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ERRATA SHEET

In **Track 3, Legal Encyclopedias**, the pocket part in the Am. Jur. 2d volume containing our relevant sections was issued in May 2017. Both section 61 and section 129 were updated in this most recent pocket part.

In **Track 5, American Law Reports**, the pocket part at the back of the index volume does contain one new article on “odor”, though it is not relevant to our particular question. This article is found at 15 A.L.R. 7th Art. 3, and deals with construction of a Supreme Court holding that canine sniff on front porch of home constitutes a “search” for purposes of the Fourth Amendment.

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This tour is intended primarily for first-year law students who have little or no familiarity with the Law Library or the process of legal research.

As you listen to the tour, please be aware that the speaker may refer to specific volumes, page numbers or entry numbers which may have changed since the tour was recorded. If this happens and you are unable to determine the current references on your own, ask for assistance at the reference desk.

Also please note that the library collection is constantly being improved. As a result, the location of certain resources may change. If any changes have occurred since the time this tour was recorded, an errata sheet with the changes will be attached to the front of this handout.

Allow at least forty-five minutes to complete this tour.

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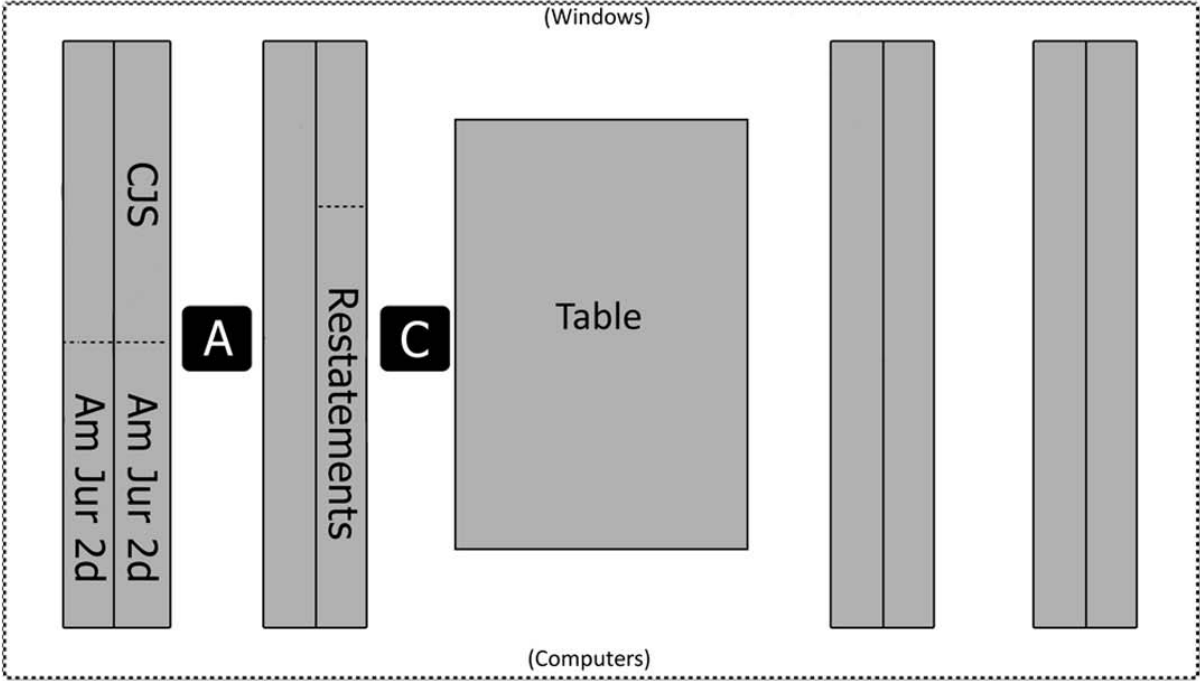
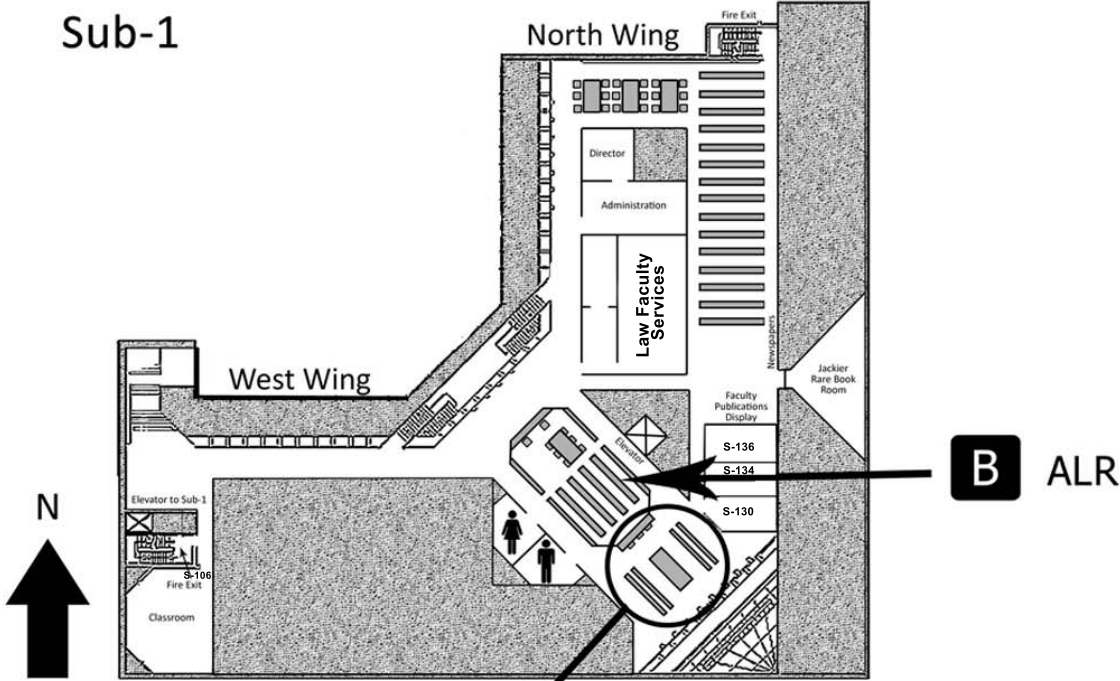
<u>Track 1</u>	Introduction
<u>Track 2</u>	Hypothetical Research Problem
<u>Track 3</u>	Legal Encyclopedias – Location A <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Two national legal encyclopedias:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ American Jurisprudence (Am Jur 2d), green set○ Corpus Juris Secundum (CJS), blue set• Am Jur 2d Example:• Pull index volume including letter “S”<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Find “Search and Seizure” and○ Find subheading “Automobiles and highway traffic generally”○ Lists sections 60-63• Pull Am Jur volume including Searches and Seizures<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Find Searches and Seizures, Sections 61, “Automobile exception to warrant requirement”• Return to index volume for letters S-Z<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Find “Search and Seizure” and○ Find subheading “Drugs and narcotics”○ Find sub-subheading “odor of illegal substance”○ Lists Section 129• Return to Am Jur volume including Searches and Seizures<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Find Searches and Seizures, Section 129, “odor of illegal substance”○ Find pocket part in back of volume, which updates both Section 61 and Section 129
<u>Track 4</u>	A Note about Finding Books <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use the Law Library’s online catalog<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ On the Law Library’s website, choose the Catalog tab• “Book Lists” and Tutorials<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Find both under the Law Students and U of M & Public tab on Law Library’s website○ Book lists are lists of treatises and major books by subject○ Tutorials are short video lessons on using e-resources

