Trying to stay abreast of new developments and enhancements in the major legal databases can be a daunting task given the speed at which changes occur. In addition to attending training sessions offered by the various database representatives, we can avail ourselves of the information made available by these companies on their sites.

Thomson Reuters provides descriptions of enhancements to the Westlaw database on their legal solutions site. LexisNexis provides up to date information on new features on Lexis Advance through their New Enhancements site, while HeinOnline provides monthly newsletters and content summaries on their website.

Additionally, there are a number of specialized legal research and technology blogs that help us to keep track of these changes. Three of the more informative blogs are LawSites, Dewey B Strategic, and CRIV Blog.

Library Guides For The Faculty

The Law Library currently maintains approximately 40 Library Guides (LibGuides), including research guides, policy guides, and informational guides. A number of these LibGuides are specifically targeted at our Law School Faculty. For example, the Library Collection Services for Faculty LibGuide provides information on which textbooks the Library purchases, which materials are placed on course reserves, and details the Library policy on purchasing materials. The Faculty Services LibGuide includes information on teaching, scholarship, and research support offered by the Law Library, including past issues of this newsletter and information on current awareness. And finally, the Faculty Scholarship LibGuide details the various tools available to our faculty to assist them in the publication of their scholarship. This includes information on preemption checking, the article submission process, and copyright. These guides, along with all of the Law Library’s LibGuides are available on the Law Library website.

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The 2017 Faculty Scholarship brochure is now available on the Law School’s website. This year’s edition includes over 30 new publications from our faculty.

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- Mon—Thu. 9am-8pm
- Fri. 9am-5pm
- Sun. 12pm-8pm

Library Hours:
- Mon—Thu. 7:30am-11:00pm
- Fri. 7:30am-9:00pm
- Sat. 9:00am-9:00pm
- Sun. 10am-10:30pm