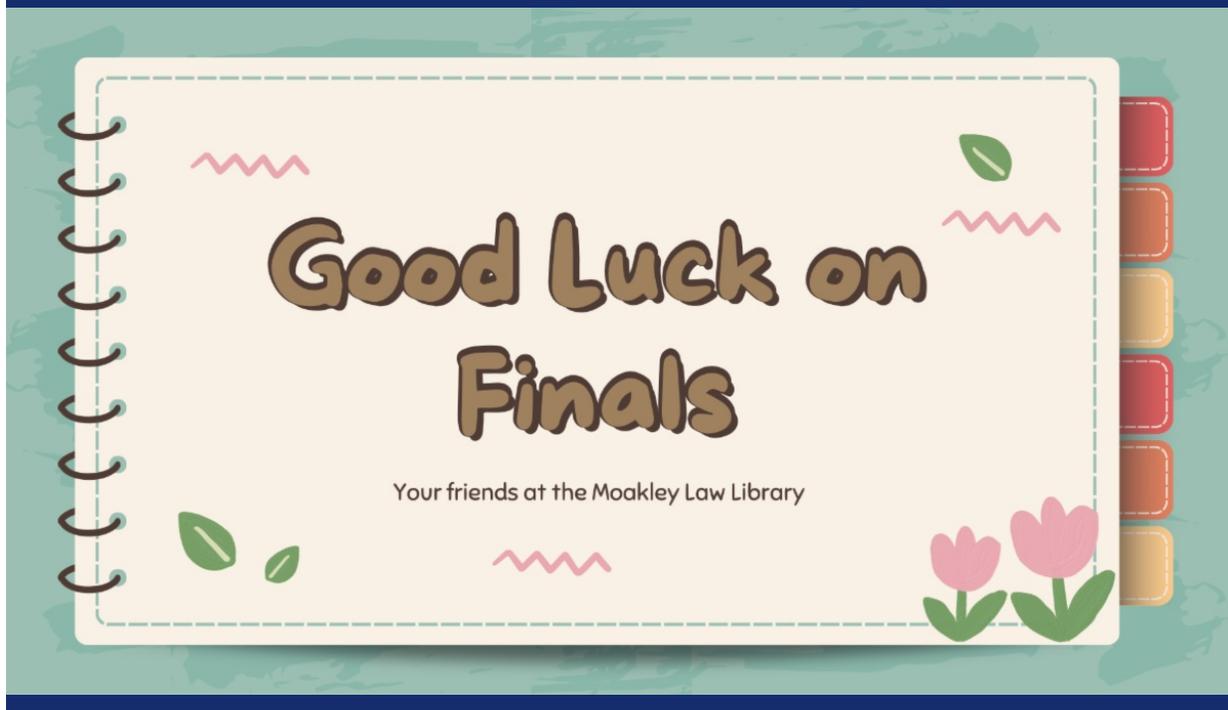


# Moakley Law Library Newsletter

## April 2024



Finals are coming!

We've reached the end of another year, and we want to take this opportunity to remind you of some excellent resources the Moakley Law Library has to help you prepare for finals! If you have any questions, please contact the Research Desk! Congratulations to those of you who are graduating! We look forward to seeing everyone else back in August!

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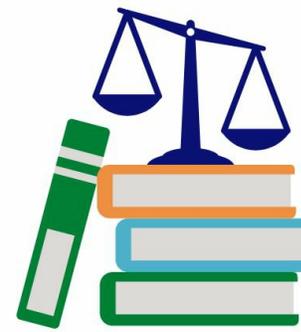
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## Study Aids and Exam Prep

[Learn about Study Aids and Exam Prep!](#)

Study aids are commercially produced resources that help you understand legal

concepts. Their formats vary and include commercial outlines, flashcards, audio lessons, case briefs, and more. Moakley Law Library currently subscribes to [West Academic Study Aids](#), a collection of electronic resources that you can access at any time, whether or not you are in the library. We also have a Study Aids and Exam Prep guide that includes both general and subject-specific information. [Access it here!](#) The guide contains links to [law school exam resources](#), [audio lectures](#) and [podcasts](#), commercial outlines, and more to help you navigate finals with ease.



### Audio Lessons

- [CALI](#)
- [Law School Legends Audio](#)
- [Office Hours](#)
- [Sum and Substance Audio](#)

### Case Briefs

- [High Court Case Summaries](#)
- [Legalines](#)

### Commercial Outlines

- [CrunchTime Series\\*](#)
- [Gilbert Law Summaries](#)
- [Quick Reviews](#)

### Essay Questions and Answers

- [CrunchTime Series\\*](#)
- [Exam Pro](#)
- [Step-by-Step Guide](#)
- [Q&A Series\\*](#)

### Exam Prep

- [Acing Series](#)

### Hornbooks

- [Concepts and Insights](#)
- [Concise Hornbook Series](#)
- [Hornbook Treatises](#)

### Multiple Choice Questions and Answers

- [Exam Pro](#)
- [Glannon Guide\\*](#)

### Problem-Based Aids

- [CALI Lessons](#)
- [Examples & Explanations Series\\*](#)

### Overviews

- [Law Stories](#)
- [Nutshell Series](#)
- [Short & Happy Guides](#)

- [Understanding Series\\*](#)

\*available for use in print at the law library

## Featured Library Services

### Study Rooms



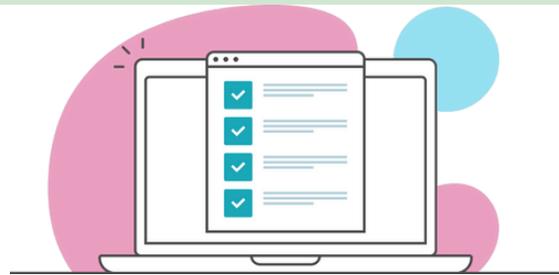
Reserve one of the Moakley Law Library's study rooms using the [study room reservation system](#).

