How to Use the Law Library Catalog

**Justitia** is the online public access catalog which provides access to the collections.

1. Open a browser window (Internet Explorer or Firefox), and
2. Go to: [http://catalog.law.udc.edu](http://catalog.law.udc.edu).

The default search is **Keywords**.

In the search box, Enter a search term or search terms and click **Go**.

Use the drop-down menu:

- **Author** – enter the author’s last name or lastname, firstname. You may also enter a publisher (e.g., Supreme Court or American Law Institute).
- **Title** – enter the whole title or the first few words of the title.
- **Subject** – use the Library of Congress subject headings. (If you are not familiar with LC Subject Headings, use the keyword search.)
- **Call Number** – enter the Library of Congress call number.
- **ISBN/ISSN** – enter an ISBN (books) or ISSN (journals).
- **Keywords** – enter terms in the search box; limit search by material type or publication date.
- **Author/Title** – if you know both the author and the title, use this search screen.
- **Course Reserve** – search by Professor or course name.

**Search Results:** Displayed on the screen are:

- The Title of the material,
- The Publication date and Publisher,
- Location (Main Classified, Reserve, Reference, etc.),
- Call Number (Some items do not have call numbers.), and
- And Status (available, due date, etc.).

If you need assistance using the catalog, ask Circulation Desk Staff.