Enhancements to HeinOnline

The publishers of HeinOnline recently introduced a number of enhancements to their popular database. The first of these takes the form of linking Oyez content to Supreme Court cases on HeinOnline. Oyez, a project of the ITT Chicago-Kent College of Law, provides a multimedia archive of Supreme Court material including audio of oral arguments, court room transcripts, and other case related filings.

The second recent enhancement was the introduction of the “Cite” function which provides multiple citation formats for the document being viewed. Citation formats include Bluebook, MLA, APA, and Chicago.

Finally, “Page Scrolling” was introduced due to popular demand. This enhancement allows the user to scroll down through the pages far more easily than in the past.

Improved Searching on Lexis Advance

Finally, Lexis has responded to complaints from users regarding the search capabilities of Lexis Advance. For the past few years the ability to perform sophisticated searches on Lexis Advance utilizing segments, date restrictors, and other commonly applied facets was frustratingly difficult. Now Lexis has made readily available its “Advance Search” functions through the addition of a button directly above the search box on the main screen. In addition to providing a default search template, this also opens up as many as 50 search templates for specific document sources (e.g. separate ones for bills, treaties, legislative histories, etc.). The Advance Search screen also provides instruction on the use of connectors and a diagram showing the segments within the various document source types.

Take Note!
The Reference Staff is finalizing the 2015 edition of CUA Scholarship. Please let us know by Jan. 25th if you have any publications from 2015 that we have not already identified in our complete bibliography.

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- Mon—Thu. 9-8
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