

# Legal Research Reboot: Sharpen Your Skills and Update Your Resources - 2023



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**ORIGINAL PROGRAM DATE**

November 7, 2023

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**AVAILABLE MEDIA TYPES**

Video & Audio MP3

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This on-demand seminar was originally presented as a live webcast on November 7, 2023, in Seattle, WA. If you attended the live webcast and reported CLE credits, you cannot also report credits from watching or listening to this recording if repeated within your three year reporting period.

## DESCRIPTION

This research refresher covers all the bases. Learn how to become a Fastcase super-user with advanced searching techniques. Get introduced to ChatGPT and the promises and perils of using it in your law practice. Also demoed are a wide variety of legal research resources available remotely from anywhere and finish with a whirlwind tour of skip-tracing resources and methods of finding public information online.

## AGENDA

### 1 Advanced Fastcase

Learn to make the most of your Fastcase subscription included for free with your WSBA membership. We'll cover advanced search techniques to save time and get better results.

*Kyle Brown - Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA*

### 2 ChatGPT 101 for Lawyers

As one of the first publicly available generative artificial intelligence (AI) platforms, ChatGPT holds both promise and pitfalls for practicing lawyers. We will introduce you to the technology, its use and possible risks.

*LeighAnne Thompson - Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA*

*Jonathan Franklin - University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, WA*

### 3 Remote Legal Research Resources

The shift to work from home has placed a premium on remote access to research. Learn about legal research databases available for remote access on both law library and public library websites.

*Barbara Engstrom - King County Law Library, Seattle, WA*

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### 4 Skip Tracing

Skip Tracing is a 60 minute class designed to teach you proven strategies for tracking down subjects and uncovering their assets by using open source resources. You will learn how to use the best free and proprietary databases to locate people and assets. This topic is perfect for anyone who wants to learn various methods of skip tracing/asset recovery or for anybody who wants a greater understanding of what they can expect when they hire a professional investigator or skip tracer.

*Stephen Seely - Pierce County Law Library, Tacoma, WA*