Using law resources

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Outline

- USC | CFR | FR, RCW | WAC | SR
- WA stuff
  - Trip through the Salmon Book
  - BOP website
  - WA Legislative website → RCW, WAC, SR
- Federal stuff
  - GPO Access → USC, CFR, FR
  - FDA, DEA, CPSC
- UW stuff
  - Lexis-Nexis, other "law" databases
  - Current Contents
  - NAPBLaw Online

“codified”

- how a bill becomes a law ...
- law (statute) authorizes agencies to promulgate regulations (rules)

“codified” 2

- Federal
  - United States Code
    - Title 5 Government Organization & Employees [Administrative Procedures]
    - Title 21 Food & Drugs [FDA, DEA]
    - Title 42 Public Health & Welfare
  - Code of Federal Regulations
    - Title 16 Commercial Practices [CPSC]
    - Title 21 Food and Drugs [FDA, DEA]
    - Title 42 Public Health [HHS, CMS]
    - Title 45 Public Welfare [Human Subjects, "welfare", other]
“codified” 3

- RCW – Revised Code of Washington
  - Title ??? <Administrative Procedures>
  - Title 18 Businesses And Professions
  - Title 69 Food, Drugs, Cosmetics, And Poisons
  - Title 70 Public Health And Safety

- WAC – Washington Administrative Code
  - Title 245 - Health Services Commission
  - Title 246 - Health, Department of
  - Title 247 - Health Care Facilities Authority
  - Title 248 - Health, Board and Division of (Social and Health Services, Department of)

BOP Website

- www.doh.wa.gov/pharmacy [works]
  https://wws2.wa.gov/doh/hpqa-licensing/HPS4/Pharmacy/default.htm

- Noteworthy
  - Forms & Applications
  - Provider Credential Search
  - Laws
    - hotspot to Legislature / Search
    - “Compile the complete chapter as a single file” trick; use CRRL-f to search
  - Links (most other state Boards)

Pharmacy Lawbook 2003
“Salmon Book”

- Organization
  - Table of Contents
  - Index
  - Stuff in between

- Miscellaneous
  - RCWWAC for other practitioners
  - licensed health care entities

*Importance of reading WAC’s in context of RCW’s

WA Legislature Site

- www.leg.wa.gov

- search (upper right hand corner)
- read the instructions when first opening; they go away
- truncation/multiple word forms – “**” and “word1-word2”
- Boolean operators (and, not, or)
- “character string enclosed in quotes”
- note thing with WAC – have to use “\” to include the hyphen
- Remember to check all the boxes you want
Federal Stuff

- Government Printing Office
  - www.gpoaccess.gov
- USC
- CFR
- FR
- Suggest browse, search features

CFR
- browse
- scroll to Title 21
- select recent year (updates in April)
- select part, subpart
- Note standard format
  - scope
  - definitions
- PDF can be slow
- Also available from Lexis-Nexis

Federal Register
- browse & scroll
- search (terminology)
- types
- structured format
Federal Agencies

- Food & Drug Administration
  www.fda.gov
- Drug Enforcement Administration
  www.usdoj.gov/dea
  - Pharmacist Manual
- Consumer Product Safety Commission
  www.cpsc.gov

UW Stuff

- Lexis-Nexis
  - use CTRL-f
  - reformat for printing
  - stuff in [brackets] often refers to page numbers
- Current Contents
- Healthlinks ➔ Search for “newspapers”

NAPBLaw Online

- class website ➔ restricted access
  - see Instructions hyperlink
  - username / password(s)
  - log out when done (limited slots)
- Use “expert search”
  - Boolean operators, “ordered proximity”
- Select all localities, or specific state
- “Show document excerpts in the results list “
  - small, medium, large
search “counsel%”

- Reminder – after ethics section
- Groups 1-6 for project discussion