E-Resources Available to MLA Members

The Middlesex Law Association has a wealth of online resources that you can access at no charge on the library computers in the Practice Resource Centre. LSO members also have free access to some online resources directly from their offices after a quick registration, plus there are sites you will want to bookmark that are freely accessible anywhere.

E-Resources at the MLA

Lexis+ including Lexis Practical Guidance
In addition to the standard case law and legislation collections, Lexis+ also contains an extensive collection of commentary & textbooks, quantums, drafting materials, and law reviews and journals. Users have access to the full Halsbury's Canada collection for the statement of law in dozens of practice areas. Lexis Practical Guidance contains a broad collection of forms and precedents with accompanying practice notes, checklists and smart charts. These services are available in all Ontario law association libraries through funding administered by the Legal Information & Resource Network (LiRN).

Westlaw Canada
All Ontario law association libraries have access to Westlaw's CriminalSource, FamilySource, and Estates&TrustsSource modules provided by LiRN. In addition, the MLA subscribes to LawSource (which includes the Canadian Abridgement and the Canadian Encyclopedic Digest), plus EmploymentSource. The MLA has converted most of its Thomson Reuters looseleaf titles to the online versions available through the Topical Texts & Annotations section of Westlaw.

Thomson Reuters' ProView
Any of our active Thomson Reuters looseleaf subscriptions that were not available through Westlaw can be accessed through ProView. We currently have 11 titles on the platform.

vLex
This service provides access to case law, legislation and journal articles, plus it has the full Irwin/UTP text collection (including the popular *Essentials of Canadian Law* series), and some Emond titles. The service's Vincent AI feature will analyze the content, main topics and citations of your uploaded document to produce a list of relevant materials.

E-Resources Available Remotely:

The library computers have links to these services, but they are all available - either freely or via a quick registration - from your home or office.

CanLII:

Provides free access to case law from Canadian courts and tribunals plus legislation and commentary across Canada. CanLII's extensive commentary includes books, articles, journals, and conference papers from the County of Carleton Law Association. CanLII hosts the Canadian Open Access Legal Citation Guide developed by law librarians across the country as a free option to the traditional McGill Guide.

HeinOnline

This US-based research site provide access to a wide variety of US, Canadian and International law journals, Canada's current and historical provincial statutes, the Revised Statutes of Canada, and the Supreme Court Reports. HeinOnline has the full reprint of the British case reporter series, *The English Reports*. LSO members simply contact greatlibrary@lso.ca to request permanent login credentials to this service.

LSO CPD Materials

The Law Society of Ontario's CPD portal houses all continuing professional development papers that have been published since 2004. These LSO CPD papers are available immediately for printing or downloading. This site allows you to search the contents of the papers themselves and not simply the titles.

LSO Great Library and Ontario Courthouse Libraries Catalogue

This is the catalogue of library materials available both here and across the law association library system plus titles available at the Law Society's Great Library. It is integrated with the LSO's CPD portal to provide direct online access to its CPD papers. There is no-charge document delivery in the library system if you cannot find your answer in our materials and would like us to borrow something from another library.

Rangefindr

This is the newest service which provides sentencing ranges for about 95% of criminal cases, other than dangerous offender and Youth Criminal Justice Act sentences. Rangefindr uses tags assigned to cases by its lawyer editors that allow you to narrow your search without having to type in a single keyword. LSO members simply contact greatlibrary@lso.ca to request permanent login credentials to this service.