As we continue to celebrate the library’s 125th anniversary, I wanted to highlight some recent and upcoming activities as well as to invite you to further explore the collections that we’ve built over the last century with your support.

**Big Data and Big Challenges for Law and Legal Information.** Our spring symposium on big data and its implications for legal information management, data collection, and preservation was a great success, and the interest in it was so high that we plan to memorialize and expand on the content through written remarks by each of the speakers. In the meantime, for those interested but unable to attend, the video and presentation slides are available at [www.law.georgetown.edu/library/about/125/symposium/](http://www.law.georgetown.edu/library/about/125/symposium/).

**Film Festival.** Our 125th anniversary happens to coincide with the 50th Anniversary of Gideon v. Wainwright, so we have taken this serendipitous opportunity to celebrate by co-sponsoring a number of spring film events focused on analysis of key events shaping our criminal justice system. The presentation of each film is followed by a discussion with a panel of experts and occasionally by the filmmakers and/or the actual defendants on which the films were based. We invite you to join us at any of these wonderful events. For a schedule and list of speakers, see [www.law.georgetown.edu/library/about/125/filmfestival.cfm](http://www.law.georgetown.edu/library/about/125/filmfestival.cfm).

**Research guides.** Over the last few decades, Georgetown Law Library’s research guides have gained both in breadth and in popularity. Not only are these guides actively used by all of our students, but they are also accessed by individuals in over 190 countries worldwide. They have recently been featured on HeinOnline, a legal research database commonly used by both firms and law schools, and continue to be heavily used by law schools throughout the nation. A few of the guides of particular interest to Friends have been the [Free and Low-Cost Legal Research Guide](http://www.law.georgetown.edu/library/research-guides/free-low-cost-legal-research-guide) and the [Briefs, Oral Arguments and Other Court Documents Research Guide](http://www.law.georgetown.edu/library/research-guides/briefs-oral-arguments-other-court-documents-research-guide). Both of these documents not only identify resources freely available to all but also provide insights on the most effective search techniques in using them.

Collections available online. In addition to collecting materials to meet day-to-day research and curricular needs, the library also aims to collect and preserve unique legal materials. These items can often provide unique and very personal perspectives on events in legal history or legal education. As we acquire these unique offerings, we seek to make them more broadly available to scholars and researchers worldwide through digitization and entry into discovery platforms. One recent collection receiving this treatment is the [McLaughlin Brothers Papers](http://repository.library.georgetown.edu/handle/10822/556082), personal letters from Georgetown law students in the late 1800s. The collection can be found here: [repository.library.georgetown.edu/handle/10822/556082](http://repository.library.georgetown.edu/handle/10822/556082).

The library’s services, collections, and facilities would not be what they are without your continued support. This year’s celebration continues to be about our users as much as it is about the library’s activities. We thank you, and hope that you will continue to journey with us as we reach towards the next century mark.

The panel was part of the ongoing Georgetown Law Library Equal Justice Film Festival, which celebrates the 50th anniversary of the Gideon v. Wainwright decision and the 125th anniversary of the Law Library. Other films in the series include West of Memphis (2012), Gideon’s Army (2013), Bully (2011), The Loving Story (2011), and Gideon’s Trumpet (1980). Together the films investigate the state of the criminal justice system and highlight the role that the Law Center has played in protecting the rights of all people.

The films are open to the public and we invite Friends to participate.
OUR RESEARCH GUIDES – DESIGNED FOR OUR STUDENTS, USED BY ALL

Reference librarians at the Georgetown Law Library have created and maintained legal research guides for over a decade. What were once handouts on about a dozen legal topics has grown to a collection of over 200 online legal research guides. While these guides have been designed to align with the law school curriculum, a vast number of them have general appeal and are used by legal researchers across the globe. Each research guide identifies the key resources for a particular area of law, such as federal tax; for a jurisdiction, such as Germany, or to introduce a general legal topic, such as legislative history research.

With the conversion of the library’s website during the summer of 2012, the format of these guides took on a new look, and the content continues to be updated to reflect the latest books and electronic resources available for each topic.

To begin using the collection, click on the Research tab of the library’s homepage (www.law.georgetown.edu/library/). From there, you can scroll through the list of guides or conduct a quick search to locate a guide by keyword.

Each guide includes a Table of Contents outlining the features of the guide to expedite navigation. As the illustration shows, if a researcher is only looking for federal immigration regulations, a click on the Table of Contents link for “Administrative Regulations” will take you directly to that section of the Immigration Law Research Guide.

While some of the material identified in the guides is contractually exclusive for the use of law students and faculty, most of the guides feature links to resources available in the public domain. This is especially true with the jurisdictional guides, which link to the state websites for judicial and legislative material.

A few of the guides most useful to Friends of the Library are the Free and Low-Cost Legal Research Guide, and the Briefs, Oral Arguments and Other Court Documents Research Guide. Both of these insightful guides identify resources freely available to all, such as FDsys and Google Scholar. For each resource, the guides discuss the coverage of these websites and how to best search for particular documents, whether it be case law, administrative regulations or legal briefs.

Those who are researching transnational legal issues may be interested in the research guides focused on International Law topics, such as human rights research, international trade and international taxation. Feel free to consult a reference librarian to help identify a pertinent research guide for your next legal research project!
New Acquisition: The Quincy Wright Collection---

The Law Library has recently acquired a collection of papers by esteemed international law scholar Quincy Wright (1890-1970). Quincy Wright is considered the father of international relations. He had a long career as a professor of social science and international law that spanned 40 years. Wright began teaching at Harvard University and eventually ended up at Chicago where he taught from 1923-1956. One of his main scholarly interests was war and preventions to war. This scholarly interest contributed to his magnum opus, *The Study of War*, written in 1942. He was widely known and active in the international community, serving as adviser to Justice Robert H. Jackson at the Nuremberg Trials. He also worked with and advised both the League of Nations and the United Nations on matters of international relations.

The Quincy Wright Collection contains manuscripts, correspondence, as well as many offprints from around the world spanning the years 1920-1965. Wright was a great reader and his collection of offprints is filled with detailed notes and marginalia.

McLaughlin Brothers Papers are now available digitally---

The recently opened McLaughlin Brothers manuscript collection is now available online. The collection is composed of personal letters, written by brothers William Law McLaughlin and Daniel Joseph McLaughlin during their studies at Georgetown Law in the late 1800s. The Collection is a unique look at student life at Georgetown. After law school both brothers went on to practice law in Deadwood, South Dakota. To learn more about this unique collection, please see the McLaughlin Brothers Papers at repository.library.georgetown.edu/handle/10822/556082. You can also stop by Georgetown Law Library to view the collection in person.

New Library Exhibit: Children and Advertising---

New in the Library Atrium Exhibit cases is the Children and Advertising Collection exhibit. From 1976 to 1978 the Georgetown Law Center held the Children and Advertising Seminar to discuss the effects of advertising on children. The Children and Advertising Collection is unique in that it contains varied sources discussing television broadcasting and advertising, focusing on children’s television issues related to the First Amendment, nutrition, violence, minorities, women, sex, and child abuse. There are also numerous pieces of legislative history, regulatory history, industry related materials such as storyboards for commercials and video recordings of commercials from the 1970s. Please contact Special Collections at specl@law.georgetown.edu to learn more about this interesting collection.
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