

Legal Research at DCCC: Checklist

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Statutes: **USCA** United States Code Annotated (maroon)
PS or PaCSA Purdon's Pennsylvania Statutes Annotated & Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes Annotated (green)

Cases: **Two choices for Supreme Court cases. SAME CASES; just different publishers!**

US United States Reports

Sct United States Supreme Court Reports

Federal Cases

District Level: FSupp Federal Supplement

Appellate Level: F2d Federal Reporter 2nd

F3d Federal Reporter 3rd

Pennsylvania Cases

A2d use Pennsylvania Reporter

Delaware County Reporter use Delaware County Legal Journal
(shelved in Reference room)

Digests: **SUBJECT INDEX TO THE CASES!!!!**

Federal Digest (for all federal court and Supreme Court cases) (navy blue)

Pennsylvania Digest (for PA cases) (navy blue)

Encyclopedias: **American Jurisprudence (Federal Level)**

Pennsylvania Law Encyclopedia (State Level)

West's Encyclopedia of American Law (General Info.)

Shepard's Citators: (hardbound has been discontinued. Sample volumes are on shelves as teaching tools only.)

Loose-leaf Forms: (Dunlap Hanna PA Forms are also available via online database. Get password from librarian.)

Dictionaries; Blue Book of Citations; ALWD Citation Guide

Circulating Books: (see row KF of stacks)

Periodicals: Use DCCC online databases at <http://library.dccc.edu>

Also, see browsing collection in hard copy in DCCC Library Periodicals Area

Westlaw Online: Get password from your current paralegal instructor.