

**Restatements  
of the Law**

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**Restatements – What are they?**

- Restatements are some of the most important and persuasive commentaries on the law.
- They each cover a distinct area of the law (Restatement of the Law of Contracts, Restatement of the Law of Torts, etc)

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**Restatements – What are they?**

- The Restatements are produced by the American Law Institute (ALI) which is made up of respected scholars and jurists.
- Because of the standing of ALI members in their respective fields, the Restatements are often the most persuasive of secondary sources.

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### Restatements Where do I find them?

- The ALI website ([www.ali.org](http://www.ali.org)) has information on their publications and upcoming projects but does NOT give access to the Restatements.
- The Restatements are published in print and those are available in the Gulfport campus library.

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### Restatements Where do I find them?

- The Restatements are also available on LexisNexis and on Westlaw.

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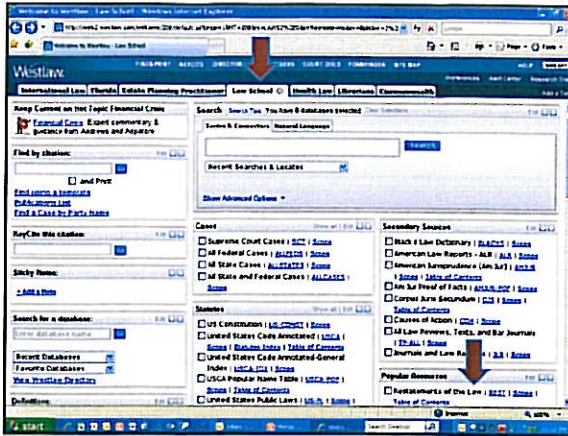
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**Restatements**  
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- Restatements provide an overview of different areas of the law that may be new to you.
- Restatements provide explanation of the development of the law in particular areas to better help you apply the law to new situations.

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**Restatements**  
how / why do I use them?

- To use the print version of the Restatements, simply look up the title you want in the library's online catalog and then go find it on the shelf.
- Use the index or table of contents to navigate your way through the books.

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