



Resources available to you from home:

As of Monday, March 16, 2020, the library is closed, but **limited reference service** and resources are available to you from home.

- **Email our reference staff** to ask a question and fulfill limited document delivery requests at sfll.reference@sfgov.org

Library resources:

- Check our [website](#) and our [COVID-19 Libguide](#) for all resources and updates
- **Full text remote access to Fastcase** on our [database](#) page provides access to state and federal law documents including federal bankruptcy, tax courts, US Supreme Court, federal district and courts of appeal cases as well as federal and state statutes and regulations
 - To access click the above link or go to gateway.fastcase.com and enter user name = **SFLawLibrary** & password = **fastcase**
- [SFL LexisNexis Digital Library](#) access the full-text online ebook collection of our LexisNexis titles remotely. Register for an ebook account and find content and training materials on our [LexisNexis Digital Library page](#)
- [Legal links](#) free primary sources of online legal information for California, San Francisco, and Federal codes and statutes, courts, court rules, cases, and court forms along with legislative and governmental information
- [Research guides](#) on a variety of legal topics including our **NEW** [COVID-19 Quick Guides](#) offering legal resources on hot topics related to the coronavirus/COVID-19
- [Forms](#) including California legal forms and pleading paper
- The [NOLO Legal Information Reference Center](#) is available on our [database page](#) and contains the full text of hundreds of Nolo Press self-help publications as well as thousands of legal forms and other legal ebooks written for non-lawyers

Vendor-sponsored database access (requires user self-registration):

LexisNexis continues to partner with us and the wider legal community during the Covid-19 pandemic and is continuing to provide access to library patrons remotely during this crisis. If you cannot otherwise conduct legal research, you are welcome to register for a temporary Lexis Advance® ID by sending an email to our [Reference Desk](#) (sfll.reference@sfgov.org) including your:

- First name
- Last name
- Email address

Library staff will submit your request to LexisNexis and you will receive a temporary ID providing 3 days of Lexis Advance research access directly from LexisNexis. Patrons should receive their temporary passwords within 24 hours of submitting the request. Requests will be processed by library staff Monday – Friday. Requests for renewal of research IDs is allowed by resubmitting the above requested information by email to our [Reference Desk](#). Lexis Advance allows you to conduct research on the cases, codes, and agency materials needed for your legal work and personal legal research.

Westlaw – offers 2 options to register for 20 hours of remote access to Westlaw

- Option 1: On-demand at <https://legal.thomsonreuters.com/en/c/remote-patron-access>
Patrons can self-register for 20 hours of Westlaw access over 14 days. Please see the Westlaw Registration for Library Patrons instructions on our [homepage](#).
- Option 2: By phone - patrons can call 1-800-328-4880, enter extension 855597 and a Customer Service agent will create a username and password that will provide 20 hours of access to Westlaw and Practical Law over 14 days. This line is open from 5am-5pm PT.

Please note vendor-sponsored resources may have printing/download limitations and restrictions

MCLE & Educational Programs

- Check our [schedule](#) for upcoming free remote programs

California & San Francisco Court resources:

- The [California Courts Self-Help Center](#) provides guidance on a number of common legal topics and issues
- Please check individual [California Court](#) websites for the latest updates on court availability and procedures
- [San Francisco Superior Court](#)
 - Docket Search [Civil Case Inquiry](#) [Tentative Rulings](#)