



Library Orientation

with Rebecca Chapman & Austin Waters

1L Orientation | 2023



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✦ Hours

✦ Reference Services

✦ Study Aids

✦ Course Reserves

✦ Pa st Exa m s

✦ Conference Rooms
and Study Carrels

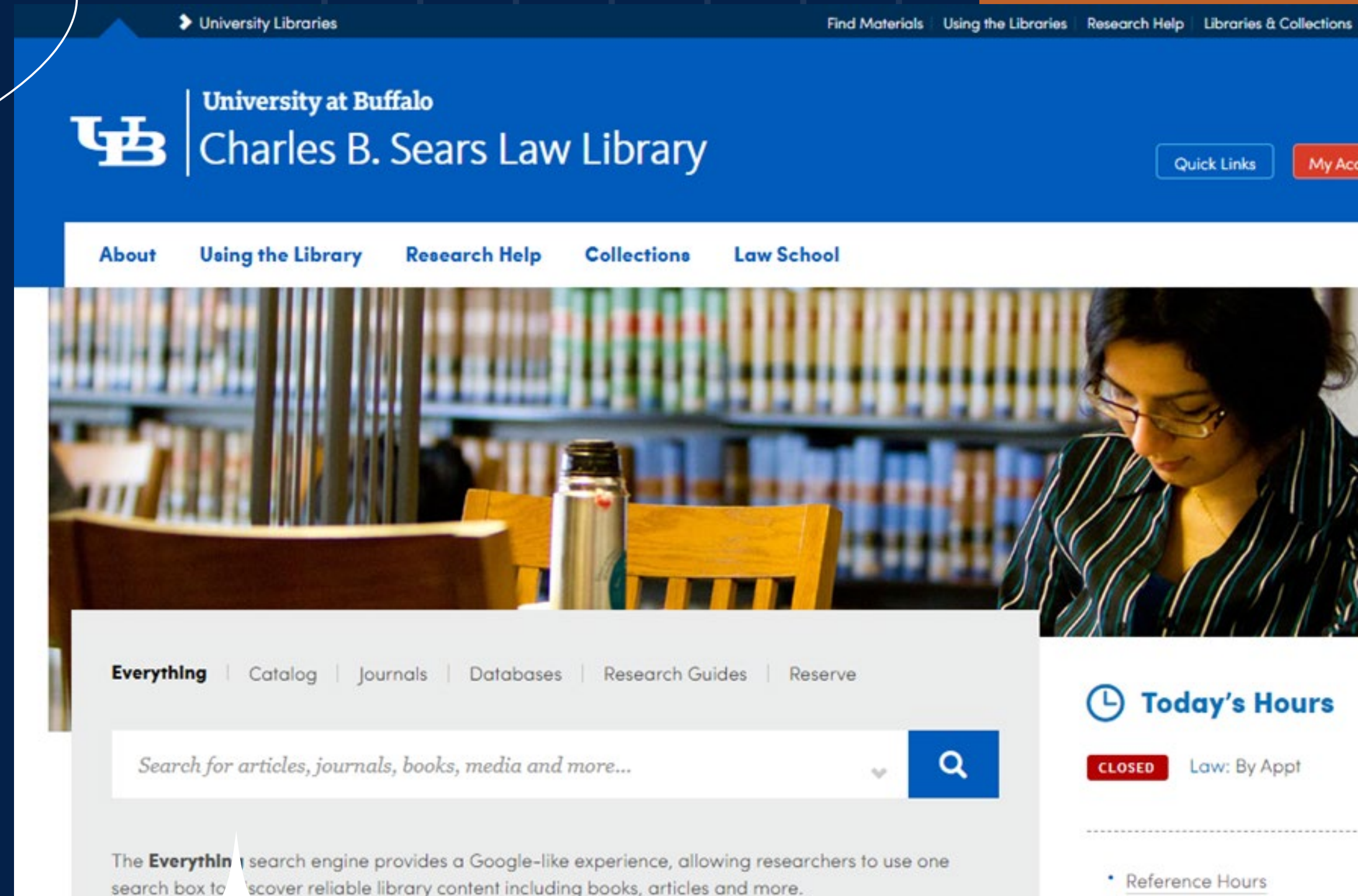
✦ Lib ra ry Policies

✦ And more cool
stuff!

Law Library Website

What can you find there?

- Access to databases
- Library Catalog
- Research Guides
- Library Hours
- Chat box to ask questions
- Contact information

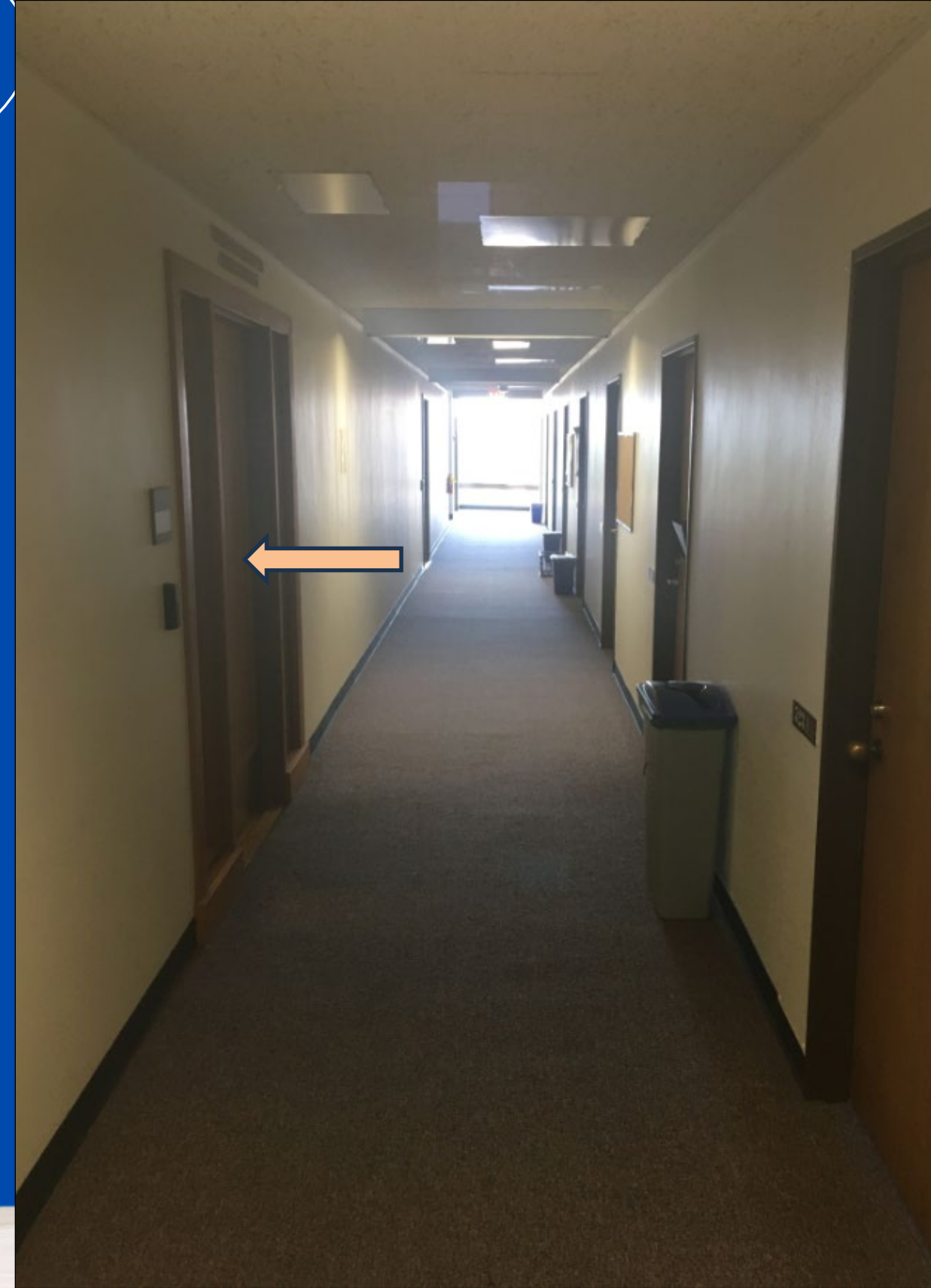


law.lib.buffalo.edu

Hours

Fall Semester

- Monday–Thursday: 7:30am–9:00pm
- Friday: 7:30am–5:00pm
- Saturdays and Sundays Closed to non-Law Students
- Law Students can access floors 5, 6, & 7: 24/7



Reference Services

What are Reference Services?

