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# Legal Research Tools and Techniques

# **Get better results**

No one wants to spend hours doing legal research just to come up empty handed. At *Legal Research Tools and Techniques*, you'll find out how to conduct more fruitful internet searches by becoming more familiar with the free or inexpensive tools you already have at your disposal. You'll also receive guidance on staying within the bounds of your ethical responsibilities when conducting research.

You'll learn how to: use advanced templates to conduct Google searches; locate case law and scholarly articles with Google Scholar; organize your research using folders on Lexis or Westlaw; and find the best Wisconsin legislative resources. Whether you're a new attorney, an experienced practitioner, or a paralegal, everyone in the legal profession can benefit from this opportunity to develop more savvy investigative skills.

# How you'll benefit:

- Learn how to research more strategically online
- Save time and money by taking full advantage of your resources
- Discover apps and tools to help organize your research
- Conduct your legal research ethically

# Who should attend:

- All lawyers
- Paralegals

Increase your efficiency, accuracy, and productivity by becoming a legal research rock star. **Register now!** 

# Schedule

#### 8:00 AM Registration

- 8:30 AM Advancing Your Google—and Other General Search Engine— Prowess
  - Tips and tricks for improving online search effectiveness
  - Using advanced search templates
  - Engines beyond Google
  - Beverly G. Butula

#### 9:20 AM Skip Google! Start Your Research Here!

- Wisconsin State Law Library website
- Law school research guides Carol Hassler

### 10:10 AM Break

### 10:25 AM Organize! Apps and Tools to Keep Your Research Under Control

- Folders on Lexis and Westlaw
- Free tool
- Beverly G. Butula

### 11:15 AM In Search of News and Scholarly Research

- Badgerlink
- Google Scholar/magazines/Google News Archive
- SSRN
- U.W. Law School Digital Repository
- Emma E. Babler

### 12:05 PM Lunch Break (on your own)

#### 1:05 PM Wisconsin Legislative Resources

- State Legislature Website beyond the obvious
- Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau
- Digital Collections
- ► LRB Reports
- Budget Bill Analysis Carol J. Schmitt

### 1:55 PM Conducting Legal Research Ethically

- "Duty to Google"
- Reliance on artificial intelligence
- Technology competency
- Billings trends Aviva M. Kaiser

### 2:45 PM Program Concludes

Following start time, schedule will vary slightly from above listed times.

# Faculty

### **Program Chair & Presenter**

### **Beverly G. Butula**

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### Presenters

### Emma E. Babler

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#### **Carol Hassler**

Web Services Librarian Wisconsin State Law Library Madison

### **Aviva Meridian Kaiser**

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### **Carol J. Schmitt**

Information Resource Specialist Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren, S.C. Madison

# Dates Location

### In-Person Seminar – Madison

Wednesday, May 4, 2022 State Bar Center 5302 Eastpark Blvd., Madison, WI (608) 257-3838

### Live Webcast

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

### **Webcast Replay**

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