or through our online reservation system. Simply click on the button on our library homepage to reserve a room!



Hot and Cold

For years the temperature variance within our library has been a problem for us. Some parts of the library are too hot while others are quite cold. You may notice this again during our current semester. Hope is alive, though, as the Physical Plant has initiated a project to monitor the HVAC within the building in order to argue for a complete overhaul of our system. A timetable has not been established, but watch for more information over the coming months.

IT News



Fall 2016 Law Technology at a Glance

- Computers in all large classrooms, document cameras, DVD/VHS
- iClicker in all classrooms
- Video teleconference in 178, 180, 191 and Jury Deliberation Room
- Capability to record or live webcast classes/events from 178, using Mediasite.
- Wired or wireless Microphones in 182, 178 and 170
- Wired & wireless Internet access in all classrooms and anywhere in the building
- Printing access
- Wireless presenter (for PowerPoint) with laser pointers in all classrooms

Free Software for Students

UW offers free MS Office Pro Plus (2016, 2013 & Office 2016, 2011 for Mac) to enrolled students. To install it, login to your Office 365 email account at <https://uwmail.uwyo.edu>. Next, click on the settings gear in the upper right corner and select *Office 365 Settings*. On the left side, select *Software*. Then click the *Install* button. You can find more details on how to install Office Pro Plus at <http://www.uwyo.edu/askit/displaydoc.asp?id=4171>.

More software packages are available in the labs (rooms 242B and 145).

For antivirus software, students are encouraged to download the free Microsoft Security Essentials, AVG or any other antivirus software (free or purchased).

Scanner, Printers, Print Quota Increase Utility & Mobile Printing

A scanner is available in the lab (room 242B) for students' use. The user needs to log in to the computer next to the scanner, on the right.

The grail print server has seven printers for law students. They are located in rooms 122, 145, 242B and in the library basement. Notice that free printing service from Westlaw has been discontinued but LexisNexis printers are still available in rooms 122 and 242B. Please visit <http://tinyurl.com/hopperprinting> for more information about printing and instructions on installing these printers. The link above also has information on how to add money in case your free print allocation runs out before the end of the semester.

Also, have you got a document on your mobile device? You can easily print it now. See how at <http://microlab.uwyo.edu/mobileprint/>.

Wireless

There have been no changes on our Wireless network this summer. Once you are in the Law building, your laptop should automatically detect the UWyo and UWguest wireless networks. As the name suggests, UWguest is mostly intended for guests who have no UW account but it works for all of us, too. It only requires the users to have a valid email such as Gmail, Yahoo or Uwyo. Note that if you are connected to UWguest, you won't be able to print.

A table, a chair, a bowl of fruit
and a violin; what else does a
man need to be happy?

Albert Einstein



Maybe some
gummi bears?

Click on This



The George W. Hopper Law Library would like to highlight these new resources:

- Bloomberg Law Patron Access is now available on a dedicated terminal in the reference area of the law library. While College of Law students and faculty have individual passwords for Bloomberg Law, our alumni, public patrons, and members of the larger University of Wyoming community have not had access. Bloomberg Law excels in providing business information, docket access, and well known legal treatise content. The law library is also providing a Bloomberg Law terminal at the Goodstein Foundation Library at Casper College as a service to those in the Casper area.
- Historic volumes (1868-1963) of the **Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory** are now available within our subscription to **HeinOnline**. The directory provides biographical profiles of attorneys and law firms, a digest of the collection of laws from each state, and court calendars.

- Also, look for the **National Survey of State Laws** within HeinOnline. This reference title, in its 7th edition, provides an overall view of some of the most-asked about and controversial legal topics in the United States. This survey was previously only available in print.

As we begin a new academic year, please click on the other online legal materials, e-book collections, and specialized resources available from the law library databases page at <http://www.uwyo.edu/lawlib/databases/>. If you are on campus, clicking on a link will provide direct access. If you try one of these links off-campus, you will be prompted for your Uwyo username and password first. (Access to Bloomberg Law Patron Access and Westlaw Patron Access are limited to reference computers within the library.)

A library book...is not, then, an article of mere consumption but fairly of capital, and often in the case of professional men, setting out in life, is their only capital.

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