

Bits & Bytes

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The Newsletter of the Rutgers Law Library

Expanded Hours for Finals

To assist students with studying for finals, the Library will expand its hours during the reading period and exams. From Sunday, April 20th through Wednesday, May 7th are hours will be:

- Sunday: Noon — Midnight
- Monday — Friday: 8:00 am — Midnight
- Saturday: 10:00 am — 8:00 pm

During this period the east side of the second floor of the library will be restricted to law students. We are also offering a reduced price for coffee and tea for law students at the library coffee bar.

Databases to Help with Finals Preparation

- **Exam Archives Database**

The library has digitized past final exams from 1987 through 2007. The exam database is available at:

<https://njlegallib.rutgers.edu/splash/exams.php>

Use your pegasus user name and password to sign in.

- **CALI**

CALI stands for Computer Assisted Legal Education. Rutgers Law-Newark is a participating institution in the Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction, a group of not-for-profit law schools that has developed Internet-based lessons and tutorials for law students. CALI lessons are available to students for free. CALI's website is <http://www.cali.org/>.

- **Audio Case Files**

In addition to reading cases, how about listening to them on your MP3 player? Now you can, with Audio Case Files. You can download the audio of many popular law school cases as MP3 files and listen to them on your computer or iPod.

Access the database by going to <http://www.audiocasefiles.com/>, and click the link that says "Sign Up For An Account" Use your pegasus email to register and sign in.

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Hot Sites for Legal Research

Do you want to cut your client costs? Try some of the free sites listed below. They aren't perfect but they are *free!*

Justia: <http://www.justia.com/>

Find legal information, lawyer blogs, laws, cases (includes a Supreme Court Center), lawyers, attorneys, Federal Court filings and dockets, and a regulation tracker.

Public Library of Law: <http://www.plol.org>

Fastcase pulls together free sites and places them in one URL. Some sites are easier to search than others. The site claims it is the largest free law library in the world, because they assemble law available for free scattered across many different sites -- all in one place.

PreCYdent: <http://www.precydent.com/>

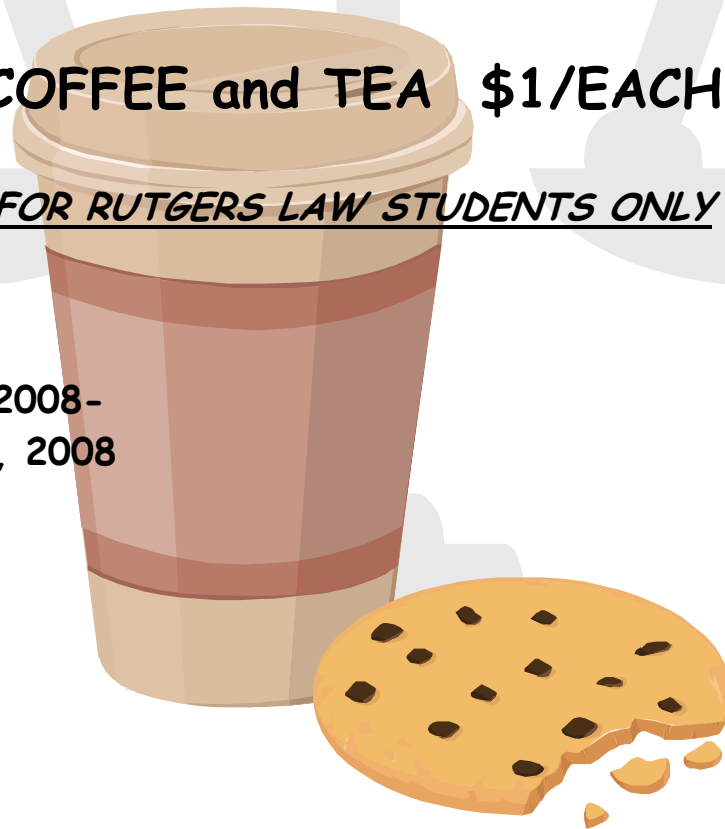
Law Library Coffee Bar "EXAM SPECIAL"

COFFEE and TEA \$1/EACH

FOR RUTGERS LAW STUDENTS ONLY

EFFECTIVE:

**Monday, April 21, 2008 -
Wednesday, May 7, 2008**



HOW DO YOU SEARCH HEINONLINE? WATCH YOUTUBE TO FIND OUT!

Law Review editors know HeinOnline for the PDF files of Law Review notes and articles that this database offers. International Lawyers know HeinOnline for the wealth of primary and secondary Foreign and International legal materials that they host. But if you've never searched HeinOnline, you may find that their search engine isn't the most intuitive to use.

Apparently someone at HeinOnline has been paying attention, because they now offer four training videos through the HeinOnline YouTube Channel. This means that after you've browsed through these instructional videos, you'll be able pull up a PDF of Brandeis' famous law review note first articulating "the right to privacy" at the same time that you're outlining for your ConLaw exam.

Like all YouTube videos, it's simple to use: point your browser to <http://www.youtube.com/HeinOnline08>, and click on the video you want to watch. Once you've pulled up the HeinOnline YouTube channel, you can choose from six topics: "Introducing the HeinOnline YouTube Channel," "How to Find an Article in the Law Journal Library," "Finding the Coverage Information for a Title," "Bookmarking a Search in HeinOnline with Internet Explorer," and "Bookmarking a Search in HeinOnline with Firefox."

Each video takes you, step-by-step, through its respective topic. And since it's YouTube, you can just open up one window to view the video, and open up HeinOnline to follow along. And the HeinOnline YouTube Channel also offers a direct link back to the HeinOnline homepage, so if you get a little lost among the URLs, the links to follow are right in front of you!

Sure, it's not the LonelyGirl15 video, but it is a great way to learn how to navigate one of the largest sources of regulatory material, law review articles & notes, English Cases, Legislative Histories, and U.S. Attorney General opinions. Tune into the HeinOnline YouTube to get a glimpse of the wealth of information that is at your fingertips!

Rutgers Law Library: A Great Place to Study for the Bar Exam!

To all members of the graduating class of 2008, the library staff and faculty extend our congratulations on a job well done! But if you will be preparing for the bar exam in New Jersey, graduation doesn't have to mean goodbye. The library is a great place to study for the bar exam. As a new graduate, you will still be eligible to reserve our study rooms and use the computer labs through the end of July.

Once you begin practicing, you will find the library, the largest law library in New Jersey, is an excellent place to do legal research. Wherever your career takes you, you will always be welcome at the library.

