

Library Notes

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Featured Resource – BNA Online

The Library has expanded its collection of online BNA resources! BNA is the largest independent publisher of information and analysis products

covering legal, legislative, regulatory, and economic development issues that affect U.S. and international business environments. In addition to the *Export Reference Library*, the library now provides online access to the following BNA publications:

- *Antitrust & Trade Regulation Report*
- *E-Commerce Daily*
- *Federal Contracts Report*
- *International Environment Reporter*
- *International Trade Daily*
- *International Trade Reporter*
- *Privacy & Security Law Report*
- *Product Safety & Liability Reporter*
- *Telecommunications Monitor*
- *Web Watch*
- *World Communications Regulation Report*

All BNA resources can be accessed from the Business & Trade Room on the library's website: <http://libraries.doc.gov>.

The library subscribes to other business and trade databases, such as *Inside U.S. Trade* and *Country Watch*. Check out the library's website for more online databases available from your desktop.

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It's that time of year . . . Federal Benefits Open Season November 9 – December 14, 2009

Thinking about changing insurance plans? Consumers' Checkbook 2010 *Guide to Health Plans for Federal Employees* can help you evaluate health, dental, & vision plans. The print edition is available for use in each library. HCHB employees have online access from their desktops via the library's homepage: <http://libraries.doc.gov/>.

Upcoming Event:

WESTLAW TRAINING

Thursday, January 21, 10:30 a.m.-noon.

- Do you have questions about using Westlaw?
- Would you like a refresher to enhance your Westlaw search skills?
- Do you need a Westlaw password?

Join us in the Law Library (Rm 1894) on the third Thursday of every month for an informal training session from our Westlaw representative.

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Database Training

Do you have questions about the library's online databases? Would you like to receive database training? Librarians are available to:

- Train you on databases and other library resources, and
- Discuss library resources at your next staff meeting

Whether you have only 10 minutes or an hour to spare, the library can customize a database tutorial to meet your needs. For more information, please contact a librarian at (202) 482-1154 or LawLibrary@doc.gov.

Popular Journals Available Online

EBSCO Host, Gale, ProQuest, and Lexis databases provide digital access to thousands of journals and newspapers. The following is a selection of our most popular journal titles and the databases where you can find them:

JOURNAL TITLE	DATABASE
Business Week	ProQuest
Economist	ProQuest
Federal Times	Lexis*
Financial Times	Gale (24 hour embargo)
Forbes	EBSCOHost
Foreign Affairs	ProQuest
National Journal	Lexis*
National Journal's CongressDaily	Lexis*
New York Times	Lexis*
Newsweek	ProQuest
Roll Call	Lexis*
The Hill	Lexis*
Time	ProQuest
U.S. News & World Report	ProQuest
Wall Street Journal – Eastern Edition	ProQuest
Washington Post	ProQuest
Washington Times	ProQuest

*Password required

It's easy to access the library's databases

EBSCOHost, Gale, and ProQuest databases are available from the library's website at <http://libraries.doc.gov/>. Scroll down to the white box labeled "Library Quick Links" to find the database links.

Lexis can be accessed at www.lexis.com. A password is required. If you need to set up an account or forgot your password, please email the library at LawLibrary@doc.gov. ITA employees have access from the Common Data Platform; no password is required.

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