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Tax Research Resources for Graduate Students

Candidates for an LL.M. in Taxation and other students of taxation may electronically access, free of charge, extensive resources for researching tax issues and following current tax developments. We encourage you to familiarize yourselves with and use these resources, which are available to you through a combination of the Edward Bennett Williams Law Library website, Lexis/Nexis, and Westlaw. You may find them particularly helpful in writing research papers for graduate honors seminars and other paper courses.

Library Website

To access the Law Library's rich tax resources, go to the Library's Home page (www.ll.georgetown.edu). Select "Legal Topics A-Z" from the "Quicklinks" drop-down menu, then select "Taxation" to view the Tax Law Research Topic page. This will give you a broad overview and a sampling of the resources available to you in Tax Research. For a full listing of electronic resources, select "Connect" from the Library's Home page and then select "Taxation" from the drop down menu entitled "Databases Listed by Legal Subject." Within the Tax Law Research "Legal Topic" page and the Taxation database list you will find listings for most of the Library's major print resources in taxation and links to the following databases:

- Daily Tax Report (BNA)*
- Benefits Practice Center (BNA) (May require your net ID and email password to log in)
- CCH Tax Research NetWork
- RIA Checkpoint
- RIA Tax Alerts
- Federal Tax Coordinator 2nd
- Journal of Taxation
- Pension & Benefits Daily (BNA)
- State and Local Taxes Library (RIA)
- Tax Management Federal Portfolios (BNA)
- Tax Management State Portfolios (BNA)
- Tax Management Weekly Report (BNA)
- Tax Management Weekly State Tax Report (BNA)
- Tax Management Transfer Pricing Report (BNA)
- United States Tax Reporter (RIA)

In order to access these databases from off campus, you will need to log in using your name and the 9 digit number on your GO card.

Lexis/Nexis

Using your Georgetown Lexis/Nexis account, you may access two daily reports from Tax Analysts:

Tax Notes Today*

(From the front page of the "Research System" tab select "Tax Analysts" under the "Secondary Legal" heading. Then select "Tax Analysts Tax Notes Today" and then select "Review the Most Current Documents." Or, from the "Taxation" tab, click "Tax Analysts Tax Notes Today" under the heading "Treatises and Analytical Materials," then select "Review the Most Current Documents.")

State Tax Today

(This may be accessed the same way as Tax Notes Today.)

*In following current developments, tax professionals regularly consult the Daily Tax Report (BNA) and Tax Notes Today (Tax Analysts). However, Georgetown does not endorse or recommend any particular publisher or resource.

You may find it helpful to customize Lexis to add the "Taxation" tab to the "Look for a Source" area of the "Research System" page. Under "Look for a Source," click the "Add/Edit Tabs" link, choose "Taxation" from the list of "Jurisdictions and Areas of Law," then click "Add" and "Done."

Westlaw

Westlaw offers a "Recent Tax Articles" feature that lists stories by category (e.g., "International Tax," "Partnership Tax," etc.). Also available through Westlaw is Pension & Benefits Daily (BNA), which may especially interest students of Employee Benefits.

You may find it helpful to customize Westlaw to add the "Tax" and "IRS Tax" tabs. Select "My Westlaw" then select the "Tax" and "IRS Tax" checkboxes from under the "Topical" heading. Then select "Next" at the bottom of the screen, indicate which tab you wish to appear first when you log in, and save your changes. To access recent developments and articles, select "Weekly Tax Updates" from the top of the left frame in either the "Tax" or "IRS Tax" tabs. At the top of this screen you also may sign up to receive email delivery of recent tax law developments.

Contact Information

For additional information and instructions, please contact either the Library Reference Desk (202-662-9140; libref@law.georgetown.edu) or the Law Library's tax reference librarian, Sara Kelley (202-662-9142; sek28@law.georgetown.edu).

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