- Ask questions
- Research Help
- Citation Help
- Recommendations for study materials
- Database demos
- Help finding resources
- Training for RAs, Law Review, Journals, and Summer Internships
- And much more!

When are they available?

- Monday–Thursday: 10am–6pm
- Friday: 10am–5pm

Zoom & in-person appointments
available on evenings and
weekends

Email: asklaw@buffalo.edu

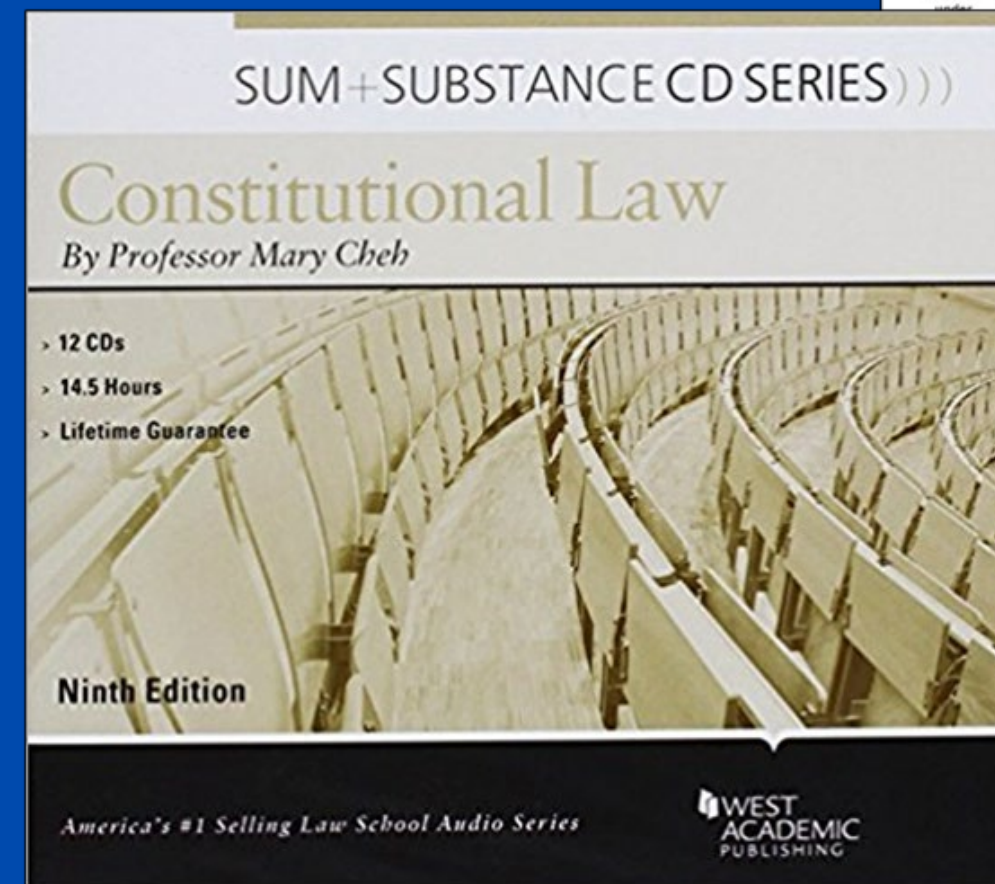
