SUMMER AND POST-GRADUATION USE OF LEGAL DATABASES
Continuing and graduating students! You can still have access to your favorite legal databases. See below for information on how to access LexisNexis, Westlaw, Bloomberg, and law library databases over the summer.

LexisNexis
LexisNexis is offering continuing students full access to Lexis Advance with students’ law school ID throughout the months of May, June, July, and August. This means that 1Ls and 2Ls are permitted to use their ID for any kind of summer employment whether they’re clerking, interning, externing, or at a firm. Graduating students have automatic extended access to Lexis Advance, through December 31, 2019. In addition, graduates working in 501 (c)(3) non-profit organizations may apply for an ASPIRE ID, which allows a full year of post-graduate access.

Westlaw
Continuing students are automatically enrolled in summer use. You can only use Thomson Reuters products, including Westlaw and Practical Law, over the summer for non-commercial research such as: school-related work or for school credit, law review and journal, moot court, research assistant positions, and unpaid internships / externships. Graduating students have access to Thomson Reuters products, including Westlaw and Practical Law, for six-months after graduation. Your “Grad Elite” (lawschool.westlaw.com/authentication/gradelite) access gives you 60-hours of usage on these products per month. While you cannot use it in situations where you are billing a client, you can use these tools to build your knowledge of the law and prepare for your bar exam. In addition, you get access to job searching databases on Westlaw and TWEN for 18-months after graduation for 1-hour a month.

Bloomberg Law
Your Bloomberg Law account will automatically remain available to you during the summer. You can use your password if you are a Research Assistant, an intern or even a Summer Associate with a law firm or the government. Password access extension is available to graduating students for six months after graduation.

University Library Databases
Continuing students will have uninterrupted off-campus access to most of the CUA University Library’s research databases during the summer (login with your University network credentials). Graduating students do not have remote access to most CUA library electronic subscriptions. However, a select few vendors do allow alumni access from off campus. More information may be found at the University Library’s alumni site (libguides.law.cua.edu/alumni).

BAR PREP RESOURCES
Taking the bar exam this summer? Make sure to consult our research guide for bar preparation: libguides.law.cua.edu/bar.
Among the many sources featured are links to past MPTs and point sheets, as well as an entire set of past MEEs. We also have a collection of print materials in the reference room.

PRINT RESOURCES
- The MBE Study Aid: by Subject Area (KF303 .M86 2017)
- Preparing for the Multistate Bar Examination (KF 303 .M554 2017)
- Rigos Primer Series UBE Review (MBE, MEE, MPT) (KF 303 .M85)
- MPTs and Point Sheets (KF303 .M67)
- Perform Your Best on the Bar Exam Performance Test (KF303 .G345 2011)

All print materials are located in Reference and can be checked out for one week with one renewal.