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Media Law and Ethics

FINDING BACKGROUND INFORMATION

To help you find overview and background information on landmark First Amendment cases, including *Miami Herald Publishing Company v. Tornillo*, the following print and online resources may be helpful.

United States Reports REF KF 101 .A212 (1931--) [Volume 418 contains the Miami Herald v. Tornillo case]

U.S. Supreme Court Reports REF KF 101 .A3 (1790-1966)

Encyclopedia of American Law REF KF 154 .W47 2005 (Available online in [Gale Virtual Reference Library](#))

Great American Court Cases REF KF 385 .A4 G68 1999 (Available online in [GVRL](#))

Encyclopedia of the American Constitution REF 4548 .E53 2000

Constitutional Law Dictionary REF KF 4548.5 .C47 1985

Encyclopedia of American Civil Liberties REF KF 4747.5 .E53 2006

Encyclopedia of the U.S. Supreme Court REF KF 8742 .A36 .E53 2001

Oxford Companion to the Supreme Court of the United States REF KF 8742 .A35 O93 2005 ([ORO](#))

U.S. Supreme Court REF KF 8742 .A35 .E53 2016 (Available in [Salem Reference Online](#))

Guide to the U.S. Supreme Court REF KF 8742 .W577 2004 (Available in [GVRL](#))

Justices of the United States Supreme Court REF KF 8744 .F75

Legal Reference for Librarians REF KF 240 .H38 2014

Associated Press Stylebook REF PN 4783 .A83 2013

[Credo Reference](#)

[Gale Virtual Reference Library](#)

[Oxford Reference Online](#)

FINDING INFORMATION IN THE CATALOG

The Holston Associated Libraries shared catalog (E&H, King, Washington County PL and Tazewell County PL) can provide you with items on freedom of the press and other topics related to this course. Some other subject headings you might find useful are: electronic publishing—law and legislation, freedom of the press, government and the press, journalists—legal status, laws, etc. libel and slander, press law, reporters and reporting—law and legislation, sedition, television broadcasting of news—law and legislation, government and the press, freedom of the press. Please consult with a librarian for additional suggestions. Below is a screen shot of a search on **libel and slander—United States—cases**.

The screenshot shows the HAL website interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "libel and slander--United States--ca" and a "Search" button. Below the search bar, there are options for "Limit/Sort Search", "View All Locations", and "System Sorted". The search results are displayed under the heading "SUBJECTS (1-3 of 3)". The first result is "Insult to injury libel, slander, and invasions of privacy" by Jones, William K., published by University Press of Colorado in 2003. The second result is "Suing the press" by Smolla, Rodney A., published by Oxford University Press in 1986. Each result includes a small icon (E-Book or Book) and a "Reviews & More" link.

FINDING ARTICLES IN DATABASES

Kelly Library subscribes to dozens of databases, most of which are partially or completely full-text. Take a look at the [A – Z Databases](#) list. As seniors, you should have had some experience using [Academic Search Complete](#) and [JSTOR](#). Both databases cover a wide range of subject areas and would be a good place to look for articles related to research assignments in this course.

[Academic Search Complete](#) (also [Communication & Mass Media Complete](#), [Legal Collection](#))
 Below is a search in C & MMC on the Miami Herald Publishing Co. v. Tornillo case.

The screenshot shows the EBSCOhost search interface. The search criteria are "miami herald" AND "tornillo". The search results are displayed under the heading "Search Results: 1 - 3 of 3". The first result is "Rights of Access and Reply to the Media in the United States Today" by Barron, Jerome A., published in Communications & the Law in April 2003. The second result is "Justice White and the First Amendment" from Journalism Quarterly, Summer 79. The third result is "The Trial of the First Amendment." by Leab, Daniel J., published in Columbia Journalism Review in May/June 1976. Each result includes a small icon (Academic Journal) and a "PDF Full Text" link.

JSTOR

Scholarly articles and books. Look at the search below on **“Miami Herald” AND Tornillo**, and **limited to articles only** in the **subject areas** of communication studies, law, and political science.

