SUGGESTIONS FOR CITING SECONDARY SOURCES TO LEXIS & WESTLAW*

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### DICTIONARIES

**Black’s Law Dictionary** is available on Westlaw.

Westlaw > Secondary Sources > Black’s Law Dictionary (under Tools and Resources)

**Bluebook Example** (No clear example in R15.9)

**Journal Example**


### ENCYCLOPEDIAS

**American Jurisprudence 2d (Am. Jur. 2d)** is available on both Lexis and Westlaw.

**Corpus Juris Secundum (C.J.S)** is available on Westlaw.

Lexis Advance > Secondary Materials > American Jurisprudence 2d (AMJUR)

Westlaw > Secondary Sources > Texts & Treatises > American Jurisprudence 2d

**Bluebook Example** (R15.9)


**Journal Examples**

1. n62. 83 Am. Jur. 2d *Zoning and Planning* § 98, Westlaw (database updated Nov. 2015) (“Euclidean zoning’ describes the early zoning concept of separating incompatible land uses through the establishment of fixed legislative rules ....”).


**NEWSPAPER ARTICLES**

**News databases are AVAILABLE IN BOTH LEXIS AND WESTLAW.**

LEXIS ADVANCE > NEWS

WESTLAW > NEWS

**Bluebook example** (R16.8)


**Journal examples**


**BOOKS**

**Books (texts and/or treatises) ARE AVAILABLE IN BOTH LEXIS AND WESTLAW.**

LEXIS ADVANCE > SECONDARY MATERIALS > TREATISES, PRACTICE GUIDES & JURISPRUDENCE

WESTLAW > SECONDARY SOURCES > TEXTS & TREATISES

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**Journal examples**


RESTATEMENTS

Restatements ARE AVAILABLE IN BOTH LEXIS AND WESTLAW.

LEXIS ADVANCE > SECONDARY MATERIALS > RESTATEMENTS
WESTLAW > SECONDARY SOURCES > RESTATEMENTS & PRINCIPLES OF THE LAW

Bluebook example (No clear example in R12.9.4)

Journal example

1. n29. Cryder & Larkin, supra note 9, at 115; see Restatement (Second) of Prop.: Landlord and Tenant § 15.2(2), Westlaw (database updated Oct. 2015).*

   — Benjamin Robertson, Katy Pier Moore, Corey F. Wehmeyer, Consent to Assignment Provisions in Texas Oil and Gas Leases: Drafting Solutions to Negotiation Impasse, 48 Tex. Tech L. Rev. 335, 362 (2016)

* This cite should probably also include “(Am. Law Inst. 1977)” before the word “Westlaw.”

AMERICAN LAW REPORTS

American Law Reports (ALR) IS AVAILABLE IN BOTH LEXIS AND WESTLAW.

LEXIS ADVANCE > SECONDARY MATERIALS > AMERICAN LAW REPORTS (ALR)
WESTLAW > SECONDARY SOURCES > AMERICAN LAW REPORTS

Bluebook example (No clear example in R12.9.4)

Journal examples


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