



Library Workshop for ENGR 417/6421

Resources for aviation law

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What we will be covering today

- Researching your topic – focus on 2 databases
- Where and how to access information on aviation law
- Citing your sources





Researching your topic

- See the library guide for your course:
<http://library.concordia.ca/research/subjects/mecheng/engr417.php>
 - Good place to start:
 - To get ideas for a topic
 - To find suggestions for article databases to search



Researching your topic: HeinOnline

- HeinOnline Law Journal Library
 - Fulltext content
 - Searches some important academic journals on Aeronautics & Space Law
 - Gives access to citations in the text of an article, but also links to articles that cite a specific article
 - But not always straightforward to search because always searching fulltext (no abstracts)
 - Guides can be found here:
<http://help.heinonline.org/guides/>

Researching your topic: HeinOnline

- Search Tips

- Using boolean operators (AND, OR, NOT)
 - example search: space AND (debris OR garbage)
- Using wildcard symbols
 - ex: manage* finds manage, manages, managers, etc.
- Using phrase & proximity searches
 - example search: "environment debris space"
"environment debris space" ~15
- Boosting terms
 - example search: debris^4 space
- ScholarCheck – see if other articles site the one you are consulting



Researching your topic: PAIS

- PAIS
 - Index & abstract only, no fulltext
 - Indexes books and journals, but also web content, on topics including political science, international relations, government policy, military conflicts.
 - Also indexes government documents
 - Can search using Boolean or Wildcard symbols (*)

Where & how access info

- Some services to know about:
 - CREPUQ Cards
<http://library.concordia.ca/services/circulation/crepuq.html>
 - Colombo – Interlibrary Loans Service
<http://library.concordia.ca/research/ill/>
- Libraries outside of Concordia:
 - McGill's Libraries
<http://www.mcgill.ca/library/branches>
 - McGill's online catalogue:
<http://catalogue.mcgill.ca.proxy1.library.mcgill.ca/F/>

Citing your sources

- Citation Guide

<http://library.concordia.ca/help/howto/citations.html>

- IEEE Citation style preferred

<http://www.ieee.org/documents/ieeecitationref.pdf>

- Refworks

<http://library.concordia.ca/help/howto/refworks.php>

- Citation manager
- Can use to format your bibliography
- Workshops:

<http://library.concordia.ca/help/workshops/?guid=cite>

Where to get help

- Reference desk

- Ask a Librarian

<http://library.concordia.ca/help/questions/>

- Me

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- Don't forget your course guide!

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Good luck with your research!

