



Research Resources during the Summer and after You Graduate

Library Cards: While you are in school, your Duke ID card will continue to give you access to Law Library materials over the summer. Borrowing privileges expire shortly after graduation. Exceptions can be made for continuing academic work or bar exam study. Law Library circulation staff can extend the expiration date for your borrowing privileges to August 15. There is no inter-library loan available after you graduate.

Duke Research Databases: Access to online databases such as HeinOnline and LexisNexis Academic through the use of NetID ends at graduation. Alumni may use Law Library and campus library databases on site at the library's public computer workstations.

Lexis: Extensions of your *Lexis Advance password only* are available for summer course preparation and assignments, research associated with Moot Court, Law Review, or Law Journal, research for pursuing a grant or scholarship, work as a research assistant to a Duke Law faculty member (paid or unpaid), an internship, externship or clinic position for school credit or as a graduation requirement, bar exam preparation, and research skill improvement for educational purposes. If you have registered your Lexis Advance ID, you will automatically get summer access for academic purposes. There is no need to register for summer access separately. If you need a Lexis Advance password, please contact our Lexis representative.

Westlaw: Extensions are available for summer classes, journal, projects for faculty, moot court, unpaid and non-profit public interest internships or externships, or a pro bono project that is required for graduation. There is no password extension for any paid work (including work paid by stipend) or for work in the courts or for the government even if unpaid. Graduates can extend their passwords and obtain 10 free hours of time for bar study. To extend your password, log into the site and look for the link.



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Bloomberg: Your Bloomberg account is valid between school terms and for 6 months after you graduate. You may use it for any purpose whatsoever, including paid work.

PACER: The library's PACER account may not be used during the summer or after graduation, unless you are working on research for your law degree or for a Duke Law faculty member. See Reference Services for access information. Please note that personal PACER accounts can be requested directly from the website, and these accounts allow a certain number of retrievals for free before any charges are incurred. Documents on PACER are also accessible without charge through Bloomberg's docket search function.

Other Research Resources: The Reference Services department can recommend other free or low-cost research resources for those who are no longer eligible for password access to these services. Our Guide to Legal Research on the Web is a helpful starting place <http://www.law.duke.edu/lib/researchguides/intresearch> .