Weekly Tip #5: The Research Center & Reminder to Submit Final Transcripts

On behalf of the entire Research Center (also known as the law library), welcome to Florida State University College of Law! While the Fall semester (also known as the law school semester) begins, you have the opportunity to absorb a library orientation and tour with your legal research and writing class.

In the meantime, I wanted to give you a jump start and tell you about some of the ways the Research Center can help you during law school and give you some tips to help you succeed.

Best wishes,
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With your FSUID card, you have 24/7 access to the Research Center. We have a variety of great spots to study, including quiet carrels, large study tables for collaboration, group study rooms, lounge areas, and more.

Did the bookstore run out of a needed textbook, or UPS lost your delivery? Never fear! The Research Center has a copy of all the required textbooks on reserve, available for a 2-hour checkout. Please note, you will need your FSUID to check out materials.

The Research Center librarians and staff are here to help. The librarians are experts in legal research and most have their J.D. degrees, so feel free to ask us anything. You can contact us via our Ask-A-Librarian service. Or just reach out directly to any librarian!

The library is more than just books! In fact, we have just as many online resources available to you to help you research, study, and improve your legal skills. If you want to see some of the resources that may be useful to you during your 1L year, take a look at our First Year Survival Guide. To preview some more of our online resources and tools, take a look at our complete list of research guides.

We offer an array of student services, including one-on-one research assistance. In the fall, Gladys Stevenson carrels, we offer Legal Research and Tech Tuesday workshops. Do you like free lunch? Swing by the Research Center for those workshops and pick up some food and some practical skills you can use in class or in practice.

If you want to keep up with our services and events, make sure you’re following us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Lastly, if there are any questions you have now or when classes start, please don’t hesitate to reach out and get it touch — we love to hear how we can help you.

Submit your final transcripts through LSAC ASAP! Before submitting, make sure your degree has been added as completed by your school’s Registrar. If you have any questions, contact our Office of Admissions or LSAC support for help!