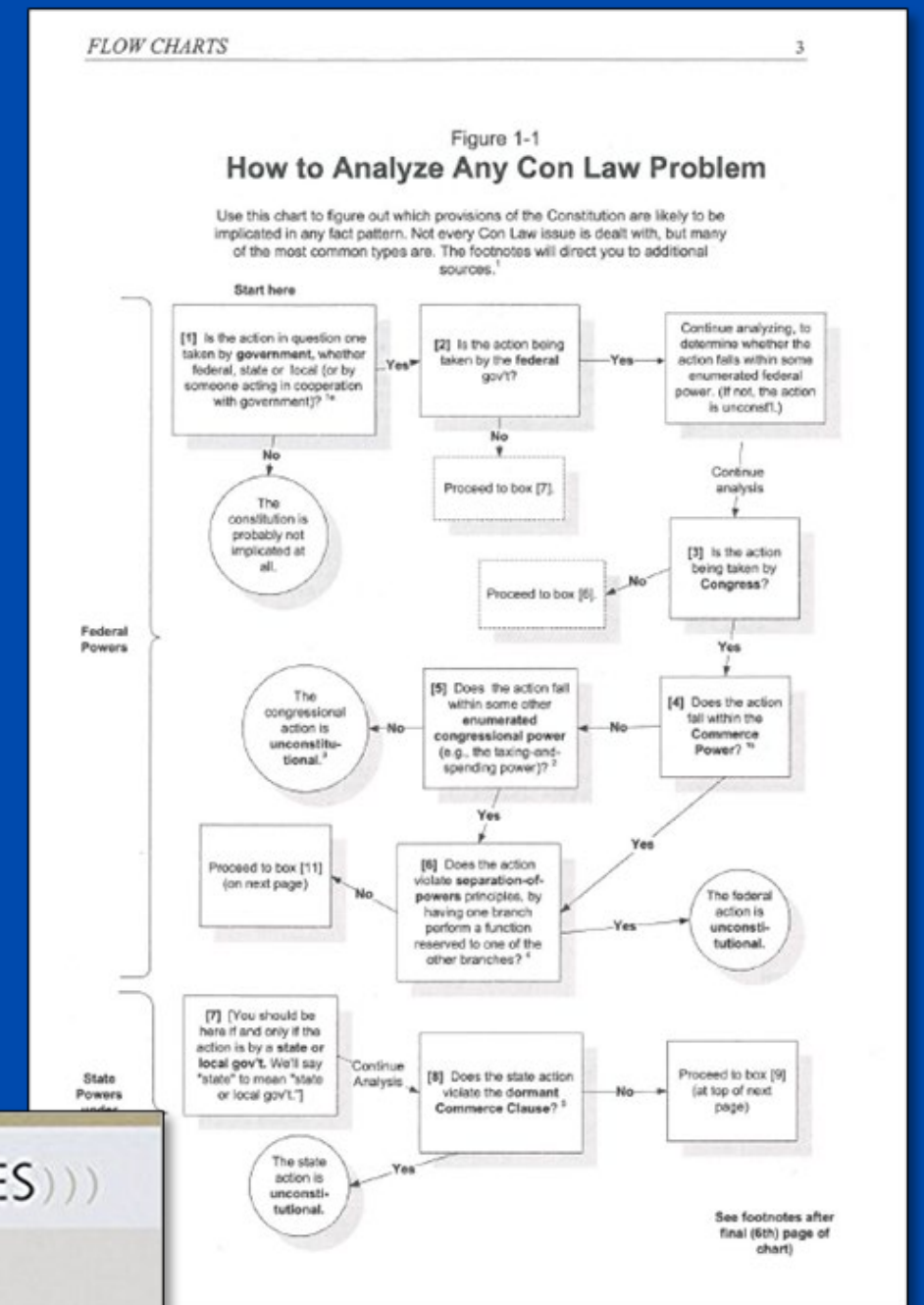
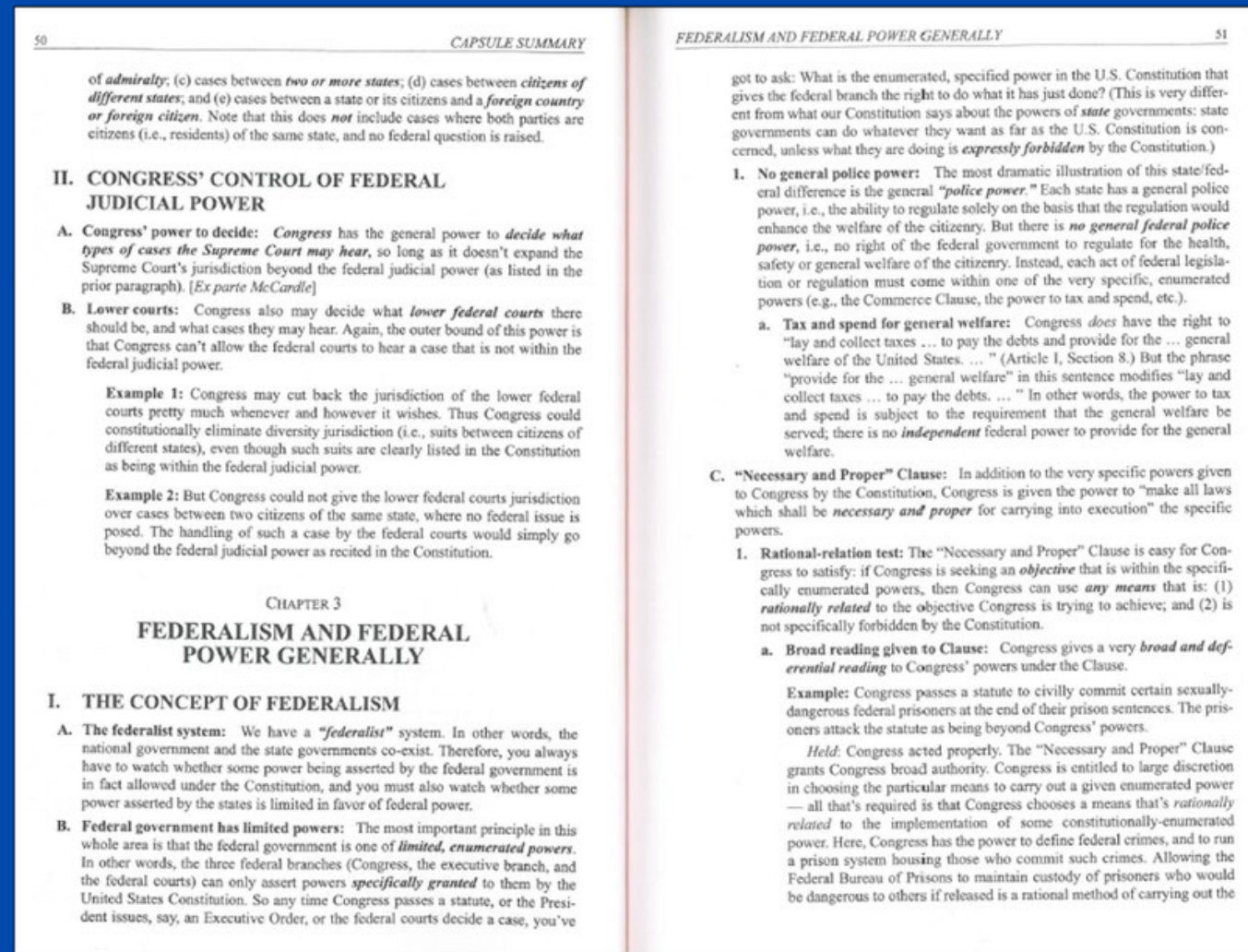
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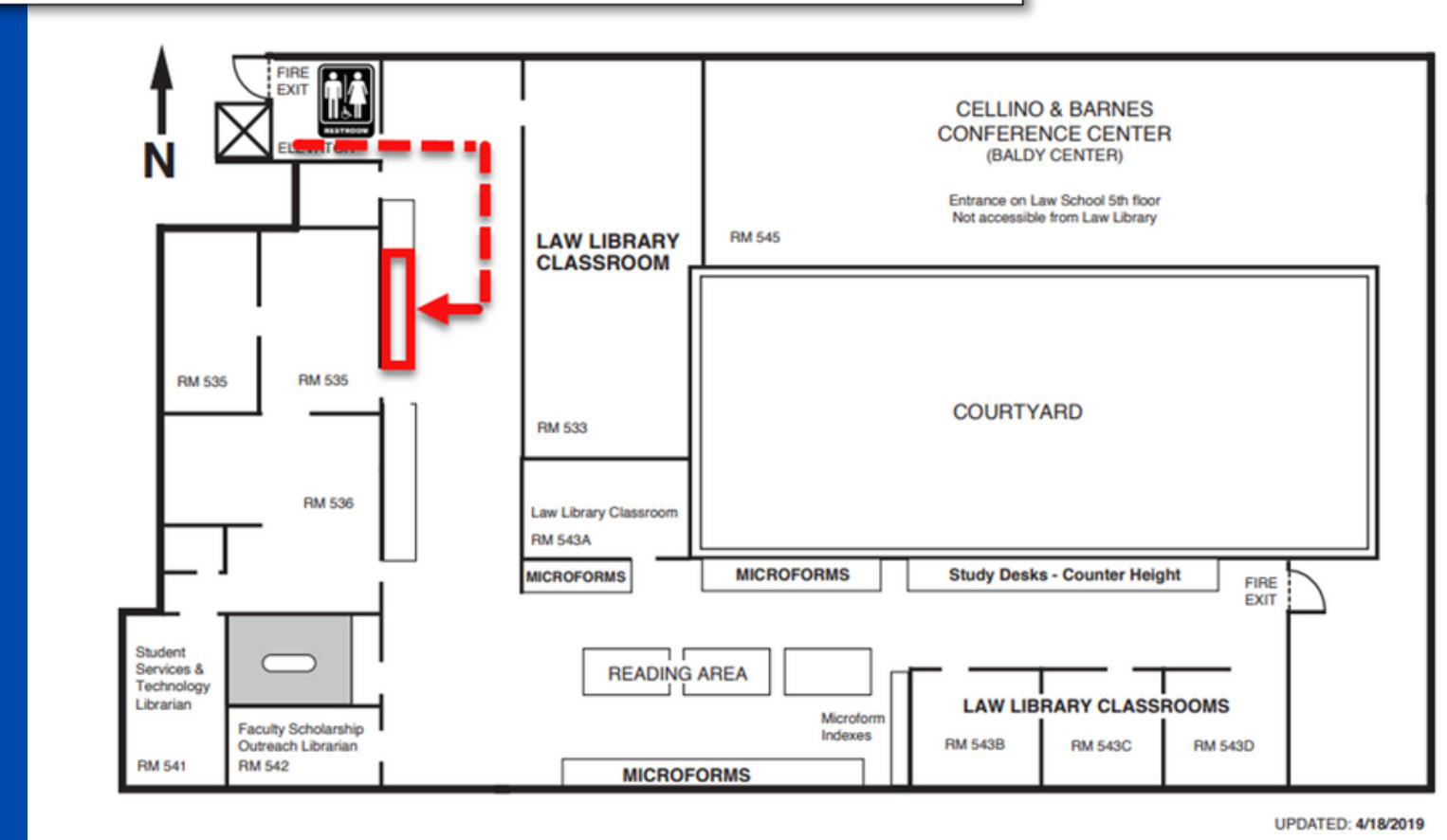
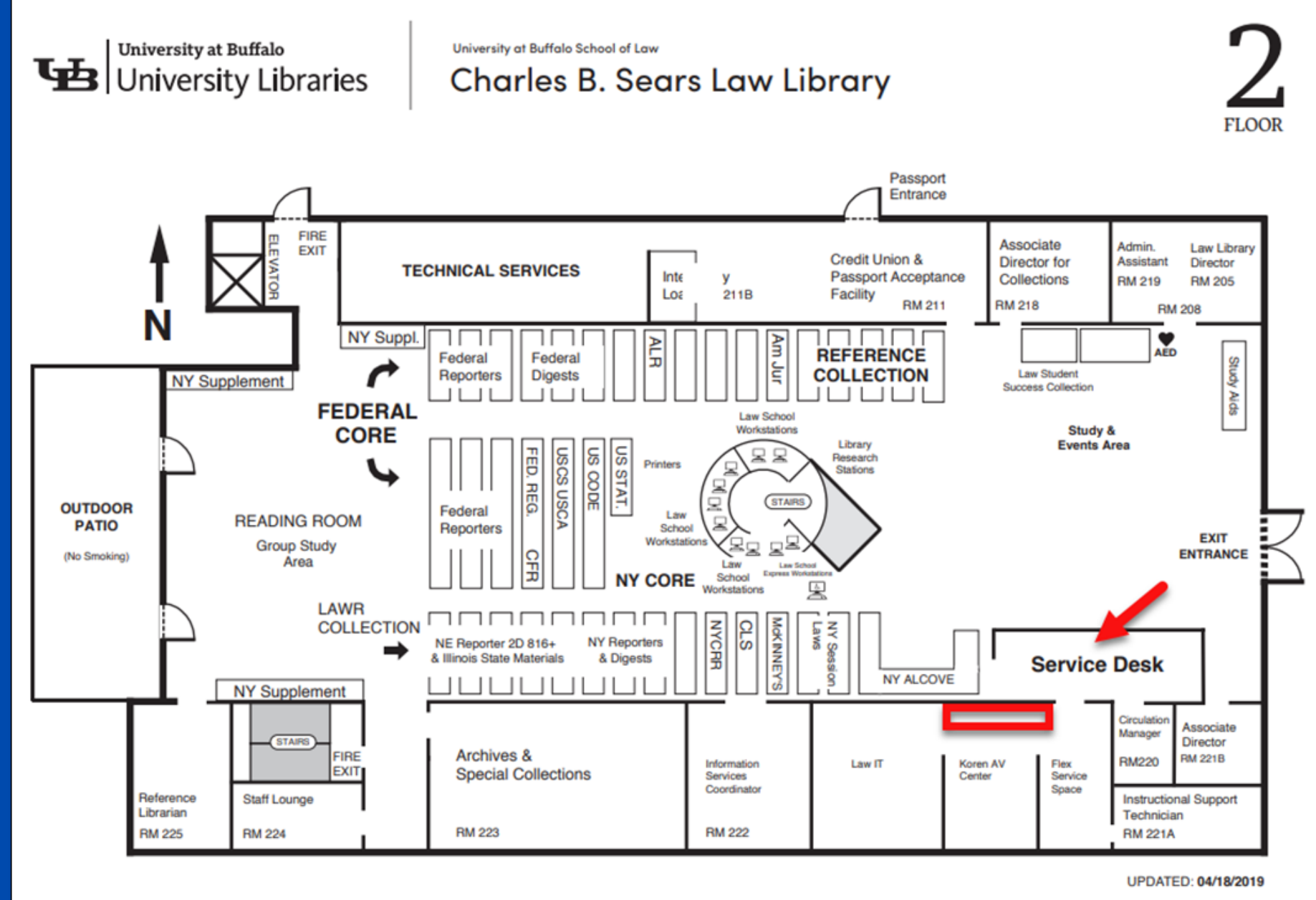
- Written for law students
- Explanations of difficult topics
- Guidance on how to organize outlines
- Overview of different areas of law
- Practice questions
- Essay and Multiple Choice



