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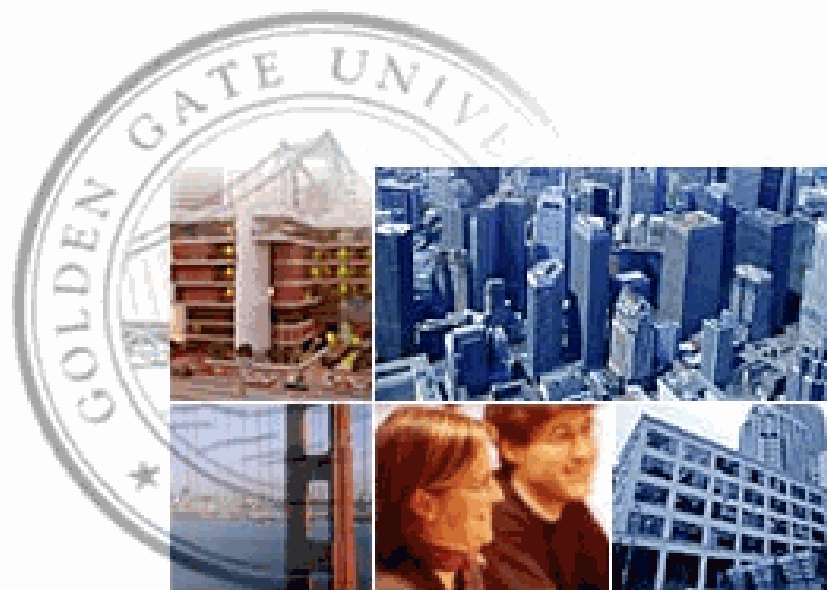


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Golden Gate University School of Law



Lobby



**Law Library
Entrance**





Library Policies

Drinks are permitted in the Law Library.

Food is **not permitted** in the Law Library.







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QUIET IN THE
HALLWAY AND
STAIRWELL

STAIRS TO
PLAZA LEVEL &
BASEMENT
LEVEL.



**Computer Lab
in the Plaza Level**







Computer Lab in the Basement Level





ATTENTION

Computer Lab access for
CURRENTLY REGISTERED
GGU Law Students only.

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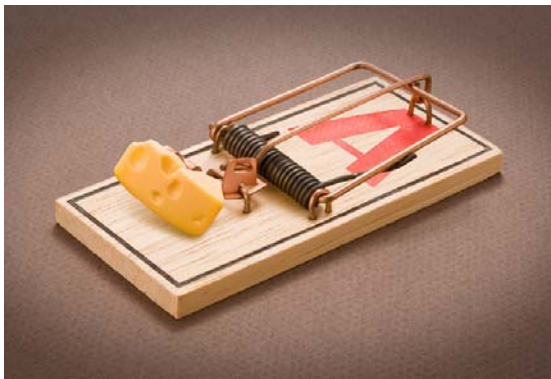
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* Labs close 15 **MINUTES**
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Please finish all printing prior
to that time.

Please don't do this:



So we don't have to do this:





Group Study Rooms



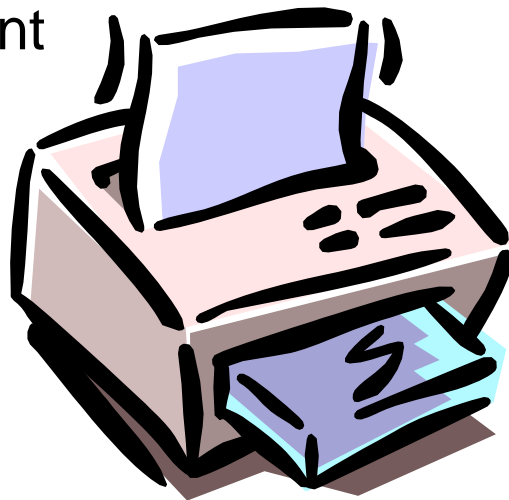
Rules for the Road

- Labs are for currently enrolled law students
- No food or drink in the labs.
- Bring your own flash drive and take it with you.
- Backup your work periodically – email your documents to yourself.
- You will need a card for printing.



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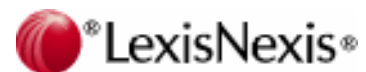
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- Westlaw and Lexis STP printers
- Think before you print



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- Westlaw, LexisNexis, and Bloomberg
- The Internet – fun, but ineffective for your legal research assignments.
- Passwords are in your library packet.
- There are mandatory training sessions during the semester.



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Can I use my GGU passwords for research I am doing...

	<u>Westlaw</u>	<u>Lexis</u>	<u>Bloomberg</u>
• <u>for class?</u>	• Yes	Yes	Yes
• as a research assistant for a professor?	• Yes	Yes	Yes
• for a law journal or moot court?	• Yes	Yes	Yes
• for an unpaid public interest position?	• Yes	Yes	Yes
• for a paid job with a law firm?	• NO	NO	Yes, actually
• for an unpaid job with a law firm (for which you are not receiving GGU credit)?	• NO	NO	Yes, you may
• for paid or unpaid work with a government entity (courts, public defender...)?	• NO	Yes	Yes

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How to Brief a Case

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Lesson Completion Time: 2 hours

Lesson ID: LWR09

Author(s):

[Edward Martin](#),

How to Find Case Law Using the Digests

This exercise will provide the student with a detailed introduction to using the digests to find case law. Example pages from the West reporters and digests are provided and hypothetical research issues are demonstrated to show how these books are used.

Note: A brief excerpt from this lesson is available as the separate CALI Lesson "Anatomy of a Case".

Lesson Completion Time: 1 hour

Lesson ID: LWR29

Author(s):

[Brian Huddleston](#),

How to Prepare for the Study of Torts Law PodCast

Professor Ron Eades has taught Torts Law for over 25 years. In this podcast Prof. Eades offers advice on preparing for class, classroom dynamics, note taking, post-class studying, outlining, ways to measure your progress, "pitfalls" to studying Torts, what students should try and get from class. He also offers general advice for 1Ls starting law school and the study of Torts.



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