## Library Essentials

### STUDY AIDS

The Law Library maintains a collection of study aids to help you prepare for 2L & 3L classes. These commercial outlines are designed as a supplement to your casebooks. The Library has a variety of formats and publishers of materials for 2L & 3L classes. A select print collection is shelved in the Reserve Area and online access to more resources is available through the [Law Library webpage](https://www.law.ucdavis.edu/library).

### CARRELS

2L & 3L students with special needs may request individual carrels in writing. Send an email request to lawlibref@ucdavis.edu with an explanation of the need. The library will e-mail students during the first week of classes about the procedure for obtaining a carrel. Assignments and Carrel Rules are posted in the Library Lobby at the end of the first week of classes as well as on the Intranet under the Community tab.

### RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

Developing efficient legal research skills is a critical part of your legal education. Law librarians offer classes, sessions and one-on-one training throughout your 3 years at Davis, to help you learn about, locate and access the appropriate resources to complete research & writing assignments and prepare.

### EXAMS DATABASE

The Law Library maintains a database of previous course exams on the library webpage. Access to the database is restricted to current law students and requires the use of your Kerberos Password. If you have any questions, please come to the Circulation Desk in the Library Lobby or e-mail lawlibref@ucdavis.edu.

### CIRCULATION SERVICES

- **Reserve Materials**: Reserve books may be checked out for 4 hours.
- **Stacks Materials**: Law Students may check out materials for the semester.
- **Renewals**: Loans generally may be renewed unless there has been a recall or hold request by another person. Renewals may be made by phone at (530) 752-3327.

### GROUP STUDY ROOMS

Group study rooms are located in the Library’s North Reading Room on the second floor of King Hall. Group Study Rooms may be reserved for 2 hours and **MUST** be for 2 or more students. Sign-up sheets are located on the door to each room.
The Second Floor of King Hall is the same as Level 5 of the Mabie Law Library.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Lost & Found**: found items are held at the Circulation Desk for a reasonable time. Items are then turned over to the Law Student Association or, if valuable, to the campus police.

**Security**: do not leave valuable materials unattended. Theft occurs periodically.

**Mobile phones**: use of cell phones in Library study areas is not permitted.

**Please Note**: The basement stacks are NOT located directly below level 1.