<u>Track 5</u>	<p>American Law Reports – Location B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find the ALR Index volume containing letter “D” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Find “Drugs and Narcotics” ○ Find subheading “Search and Seizure” ○ Find subheading “smell and odor” ○ Find reference to annotation titled "Occupant of vehicle, validity of warrantless search of motor vehicle occupant based on odor of marijuana – federal cases" ○ Find reference to 192 ALR Fed 391 • Find volume 192 of the ALR Fed and turn to page 391 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Find pocket part updating the annotation
<u>Track 6</u>	<p>Restatements – Location C</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restatements cover Property, Torts, Contracts and more • No Restatement on Criminal Law • Find Restatement of the Law Second, Contracts • Find the volume containing the first sections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ In Table of Contents, find chapter on “mistake” (ch. 6) ○ Turn to section 153, “When Mistake of one Party Makes a Contract Voidable”
<u>Track 7</u>	<p>Digests – Location D</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locate West’s Michigan Digest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Find the Descriptive Word Index volume for DR-G <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Find heading “Drugs and Controlled Substances” ▪ Find subheading “Searches and Seizures” ▪ Find sub-subheading “Warrantless Search” ▪ Find sub-sub-subheading “Odors, detection of” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drugs and N key 185.5 – This means key number 185.5 of digest topic “Drugs and Narcotics” ▪ Find pocket part. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find heading “Drugs” • Find subheading “Searches and Seizures” • Find sub-subheading “Warrantless” • Find sub-sub-subheading “Automobiles” • Find sub-sub-sub-subheading “Odors” • Find sub-sub-sub-sub-subheading “Detection of Odors” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Controlled Substances key 137 – This means key number 137 of digest topic “Controlled Substances”

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Find Digest volume including subject “Controlled Substances” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Look up “Controlled Substances” ▪ Find the key number translation table, indicating which old “Drugs and Narcotics” key numbers are now classified under “Controlled Substances” ▪ Find “former drugs and narcotics key number” 185.5 ▪ New location is “Controlled substances” 137 ▪ Turn to “Controlled substances” 137 ▪ Citation to People v. Kazmierczak, 461 Mich 411, 605 N.W.2d 667 (2000)
<u>Track 8</u>	<p>State Court Opinions – Location E</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Locate Northwestern Regional Reporter Second <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Find Kazmierczak case in volume 605 at page 667
<u>Track 9</u>	<p>Federal Court Opinions – Location F</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● United States v. Staula, 80 F. 3d 596 ● Locate Federal Reporter Third ● Find volume 80 and turn to page 596
<u>Track 10</u>	<p>State Statutes – Location D</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Locate Michigan Compiled Laws Annotated (MCLA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Find the General Index volume containing A-F <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Look up “controlled substances” ▪ Find sub-heading “possession, fines and penalties” ▪ Index references section 333.7403 ○ Find MCLA volume containing section 333.7403 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Look up section 333.7403
<u>Track 11</u>	<p>Federal Statutes – Location G</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Locate United States Code Annotated (USCA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Find the General Index volume containing C <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Look up “controlled substances” ▪ Find sub-heading “possession—simple possession” ▪ Index references 21, section 844 (Title 21, section 844) ○ Find USCA volume including Title 21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Find section 844 ▪ Find Notes of Decisions Number 23 (21 section 844 note 20) – U.S. v. Butler ○ Find pocket part in the back of the volume.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Find section 844
<u>Track 12</u>	<p>Looseleaf Services – Location H</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Browse the shelves at Location H to find Standard Federal Tax Reporter • Call Number is KF 6285 .C67 • Find the 2013 index volume • Turn to “About this publication”
<u>Track 13</u>	<p>Law Reviews and Journals – Location I</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locate “Wake Up and Smell the Contraband: Why Courts That Do Not Find Probable Cause Based on Odor Alone Are Wrong,” 42 William & Mary L. Rev. 289 (2000). • Location is “Journals” and Call Number is K27 .I45 • Locate the William & M ary Law Review, volume 42 • Turn to page 289
<u>Track 14</u>	Conclusion