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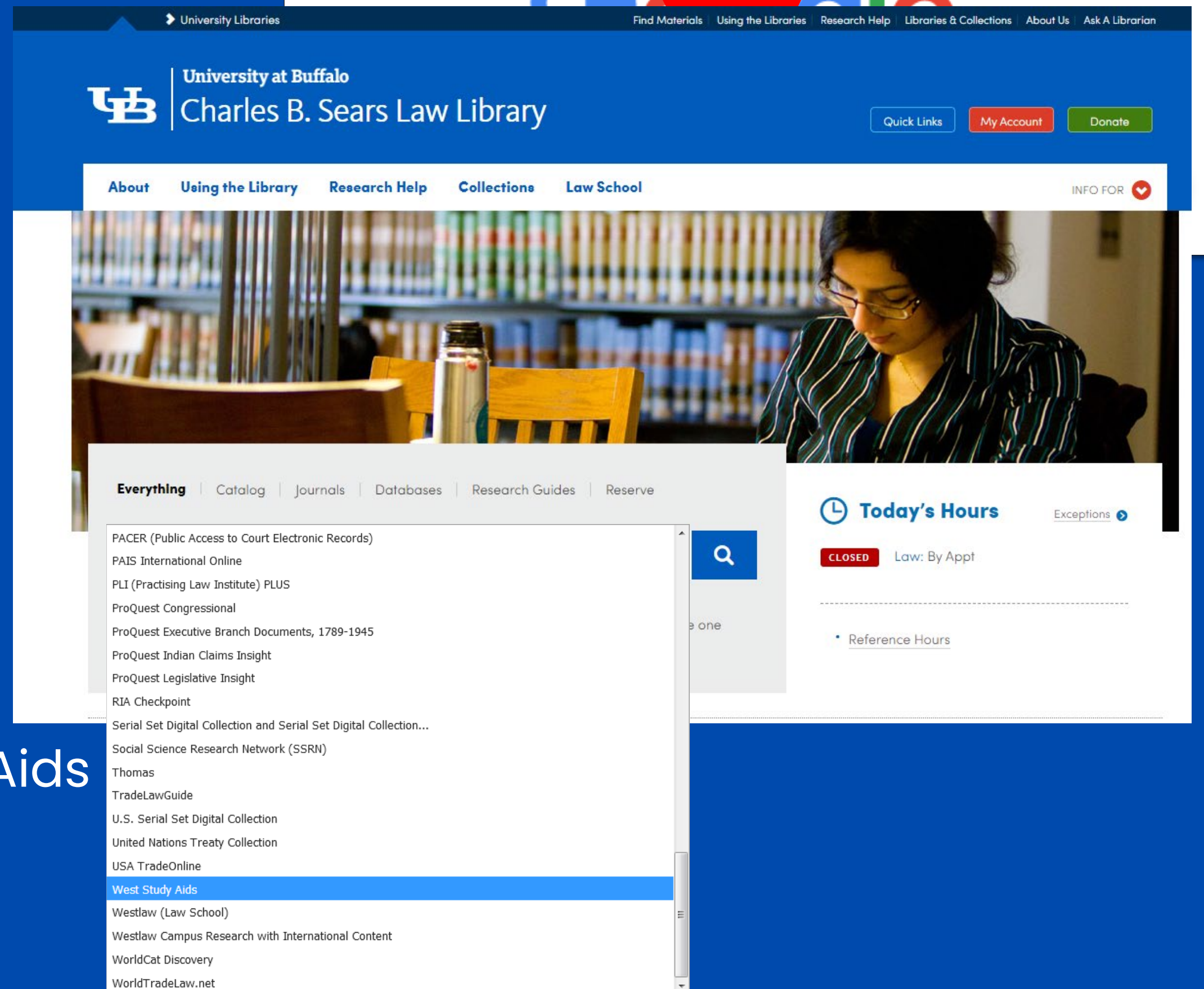
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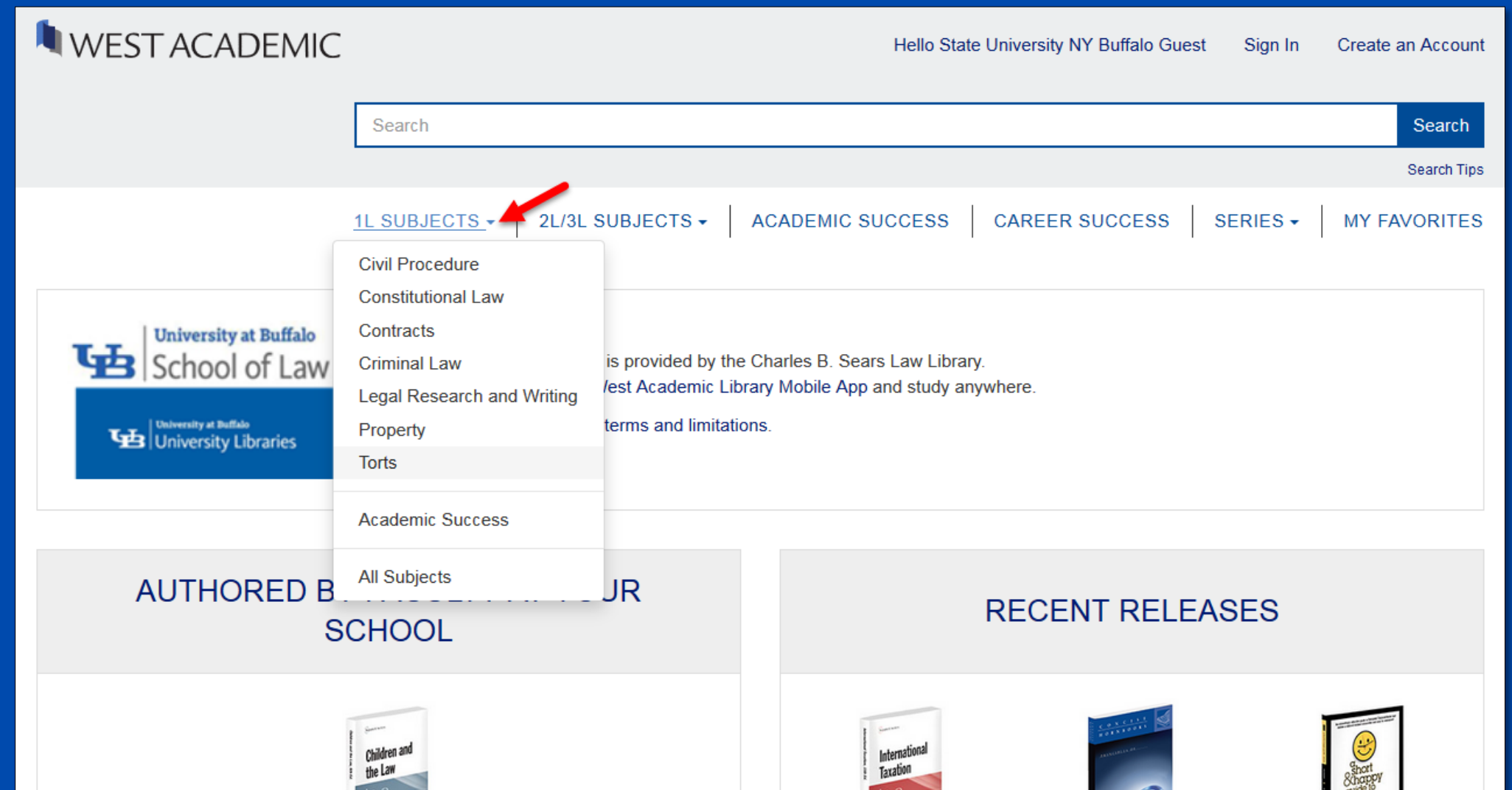
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Civil Procedure
Cases, Text, Notes, and Problems
CREATORS [Larry L. Teply](#), [Denis F. McLaughlin](#), [Ralph U. Whitten](#)

