Using Legal Information Reference Center

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Legal Information Reference Center is a library database that contains electronic copies of many of the NOLO titles. NOLO is a publisher of legal secondary sources that explain many different legal topics in clear, easy to understand language.

1. To begin start at the Pikes Peak Library District’s website: ppld.org. Along the top, you will see several words in green, click on “Research.”
2. Then look for the Law/Legal Resources page in the alphabetical list.
3. On the left, click on the blue box that says “Legal Databases.”

4. Legal Information Reference Center will be the second database in the list, click on the title to open it.
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5. Once you are in the database, you can either search for items at the top. Or you can browse by category or popular title.
6. If you run a search, your results will look like the image below. In this example, I searched a specific NOLO title, *Divorce Without Court*. You will see that in the results, random sections from that book appear. You will see in the second line of each entry, the title of the book. If that matches what you are looking for, then you can click on PDF Full Text to view the entire book.
7. After you click into an item, then you can use the navigation box on the left to find the section of the source you want to read. On the right you will see options for printing out a section or emailing a section.

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