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Remote Working

Advantage: Paralegal

The move to online research is a few decades old now, but the law library is still a great resource. While the pandemic of 2020 may have accelerated the demise of the physical law library, it still has very useful tools. But the move to digital, online research is the future. And the future is now.

For the paralegal, it is important to distinguish your skills. Spend as much time as you can on *Westlaw* and *Lexis* while you have free access. We will be giving more suggestions regarding more specific use of the online research sites throughout this volume.

CHAPTER 1

Wrap-Up

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

After reading this chapter you should know the following:

- The concept of authority
- The differences between primary, secondary, and non-authority
- The 10 kinds of primary authority
- How to locate a case
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- How to locate a statute
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- How to locate a legally relevant blog

ASSIGNMENTS

- Assignment §§ 1.4(a),(b),(c)** Due Date: / /
Locate the assigned statutory citations on Westlaw, on Lexis, and in the law library
- Assignment §§ 1.6(a),(b),(c)** Due Date: / /
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