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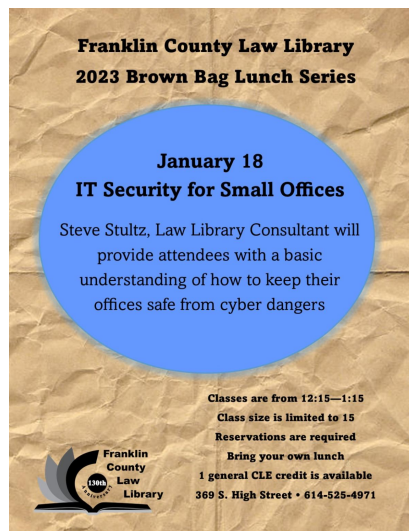
Director's Corner

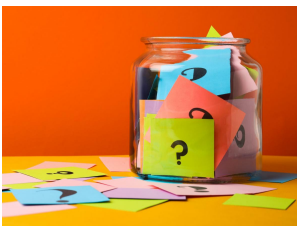
Angela T. Baldree

Happy New Year! The law library's big news for 2023 is that we're bringing back the Brown Bag Lunch Series. There are three classes scheduled for the first half of the year.

- January 18, 2023 - IT Security for Small Offices - Steve Stultz, the law library IT consultant, will provide attendees with a basic understanding of how to keep their office safe from cyber dangers.
- March 15, 2023 - Working With Sovereign Citizens - Erin Waltz and Michelle Graff from the SCO law library will discuss ways to handle requests from sovereign citizens.
- May 10, 2023 - Sealing and Expungement Laws - The staff from the Franklin County Municipal Court Self-Help Clinic will break down recent changes to sealing and expungement laws.

Each program will be held in the law library from 12:15 - 1:15 and attendees will be able to earn one general CLE credit for attendance. Advance registration is required as class size is limited to fifteen people. Please call 614-525-4971 or email fcll-info@franklincountyohio.gov to register. Please bring your own lunch.





Recent Reference Requests

Susanna Marlowe

Dear Reference Librarian,
Can a county hospital make monetary donations to other nonprofit entities?

Signed,

A Local Lawyer

Dear Lawyer,
According to [Oh. Rev. Code Sec. 339.06\(E\)](#), the county hospital board of trustees may donate money and other financial assets to a nonprofit in order to improve the health, safety, or general welfare of the community, as long as the moneys are determined to not be necessary to meet the current demands of the hospital.

Signed,
The Reference Librarian

Dear Reference Librarian,
How do I obtain an authenticated copy of my naturalization papers?

Thank you,
A Citizen

Dear Citizen,
If you are required to provide an “authenticated” copy of your Certificate of Naturalization or Certificate of Citizenship to someone outside of the U.S. government, you must make an appointment with your local U.S. Citizen and Immigration Services (USCIS) office to authenticate your photocopy of your certificate. The USCIS website contains a helpful [guide](#) for procuring this certification.

Signed,
The Reference Librarian

Tech Talk - Advance Google Searching

Steve Stultz, FCLL IT Coordinator

I'd be willing to bet that most of us search online using Google. And with good reason - it's great at yielding results. As other search engines such as AltaVista and Ask Jeeves have either fallen out of favor or have gone by the wayside, still others are going strong like Yahoo and Bing. Then there are specialty search engines like [CamelCamelCamel](#) (Amazon price search), [Webopeida](#) (IT terms and processes), and [DogPile](#) (a meta or aggregator search engine). But for many of us, Google seems to be the one to which we gravitate. Another advantage of using Google is all of the advanced search options that are available to help you narrow your results and sort out the chaff. Here are some examples:



To search **social media**, prefix your search term(s) with “@facebook,” @twitter, “@linkedin,” or whatever. Example: **@facebook local groups**

To search **a specific website**, prefix your search with “site:” plus the website to search. Example: **site:yahoo.com stocks**

To **leave a result out of a search** suffix “-term” at the end of a search. Example: **new cars -toyota**

To **search for one thing OR another** put "OR" between each search term. Example: **camera OR camcorder**

To search for a **product within a price range** use this format: **bathroom fixtures \$75..\$200**

Lastly, to look up the definition of a word, prefix your search with “define”:
define:abdicate

These are just a few of the many, many options you have to refine your Google searching. For comprehensive lists of more advanced search operators and techniques, check out the links:

<https://www.androidpolice.com/advanced-google-search-operators/>

https://www.googleguide.com/advanced_operators_reference.html/

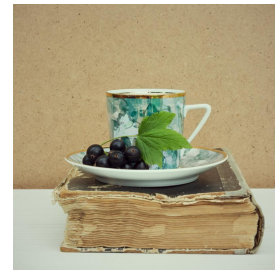
What We're Reading

Law Library Staff Share Their Favorites

Angela - *Unwind* by Neal Shusterman, *The Omega Factor* by Steve Berry, and *A Man of Iron: The Turbulent Life and Improbable Presidency of Grover Cleveland* by Troy Senik

Minnie - *The Naughty or Nice Claus* by Kate Callaghan, *The Baker's Man* by Jennifer Moorman, and *The Night Shift* by Alex Finlay

Susanna - *Dark Places* by Gillian Flynn, *Tess of the d'Urbervilles* by Thomas Hardy, and *The Last Party* by Clare Mackintosh



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