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RELEASE DATE 02/12/2021

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Table of contents

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Table of Cases
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Preface

> Chapter 1 • Introduction to Civil Procedure and Practice

▼ Chapter 2 • Personal Jurisdiction and Related Matters

☑ Section A. "Territorial" Rules of Jurisdiction

1. Personal Jurisdiction Prior to the Adoption of the Fourteenth Amendment

2. Incorporation of the Traditional Territorial Rules into the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment

3. The Operation of the Territorial Rules

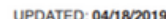
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> Section C. The Concepts of Specific and General "Minimum Contacts" Jurisdiction



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 - Service Desk

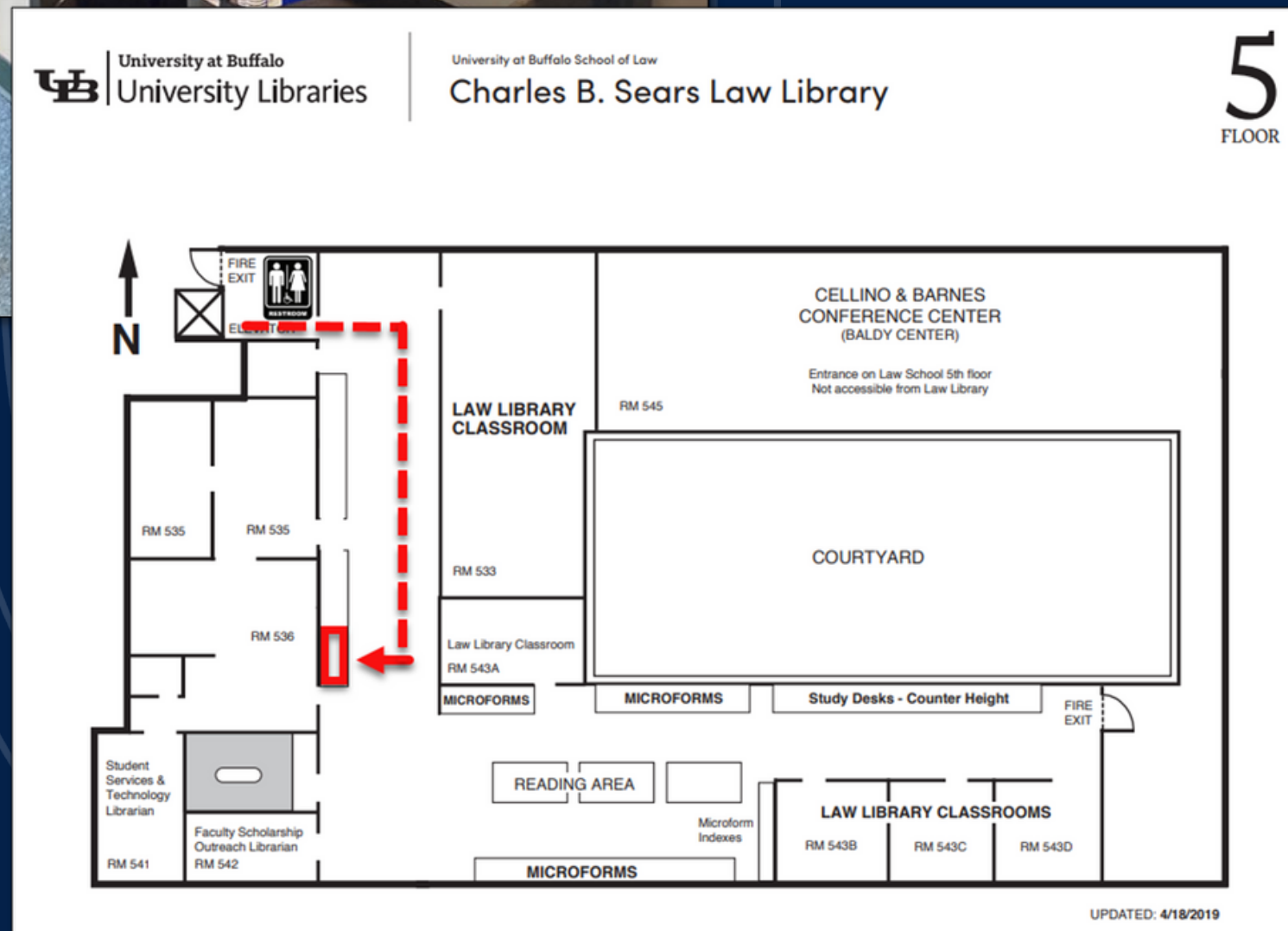
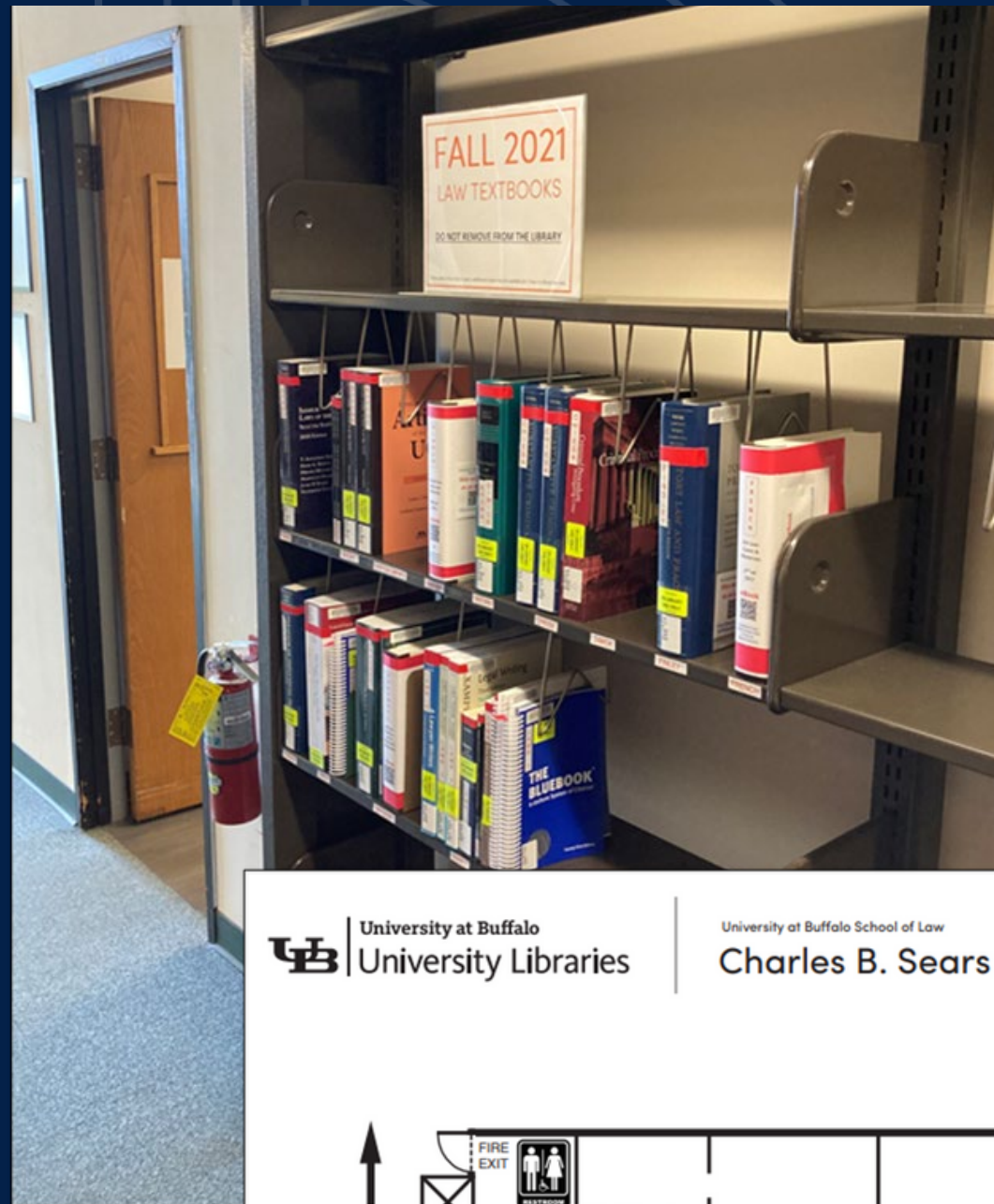
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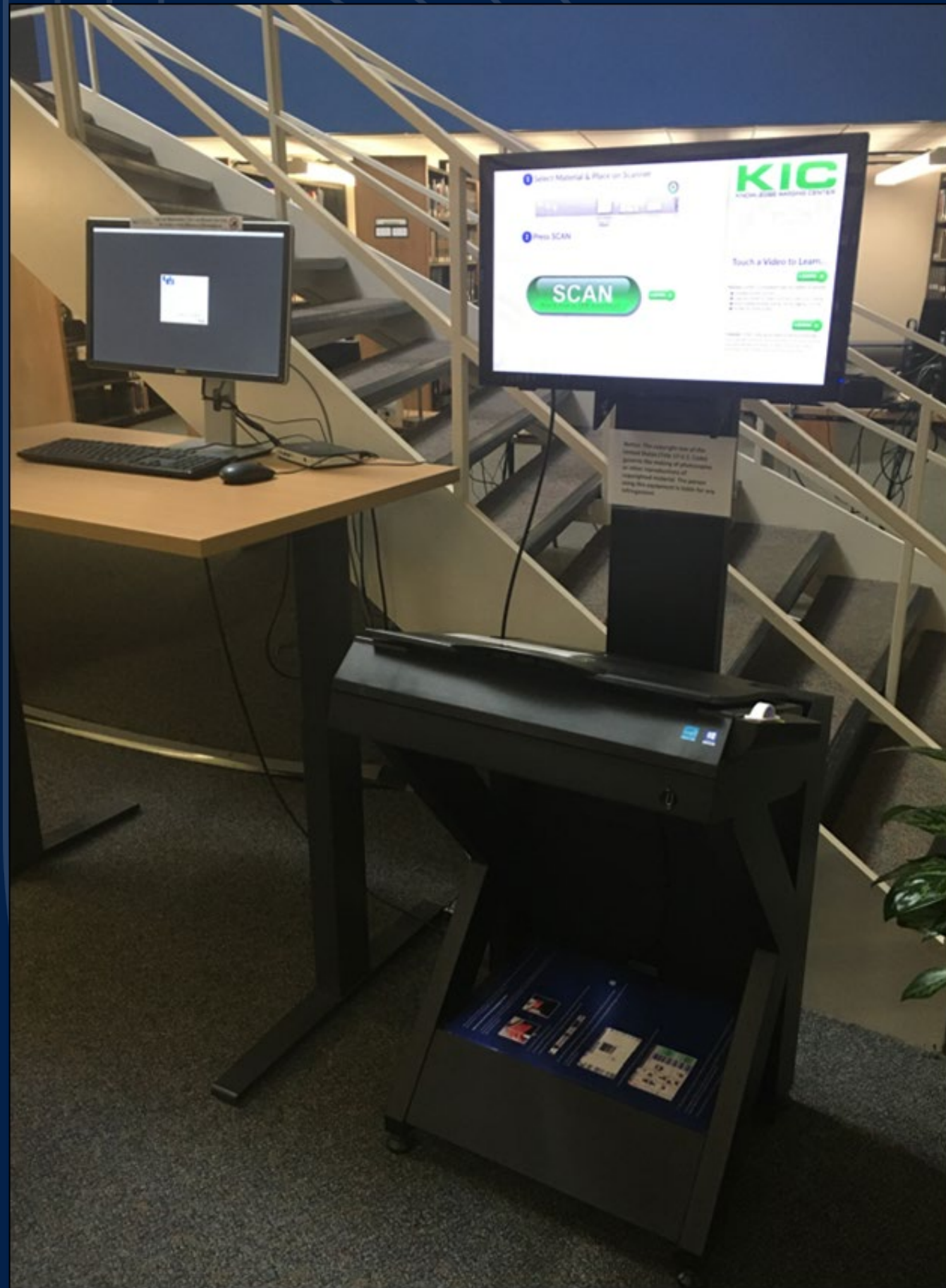


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- Book Scanners
 - Available on floors 2 and 5

Past Exams

Online Repository

- The library provides access to an online repository of past exams
- Exams are available as provided by your professor
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School of Law > Past Exams

Past Exams

Past Law School Exams that have been made available for electronic access by faculty members can be found by following the link below, and authenticating using your UBIT username and password.

In the Past Exams folder, you will find a listing of folders by Class Title. Within Each Class folder there will be a folders by Faculty Name. Within a specific Faculty member's folder, the exams are arranged by Year and Semester.

When provided by faculty member, you may also find sample answers, mid-terms, or answer keys. Those files are named like the original exam with an addendum to the right end of the file name noting specifics, i.e. 2013-Fa-501-Gardner.J-Midterm.pdf