JSTOR Advanced Search Browse

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"miami herald" All fields

AND tornillo All fields

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Subject:
 Asian Studies (2)
 Business (3)
 Criminology & Criminal Justice (2)
 Economics (6)
 History (4)
 Labor & Employment Relations (1)

JOURNAL ARTICLE
Narendra Modi's Directive to the Press
[A. G. Noorani](#)
Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. 37, No. 22 (Jun. 1-7, 2002), p. 2111
 Topic: [Newspapers](#) Download PDF Add to My Lists Cite this Item

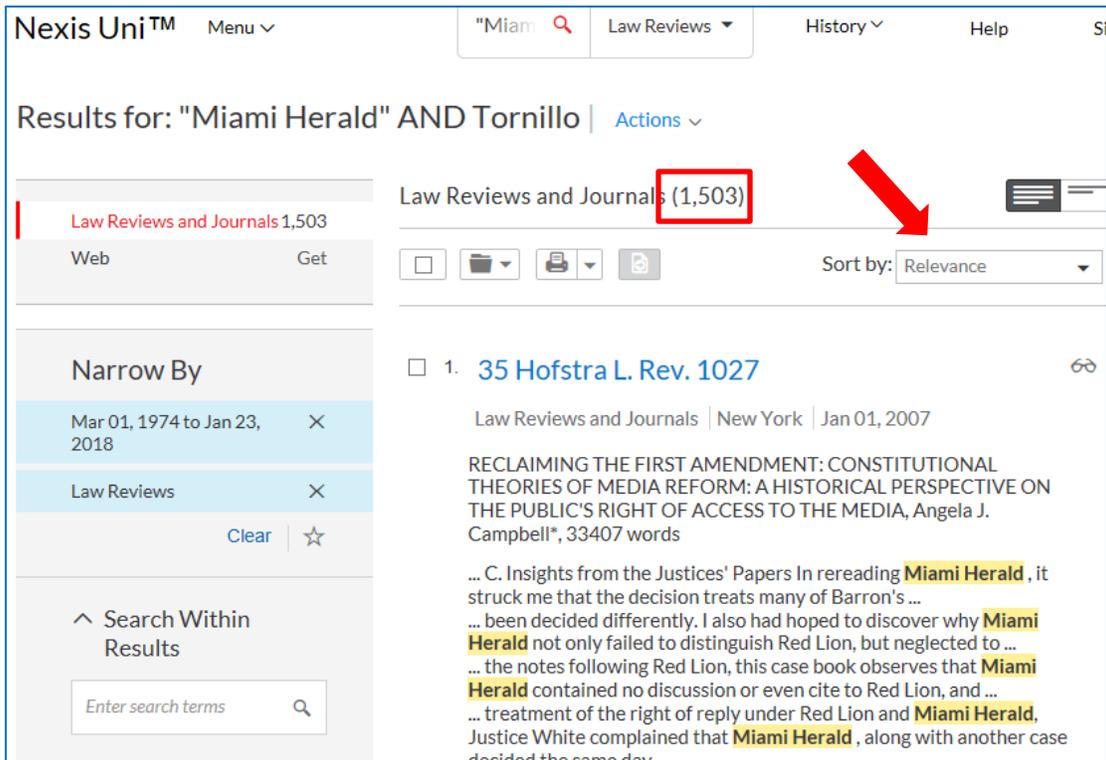
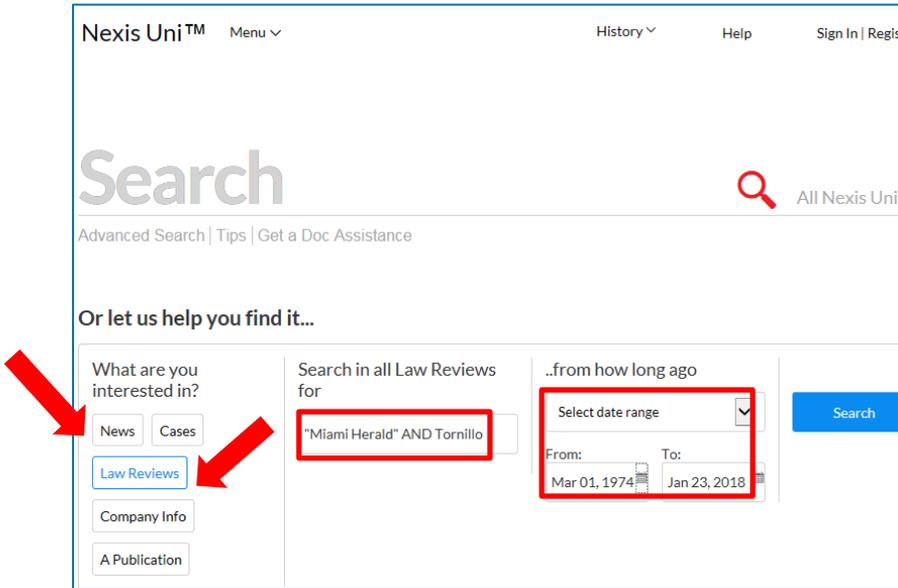
JOURNAL ARTICLE
Freedom of Press as an Institution
[A. G. Noorani](#)
Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. 26, No. 43 (Oct. 26, 1991), p. 2453
 Topics: [Freedom of the press](#), [Freedom](#), [News media](#), [Chief justice](#), [Freedom of speech](#) Download PDF Add to My Lists Cite this Item

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Tornillo
[L. A. Powe, Jr.](#)
The Supreme Court Review, Vol. 1987 (1987), pp. 345-396
 Topics: [First Amendment](#), [Statutory law](#), [Newspapers](#), [Chills](#), [Fairness](#), [Freedom of the press](#), [Teachers](#), [Political debate](#), [Political candidates](#) Download PDF Add to My Lists Cite this Item

New York Times

A good source of newspaper coverage of landmark court cases; you'll need to create an account.