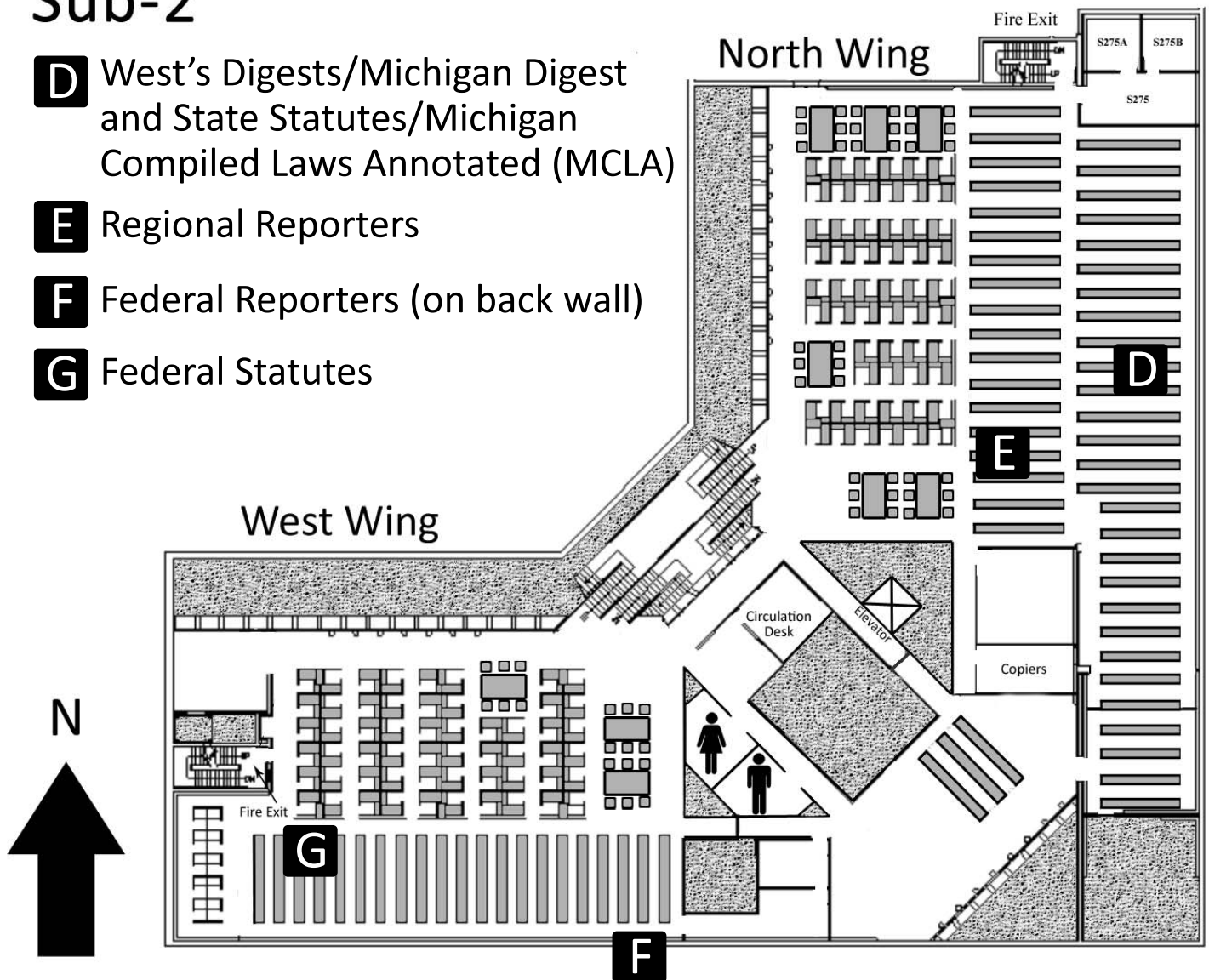
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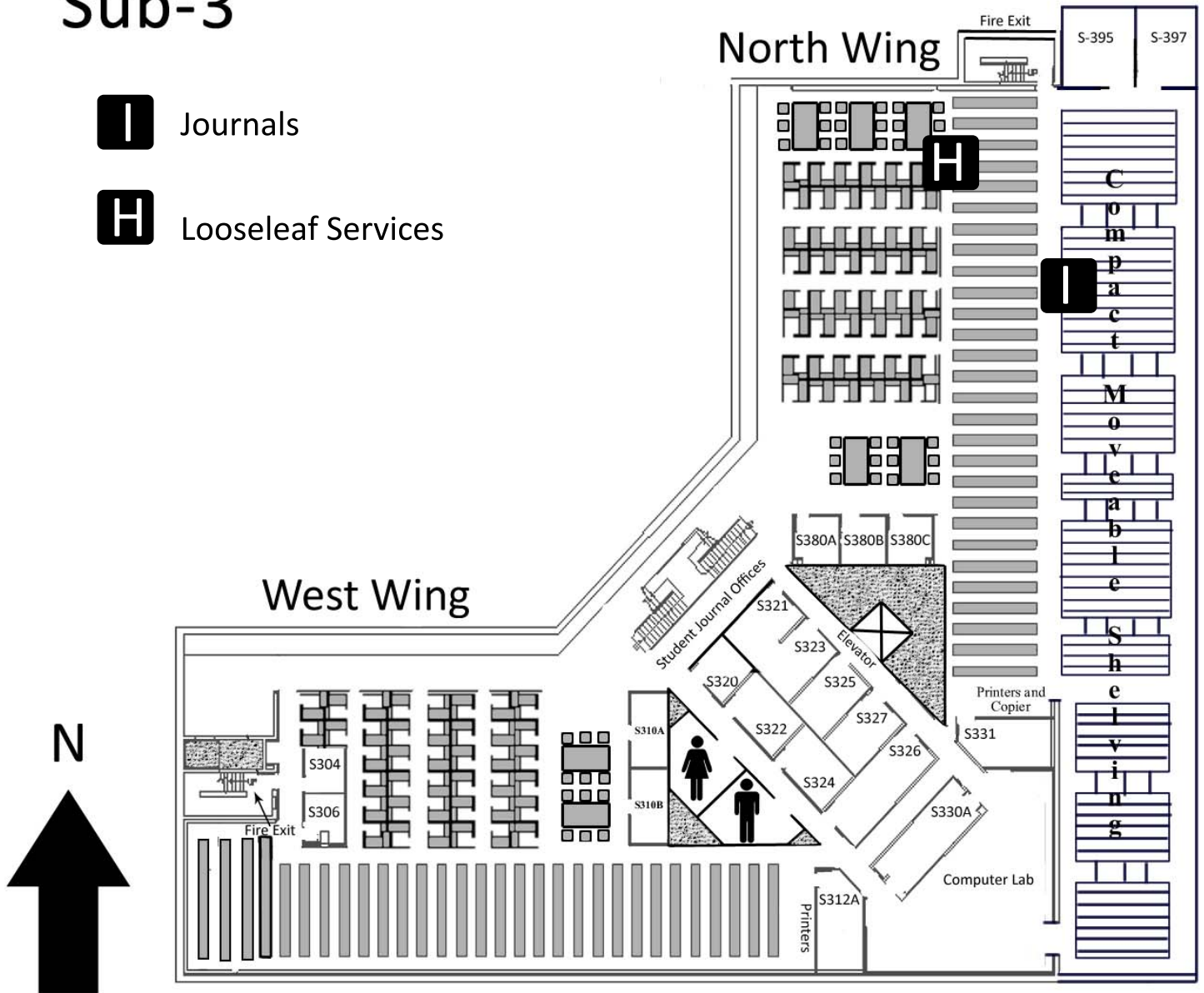
- D** West's Digests/Michigan Digest and State Statutes/Michigan Compiled Laws Annotated (MCLA)
- E** Regional Reporters
- F** Federal Reporters (on back wall)
- G** Federal Statutes



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