We also have a selection of past exams that faculty only want made

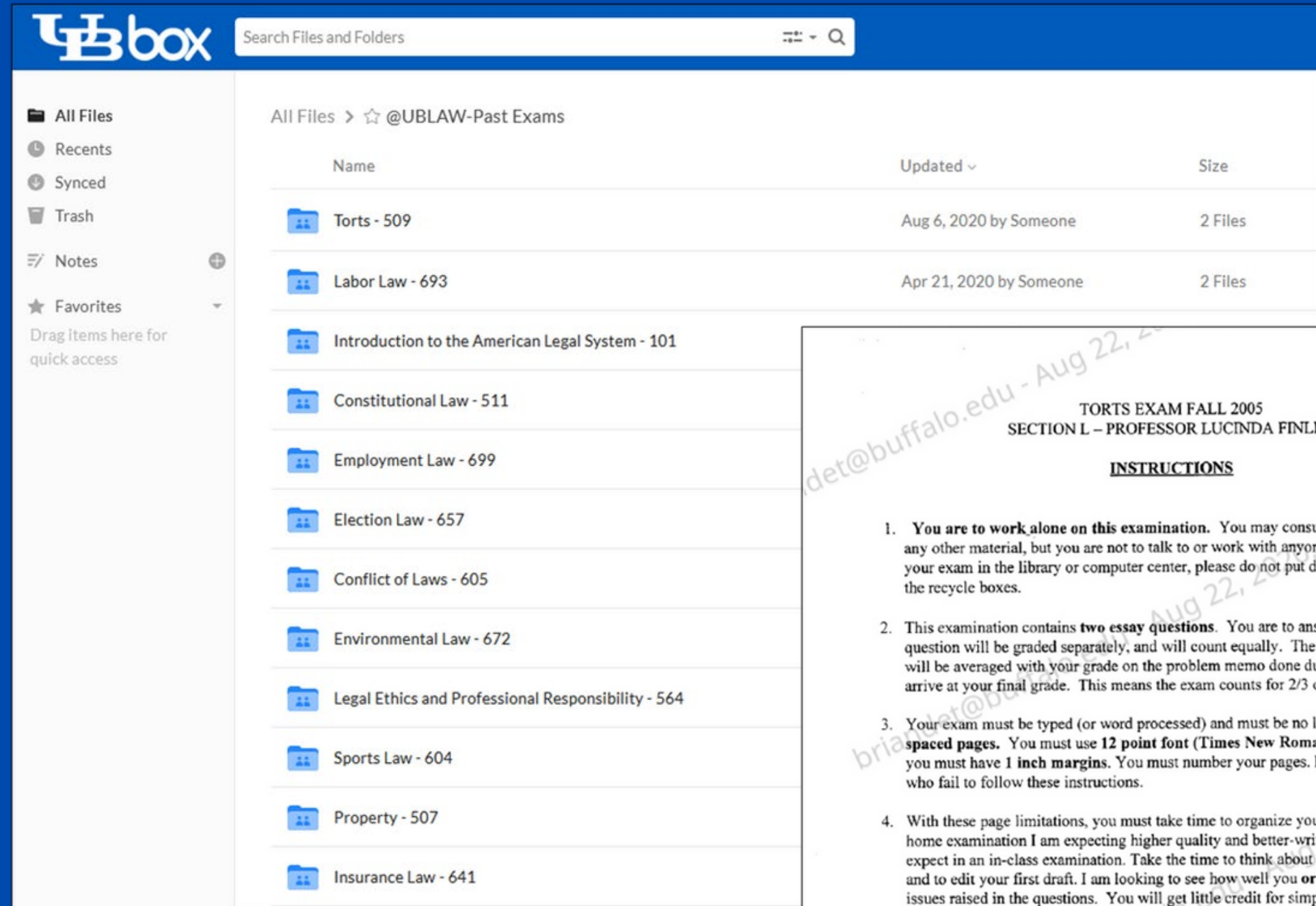
Access Exams on UB Box

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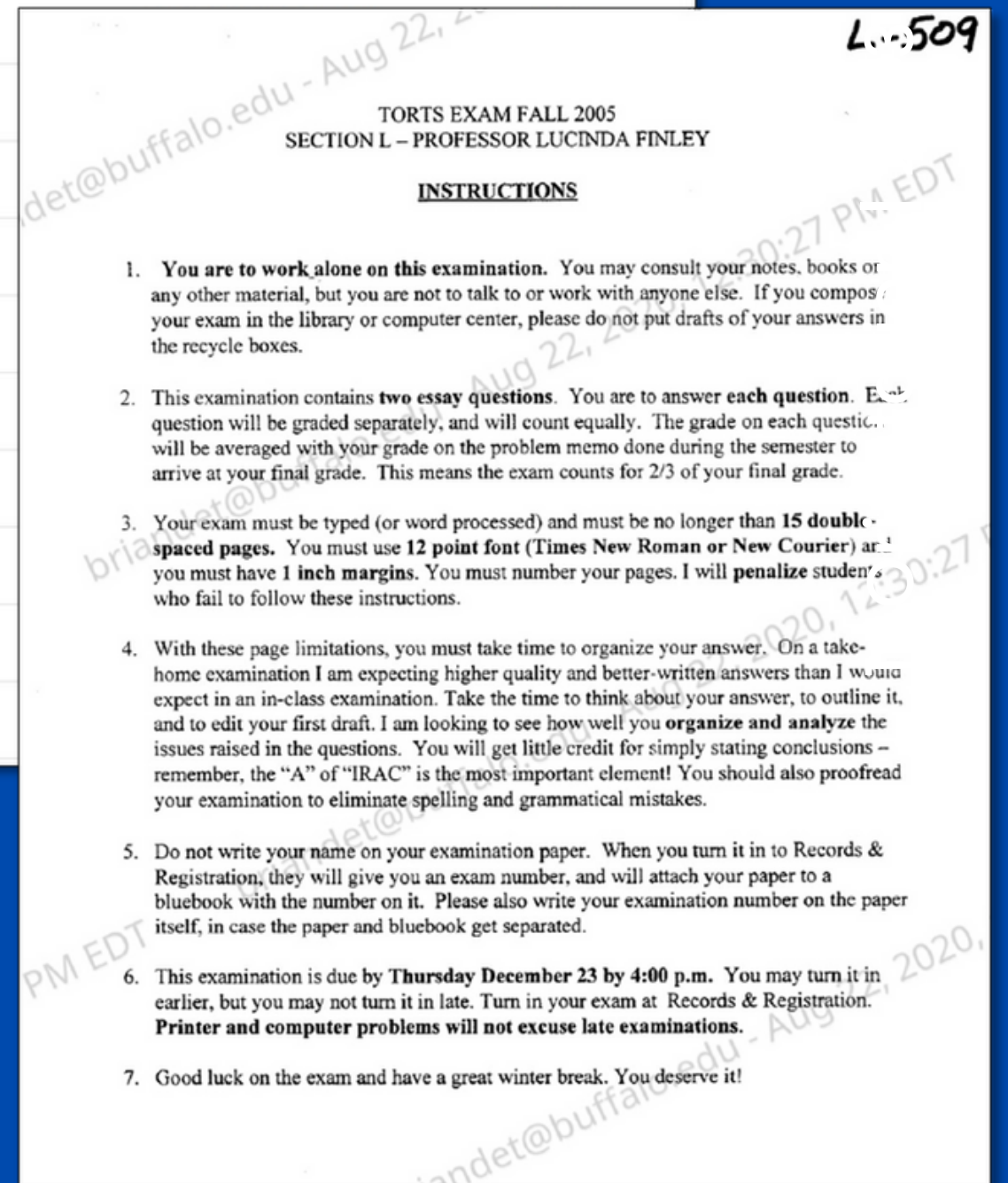
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The screenshot shows a document titled 'TORTS EXAM FALL 2005' and 'SECTION L - PROFESSOR LUCINDA FINLEY'. It includes a section for 'INSTRUCTIONS' with seven numbered points. The document is watermarked with 'brian@buffalo.edu' and 'Aug 22, 2020, 12:30:27 PM EDT'. A handwritten 'L...509' is visible in the top right corner.

TORTS EXAM FALL 2005
SECTION L - PROFESSOR LUCINDA FINLEY

INSTRUCTIONS

1. **You are to work alone on this examination.** You may consult your notes, books or any other material, but you are not to talk to or work with anyone else. If you compose your exam in the library or computer center, please do not put drafts of your answers in the recycle boxes.
2. This examination contains **two essay questions**. You are to answer **each question**. Each question will be graded separately, and will count equally. The grade on each question will be averaged with your grade on the problem memo done during the semester to arrive at your final grade. This means the exam counts for 2/3 of your final grade.
3. Your exam must be typed (or word processed) and must be no longer than **15 double-spaced pages**. You must use **12 point font** (Times New Roman or New Courier) and you must have **1 inch margins**. You must number your pages. I will **penalize** students who fail to follow these instructions.
4. With these page limitations, you must take time to organize your answer. On a take-home examination I am expecting higher quality and better-written answers than I would expect in an in-class examination. Take the time to think about your answer, to outline it, and to edit your first draft. I am looking to see how well you **organize and analyze** the issues raised in the questions. You will get little credit for simply stating conclusions – remember, the “A” of “IRAC” is the most important element! You should also proofread your examination to eliminate spelling and grammatical mistakes.
5. Do not write your name on your examination paper. When you turn it in to Records & Registration, they will give you an exam number, and will attach your paper to a bluebook with the number on it. Please also write your examination number on the paper itself, in case the paper and bluebook get separated.
6. This examination is due by **Thursday December 23 by 4:00 p.m.** You may turn it in earlier, but you may not turn it in late. Turn in your exam at Records & Registration. **Printer and computer problems will not excuse late examinations.**
7. Good luck on the exam and have a great winter break. You deserve it!

