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2025 Summer RA Instructional Program

Our Summer RA instructional program launches on:

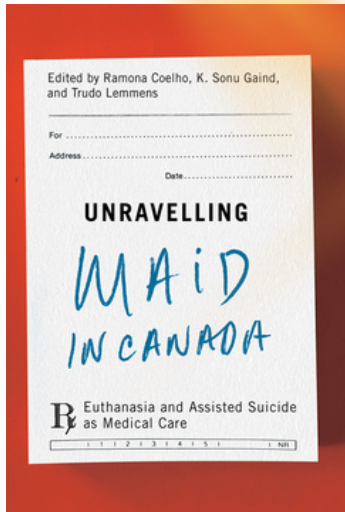
Tuesday, May 6, 2025.

We will be offering a combination of in-person and remote legal research instruction and vendor-led database training sessions.

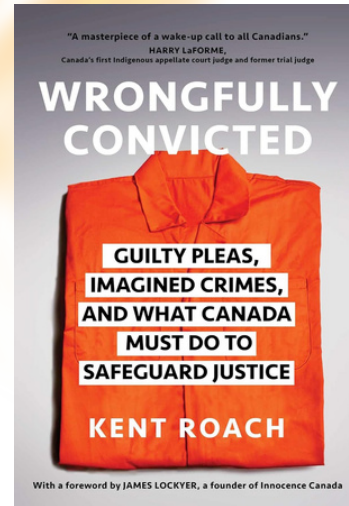
As always, the law library staff will be on hand for consultations and assistance throughout the summer.

If you haven't done so already, please send your RA's names/e-mails to sooin.kim@utoronto.ca. We will contact the RAs directly with the details of the program. Please feel free to refer new hires to us throughout the summer.

Faculty Scholarship



Unravelling MAiD in Canada :
Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide
as Medical Care **Trudo Lemmens**



Wrongfully Convicted: Guilty
Pleas, Imagined Crimes, and
What Canada Must do to
Safeguard Justice [Updated and
Expanded ed] **Kent Roach**

Current Awareness Resources

New Books & Journals

Please check out our [monthly list](#) of new legal books (both print and electronic) and [Table of Current Canadian Law Journals & Reviews](#) to access the full text of the most recent issues.

After a brief pause, we will be ordering books again at the beginning of the new fiscal year, May 1, 2025. If you have any suggestions or recommendations for book titles that support your teaching or research, please email us at: law.infoxpress@utoronto.ca.



Digital Services Dispatch



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As we approach the end of the winter term and get ready for the summer term, get ready for upcoming changes to HeinOnline and the migration of La Référence.

Changes to HeinOnline's Welcome Page

HeinOnline plans to launch their refreshed welcome page in May 2025.

Their new welcome page reorders all of Hein's sub-databases in alphabetical order, but offers filtering options upfront, allowing you to quickly locate sub-databases on HeinOnline by subject, database category, and content providers/publishers. The right-side of the screen will include zones for favourite and popular databases.

For a sneak-peek, take a couple minutes to watch HeinOnline's [preview video on Youtube](#).

If the idea of database upgrades makes you uneasy, don't worry! Beyond the welcome screen, the other changes to the interface appear to be stylistic (e.g., increased contrast and whitespace) to improve accessibility and readability. These changes should not impact on your typical workflow on HeinOnline.

HeinOnline's Current Homepage

The current HeinOnline homepage features a dark blue header with navigation links: Law Journal Library, MyHein Profile, What's New, Help, Connect, and Account. Below the header is the HeinOnline logo and a search bar labeled "Search Law Journal Library...". To the right of the search bar are links for "Advanced Search", "Search Help", and "Citation Navigator", along with a checkbox for "Search All Databases".

The main content area is divided into two sections:

- Browse Databases by Category**
 - Canadian Content
 - Case Law
 - Current Content Journals
 - International Resources
 - International Treaties and Agreements
 - Journals and Periodicals
 - Special Collections
 - U.K. Content
 - U.S. Federal Content
 - U.S. State Content
- Browse Databases by Name**
 - Law Journal Library
 - American Bar Association Journals
 - Core U.S. Journals
 - Criminal Justice Journals
 - International & Non-U.S. Law Journals
 - Most-Cited Law Journals
 - Acts of the Parliament of Canada (Annual Statutes)
 - American Association of Law Libraries (AALL)
 - American Law Institute Library
 - Annual Statutes of Canada
 - Association of American Law Schools (AALS)
 - Australian & Canadian Acts of the Parliament
 - Canada Supreme Court Reports
 - International Law Association Reports
 - Israel Law Reports
 - Journal of Comparative Law
 - Law Academy Project
 - Law Library of Congress Reports
 - Legal Classics
 - Legal Dictionaries
 - LGBTQ+ Rights
 - Manual of Patent Examining Procedure
 - Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory
 - NOMOS: American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy
 - Open Society Justice Initiative
 - Pentagon Papers