Nexis Uni (formerly **Lexis Nexis**)



[ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global](#)

Many full-text doctoral dissertations, including ones relevant to this course.

[E&H OneSearch](#)

Have you tried using **[E&H OneSearch](#)**? It's our new discovery search product that allows you to search most of the library's databases (including the catalog) simultaneously. You can access it from the **main library page**, or the **A – Z Database** list. Note: *Nexis Uni* is one of the databases **not** included in *E&H OneSearch*.

FINDING JOURNAL ARTICLES THAT ARE NOT FULL-TEXT

If you find a non-full-text citation in one database, you can see if it is full-text in other online databases by checking the [E-Journals by Title](#) list under the **Books, Articles, and More** column on the [library home page](#). If the periodical is full-text in another database to which Kelly Library subscribes, it will take you to that link or show Kelly Library's print holdings. If it is not available at all in Kelly Library, you may want to obtain the item through [interlibrary loan](#). If you have trouble using this e-journal article finder, please speak with the librarian providing reference service.

INTERLIBRARY LOAN

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INTERNET SITES

There are numerous websites that contain information pertaining to important court cases.

FedLaw <http://www.thecre.com/fedlaw/default.htm>

Click on **Federal Judiciary** (<http://www.thecre.com/fedlaw/intro3.htm>) for the Supreme Court and other federal courts.

Supreme Court of the United States <https://www.supremecourt.gov/>

<https://www.supremecourt.gov/opinions/casefinder.aspx>

Click on the "[Opinions](#)" and "[Information about Opinions](#)" links for descriptions of the different types. "[Case Citation Finder](#)" is the online index to decisions. "[Where to Obtain Supreme Court Opinions](#)" lists paper and digital sources.

Supreme Court Slip Opinions (last six months) www.supremecourt.gov/opinions/slipopinions.aspx

Cornell University Law School / Legal Information Institute

Supreme Court decisions 1990-- <https://www.law.cornell.edu/supct/topiclist.html>

Historic Decisions by Justice 1790-1991 <https://www.law.cornell.edu/supct/cases/judges.htm>

Oyez.com www.oyez.org

Justices by Court <https://www.oyez.org/courts>

Cases by Term <https://www.oyez.org/cases/2017>

FindLaw.com <http://www.findlaw.com/>

Covers a wide variety of legal topics, such as civil rights, criminal law, legal news, etc.

Nolo.com <https://www.nolo.com/>

Oriented toward consumers and small business with do-it-yourself legal publications. Also provides free legal information similar in scope as FindLaw.

DOCUMENTATION AND PLAGIARISM

Plagiarism is serious academic misconduct. The **E&H Academic Code** clearly states that it is a student's responsibility to give credit to another person's exact words or unique ideas. The **Honor Code** reinforces this concept with the statement that one of its elements is "A commitment to abstain from all forms of cheating and plagiarism." Documenting sources correctly will help you avoid this mistake in your papers and presentations. Some common styles you may hear faculty members mention are **MLA** (Modern Language Association), **APA** (American Psychological Association), the **Chicago Manual of Style**, **Council of Science Editors**, the **AMA (American Medical Association) Handbook of Style**, and the **Associated Press Stylebook**; use the style your instructor requires. The library has guides for all of them. Also, on the library's **Research Tips** page, there are links to several helpful sites. The **OWL** (Online Writing Lab at Purdue University) website has good examples of the main documentation styles too.

YOUR BEST RESOURCE

Your best resource in the library is the people who work here! **If you are having problems** locating or using any of these resources, **please ask a library staff member for assistance**. We're here to help you with your information needs. Kelly Library's schedule is posted [here](#); changes in hours will be posted there and on our social media. Librarians provide reference assistance Monday – Thursday 8am-7pm and Friday 8am – 5pm during the fall and spring semesters.

Librarians: Jane Caldwell, Jody Hanshew, Janet Kirby, Holly McCormick

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Also, the **Writing Center** is available to help you with grammar, organization and documentation. Check its schedule and locations at <http://ehcweb.ehc.edu/faculty/fmitchel/writing/announcements.htm> .

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