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Exercise. To put into action, practice, or force; to make use of something, such as a right or option. To exercise dominion over land is to openly indicate absolute possession and control.

AmJur can be found at KF C57 note that our print CJS set is no longer being updated. AmJur CJS About Legal encyclopedias are secondary sources that provide a general overview of almost every legal subject. The two major sets of U. Both sets contain over volumes, arranged alphabetically by topic. As with other secondary sources, legal encyclopedias summarize the law rather than provide the law itself. Legal encyclopedia articles can be extremely useful if you are beginning to research an unfamiliar area of the law. In addition, like any other secondary source, they contain copious references and citations to primary source materials. How to Use When using a print legal encyclopedia, it is best to start by searching for your terms in the index volumes at the end of the set , rather than in the main volumes. This is an important step because the main volumes are arranged alphabetically by major topic e. You should also be prepared to think of alternate terms e. Once you find the topic in the index, it will refer you to a topic and section number where you can find the text of the article e. Next, look on the spines of the volumes to see which one contains the section you are looking for. Keep in mind that Westlaw provides an online index for both AmJur and CJS located at the right side of the screen under "Tools and Resources" , which means you are not limited to keyword searching in the online versions. Once you find the volume that contains your article, you will note that it includes a brief explanatory paragraph summarizing the law with footnotes that cite to primary sources mostly cases that support the statements of law. Also, note that at the beginning of each major topic before the articles , you will find a complete outline of the topic; sometimes it helps to browse this outline to find the most helpful article and to place your sub-topic within a broader context. The outline also provides the scope of the topic i. After reading the article, it is important that you update your research. Usually, the main volume will contain a pocket part a pamphlet inserted into a pocket in the back of the volume. Consult this pocket part to find the newest materials related to your topic, using the same topic and section number you searched in the main volume; note that if your section number is not listed, there are no updates. Occasionally, there is too much material for a pocket part to fit inside the main volume. In that case, you will find updates in a soft-bound supplement shelved next to the main volume, but the technique for finding updates is the same. You can also use the online versions of the encyclopedia in Lexis or Westlaw to ensure that your updating is complete. A couple of points of comparison: CJS claims to be comprehensive in its case citations, while AmJur only cites selected cases. AmJur emphasizes federal statutory citations more than CJS.

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Chapter 2 : Online Resources - Oxford University Press

English for Law - Books & Resources. List of books that contain English-language definitions and descriptions of international and foreign legal terms and concepts. There are many dictionaries and encyclopedias devoted to specific international topics as well (for example, Dictionary of International Trade or Encyclopedia of Human Rights).

Homicide only means killing. It describes various different killings, whether they are illegal or not. Often homicide is committed in a completely legal way, for instance the State of Texas which has a death penalty. When they carry out this death penalty it is a homicide although it is completely in accordance with the law. Murder is always intentional and the kind of intention which is required by the law is called malice aforethought in legalese. It is the most serious of all of the killing crimes and there are several levels of murder. Murder in the first degree can be punished by the death penalty in the states where they have that, otherwise by long, long prison sentences. And that has a lighter punishment. Then we come to manslaughter which is a lesser killing crime. To commit manslaughter you usually need an intent but not an intent to kill. So for instance, you can just intend to cause somebody physical harm. You will be convicted of manslaughter. Similarly, if you have a reckless state of mind. For instance, you have a gun, you shoot it into a crowd, not really aiming at anybody, but the bullet hits somebody and that person happens to die. You can be convicted of manslaughter for that reckless act. There are also several fairly new kinds of crimes that are considered to be manslaughter, for instance vehicular manslaughter which occurs when you drive drunk and hit somebody and that person dies. You can be convicted of vehicular manslaughter. Similarly, assisted suicide when you are helping somebody to kill themselves. That is sometimes punished as manslaughter. So if you have any questions please feel free to put them in the comments section. This is a limited preview! To see an example of a full dictionary entry click one of the example entries.

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Chapter 4 : Basic Legal Citation

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The final product will be an online law dictionary which allows users to search in at least 20 languages for English translations of the legal terms in their languages. At launch, which is planned for January for the first few languages, there will be 10, English legal terms in the dictionary. Need for the dictionary Academics in the field of law and linguistics have complained for decades about the shortage of good bilingual legal dictionaries 1 pointing out that legal publishers are reluctant to spend the time or money required to produce a good legal dictionary². These scholars have written extensively on the shortcomings of multilingual legal dictionaries, often concluding that most of them are mere word lists of dubious quality³. This is why we are now creating a single online database, which will allow users to engage in discussions of the meanings and consequences of legal terms in their languages and jurisdictions based on a common work. For example, a Chinese lawyer representing a Chinese client entering into a distribution agreement in Hungary would be able to gain an understanding of Hungarian legal concepts in a discussion with local Hungarian counsel as these concepts are defined in the World Law Dictionary in English with the essential benefit that his own Chinese legal concepts would also be translated, defined and compared with English in the same dictionary, thus making possible a comparison of the Hungarian and Chinese legal concepts relevant to these lawyers. Yet business persons around the globe must understand the laws of the countries in which they do business. Thus, the lawyers who help them navigate these local laws must be equipped with language their clients and in-house counsel can understand. As English legal terminology becomes more widely used internationally, the meanings of English legal terms become more established both in international commercial practice as well as in judicial decisions. This widespread use and stability, in turn, makes it easier for international business people and public servants to choose English when drafting agreements and other legal documents and harder to choose any other language. By thoroughly defining the legal terms of other languages and comparing them to English, these legal terms become clearer and more understandable and therefore easier for international parties to accept. Consequently, this dictionary would also have the benefit of strengthening the many legal languages of the world. The legal languages of the world should track the lingua franca of the business world: A multilingual dictionary of law should serve as a linguistic bridge that ensures accurate communication between speakers of different languages. The dictionary should not only provide translations of foreign legal language terms into English and vice versa communicative purpose , but also include a comparative law analysis that reveals the degree of functional equivalence between the foreign legal concept and the Anglo-American legal concept cognitive purpose. The dictionary should provide references to relevant sources of law and linguistic context, which clearly identifies the legal systems of the source and target languages e. Where the foreign legal term or concept has no functional counterpart in English, then this fact should be clearly stated and a new term should be created in English neologism based on a uniform descriptive system. Such neologisms should be identified as such to avoid confusion. A multilingual dictionary of law should use a single, baseline language to explain, and a single analytical method to compare, critical legal terms and concepts of different countries. The quality of the English entries should be vetted and guaranteed by a team of experienced lawyer-linguists, who have practiced law in various Anglo-American jurisdictions, developed legal English courses with prestigious academic institutions and have worked extensively in the legal translation industry and by legal practitioners and academics in those foreign language jurisdictions who confront those Anglo-American legal terms and concepts in their everyday work. The source of the entries should also rely on the state-of-the-art software that ranks and quantifies word searches. The quality of the foreign language entries, the translations and the comparative law notes on functional equivalency should be guaranteed through the scholarship of leading foreign law faculties. The dictionary should be written

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