HeinOnline's New Homepage Coming in May 2025

The proposed new homepage features a clean, modern design with a white background. At the top, there are three dropdown menus for "All Subjects", "All Database Types", and "All Vendors / Providers", followed by a "Search for Databases" button and a "Search" button. A red banner with the word "NEW" is positioned on the left side.

The main content area is divided into two columns:

- 89 Databases found**
 - A navigation bar with letters A through Z, with "ALL" selected.
 - A**
 - ABA Law Library Collection Periodicals**

A digital collection of all current and historical periodicals from the American Bar Association that cover all areas of American law. Includes 44 titles previously only available to ABA section members. [Show More](#)
 - Acts of the Parliament of Canada (Annual Statutes)**

Access all historical and current Acts of the Parliaments of Canada in an online, fully searchable format. [Show More](#)
 - Air and Space Law**

Explore the multitude of ways humans interact with and explore the earthly skies and distant reaches of outer space with this fully subject-coded collection of books, documents, reports, and more. [Show More](#)
 - American Association of Law Libraries (AALL)**

Includes AALL titles such as AALL Spectrum, American Association of Law Libraries Newsletter, American Association of Law Libraries President's Newsletter, Index to Legal Periodicals, Law Library Journal, and more.
- Favorite Databases**
 - Criminal Justice & Criminology**

A historical overview of how criminal justice has changed in American and English law and the effect criminology has had in facilitating those changes. Includes government documents, pamphlets, memoirs, and books. [Show More](#)
 - LGBTQ+ Rights**

A collection of subject-coded materials charting the gay rights movement in America, showing the civil rights codified into law in the 20th and 21st centuries, as well as the inequalities that still exist today. [Show More](#)
- Popular Databases**
 - Law Journal Library**

Our signature collection of more than 3,200 multidisciplinary scholarly journals. Coverage for all journals is from inception through the most currently published issues allowed based on publisher contracts.

La Référence will migrate in Spring 2025 for academic users & planned maintenance on April 19

At the end of 2024, you may have heard that Thomson Reuters migrated the Quebecois law commentary database, La Référence, to the Westlaw Edge Canada platform. However, Thomson Reuters postponed the migration for academic users to avoid disruptions during the winter semester.

Until the migration occurs, you can still [access the current La Référence platform through our library catalogue](#) and disregard the site notice.

The screenshot shows the La Référence website interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "Recherche limitée : 0-9" and a magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar, there is a navigation bar with the text "Recherche avancée : Jurisprudence" and "Liste des opérateurs". The main content area displays a list of search results, including cases like "9150-2732 Québec inc. (Groupe TMD) c. Ville de Montréal, 20 mars 2025 (C.S.)". On the right side of the page, there is a large orange banner with the text "Migration de La Référence sur Westlaw Canada". The banner contains the following text: "Nous vous remercions que depuis fin de l'année 2024, La référence a été transférée vers la plateforme Westlaw Canada. Cette migration vous offrira des fonctionnalités améliorées et une expérience de recherche juridique plus robuste. Une fois que votre organisation aura effectué la migration, La référence ne sera plus accessible via cette plateforme actuelle. Aucune action immédiate n'est requise de votre part pour le moment. Vous serez informé du calendrier de migration de la plateforme pour votre organisation. Si vous". The banner is crossed out with a large red 'X'.

Wrap up

If you have questions or comments about our library's eResources and databases, please email our Digital Services Librarian at alexandra.kwan@utoronto.ca.



Winter Semester Extended Hours

Monday, March 31 to Sunday, April 27, 2025:

Monday to Friday: 8:45am to Midnight
Saturday & Sunday: 10:00am to 10:00pm

Closed on April 18 (Good Friday)
Open on April 20 (Easter Monday)

Reduced Summer Hours

Monday, April 2025 to September 1, 2025:

Monday to Friday: 8:45am to 5:00pm

Closed on Weekends, Statutory Holidays and
Presidential Days (May 16 & June 30, 2025)