

## Legal Materials: Legal Research H 1710

**BACKGROUND:** *This instruction sheet describes the use of the subdivisions **-Legal research** and **-Research** under legal topics.*

**1. -Legal research.** Use this subdivision under inherently legal headings, including topical headings with the subdivision **-Law and legislation** or **-Legal status, laws, etc.**, for works which discuss the use of legal research tools such as court reports, codes, digests, citators, etc., in determining the status of statutory, regulatory, or case law on a topic. *Example:*

*Title: How to find current tax law.*

650 #0 \$a Taxation \$x Law and legislation \$z United States  
\$x Legal research.

**-Legal research** is controlled by the pattern heading for legal topics, **Labor laws and legislation**, and is therefore free-floating when used according to these guidelines. As illustrated in the above example, the subdivision is not further subdivided by place.

**2. -Research.** Use this subdivision, further subdivided by place when appropriate, under legal topics in accordance with the normal practice for its use under other topical headings, i.e. for descriptions of proposed research, including such details as management, finance, personnel, special projects, methodology, goals, etc.. *Example:*

*Title: Threats to validity in quasi-experimental evaluations of consumer protection reforms : a critical review of extant research.*

650 #0 \$a Consumer protection \$x Law and legislation  
\$x Research \$z United States.

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\$z United States.