

Comparative Holdings: Historical Documents in Legal Databases

U.S. Primary Federal Law Online

	LLMC-Digital	HeinOnline	Hathi Trust (full text)	Westlaw	LexisNexis/ LN-Academic	Justia	Other Free Source
United States Supreme Court Reports	1754-2007	1754-2007	1754-2004	1754-present	1754-present	1754-present	Findlaw, Google Scholar, etc.: 1754-present
U.S. Federal Appellate Court Reports (Federal Reporter)	1880-1924	None	1880-1924	1880-present	1880-present	1950-present	Google Scholar:1925-present
U.S. Federal Appellate Court Supplement (Federal Supplement)	None	None	None	1933-present	1933-present	None	Google Scholar: Scattered Coverage
United States Statutes	1789-2008	1789-2008	1799-1875,1975-2006	1789-present	1789-present	None	Library of Congress: 1789-1875, GPO: 1951-present
Code of Federal Regulations	None	1938-present	None	1984-present	1981-present	Current only	GPO: 1997-Present
Federal Register	Index only (1939-92)	1936-present	None	1936-present	1936-present	None	GPO: 1994-present
U.S. Code	None	1926-2006	1940-2000	Current	Current	Current only	GPO: 1994-present

U.S. State Primary Resources: Example Representation for State Supreme Court Reports*

	LLMC	HeinOnline	Hathi Trust (full text)	Westlaw/LexisNexis	Justia	Other Free Source
State Supreme court reports	All States; gaps after 1923	New York only to 1890s	Most states but with highly varied holdings. Especially poor after 1923	All states since the founding of their supreme courts to the present	Varies, all states from 1990s-present	Google Scholar: All states from 1950s-present.
Subset: California Supreme Court	1850-1923	None	1850-1921	1850-present	1934-present	Decision s of California Supreme Court from 1850- public access through LexisNexis

*Comparison provided for a representative series only, because of the complexity of summarizing overall titles and holdings state by state.