Conference Rooms & Study Carrels

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Conference Rooms

- Keys at Service Desk
- Keys must be re-checked out every 2 hrs.
- Rooms are for 2 or more law students only

02

Study Carrels

- Keys at Service Desk
 - Keys due at closing time
- Carrels are for individual study only

03

Zoom Rooms

- For interviews or online classes
- UB Background or Green Screen options
- Mirror in each room



Library Policies

- Cell Phones and Mobile Devices
 - All devices must be silent when in the library.
- Food and Drink
 - You may eat and drink in the library
 - But no excessively messy or smelly food.
 - No alcohol
 - Clean up after yourselves!

Policies regarding Law Library Facilities and their Use

Cell Phones and Mobile Devices

Cell phone and mobile device use that produces sound is prohibited throughout the Law Library (the exception is noise from typing on the keyboard of a mobile device). All cell phone and mobile device activity must be silent, therefore, library users are expected to place their mobile devices on silent mode while in the Law Library.

Law Library Food and Drink Policy

Consuming food in the Law Library is allowed, but excessively messy or smelly foods (e.g. ice cream or sardines) are prohibited. Non-alcoholic beverages are allowed, but must be in sealable containers to prevent spillage.

Library Exhibition Policies

The Law Library display cases are available to members of the Law School community (law student organizations, faculty and librarians) for law-related exhibits. Space is available as provided in the American Library Association's Library Bill of Rights. See

Library Policies

- Group Study is allowed on 2nd and 5th Floors'
- Quiet study allowed on 6th floor.
- 7th floor is Silent Study only!

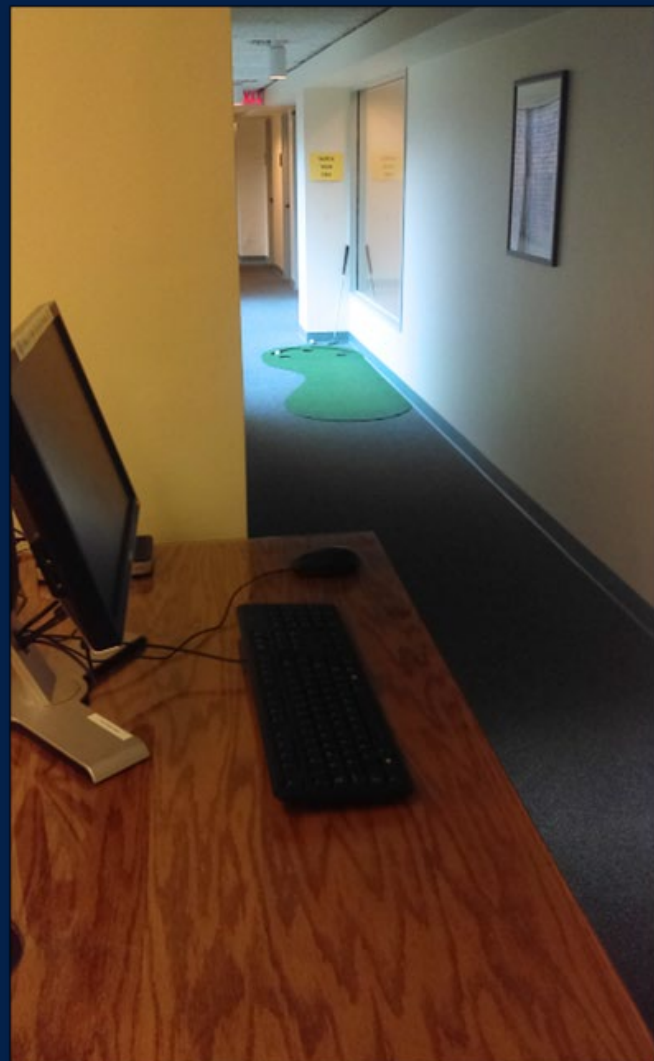


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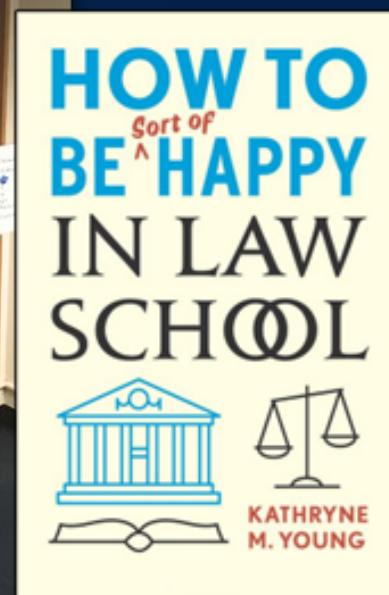
- JD Law and LLM students have access to the 5th floor library student lounge.
- The Lounge has:
 - 2 Microwaves
 - 2 Fridges
 - Keurig and K-Cup Vending Machine
 - Comfy Seating
 - TV and DVD Player
 - Wipe Board to post events
- Please Remember to Clean Up!



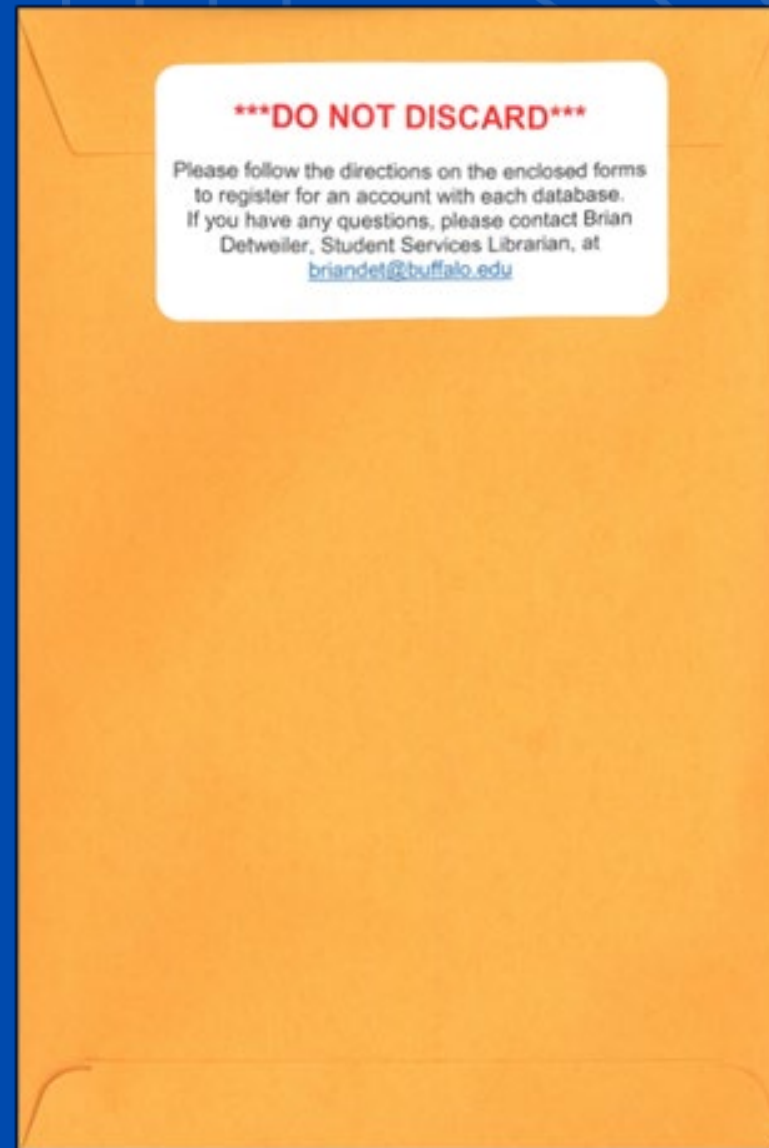
More Cool Things!



Success Collection



Items available at Circulation Desk



Database Access

✦ *Verify you have all 3!*

- Westlaw
- Lexis+
- Cali

✦ *Finish Procertas Training
This Week!*

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Register your Law School key and create your OnePass

- Westlaw
- Practical Law
- TWEN
- Training resources in the Knowledge Center
- And more!

Registration takes just a few minutes:

1. Go to lawschool.thomsonreuters.com/register
2. Enter your first and last name
3. Enter your preferred email address
4. Enter your registration key, **SS9YN-MM6KE**, and click **Start Register**
5. Complete your OnePass profile
6. Complete your Law School profile

Registration key: **SS9YN-MM6KE**
School: **SUNY Buffalo Law School**
Support and research assistance: **1-800-850-9378** or lawschool@tr.com

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Registration code:

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