Study rooms are located on the 5th, 6th, and 7th floors and are private spaces to study alone or with a small group. Reserve a room for up to four (4) hours a day and up to twenty-four (24) hours a week.

\*During finals, from April 25th through May 10th room 295 will be available as a study space from 11:00 pm – 2:00 am for law students.

### Past Exams Database

Check to see if your professors have uploaded any of their [past exams](#) into the law library's database! What better way to practice for that Torts exam? Many professors also share past exams on their course Canvas page. Always check with your professors first to see where you can find their most recent past exams.



### Stress Relief Activities

Need to focus on something that isn't studying? Check out the [puzzles](#), [coloring books](#), and [games](#) on the 7th floor of the Moakley Law Library. **Games are now available for check-out from the Circulation Desk!**



# Come Check Out a Game!

Board Games circulate for a week and can be checked out from the Circulation/Reserve Desk on the 6th floor.

Taco Cat  
Goat Cheese  
Pizza

Phase 10!

There's Been A  
Murder

Sorry!

Mancala

Blank Slate

## Write-On: Bluebook Review – 5/13 & 5/14

*Get a leg up!*

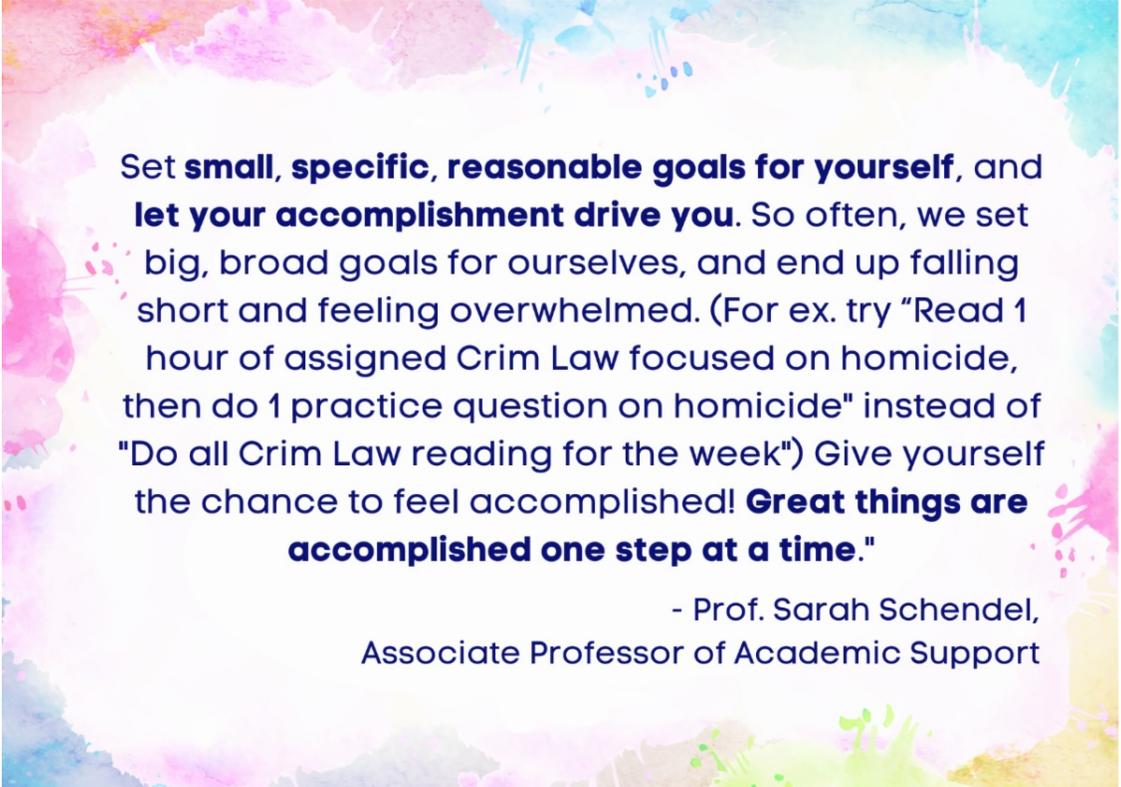
Legal research librarians Tiffany Souza (Tiffany.Souza@suffolk.edu) and Julia Stern (Julia.Stern@suffolk.edu) will hold two sessions on using The Bluebook for the write-on competition. We'll do some exercises together, and we want you to bring any citation questions you have! No need to register. Come to one of the following sessions:

Monday, May 13, at 11:00 am (in-person in Sargent Hall Room 235)

*OR*

Tuesday, May 14, at 5:00 pm (via Zoom) – Access the session with this [link](#)

**Faculty advice for 1Ls**



Set **small, specific, reasonable goals for yourself**, and **let your accomplishment drive you**. So often, we set big, broad goals for ourselves, and end up falling short and feeling overwhelmed. (For ex. try "Read 1 hour of assigned Crim Law focused on homicide, then do 1 practice question on homicide" instead of "Do all Crim Law reading for the week") Give yourself the chance to feel accomplished! **Great things are accomplished one step at a time.**

- Prof. Sarah Schendel,  
Associate Professor of Academic Support

## Westlaw and Lexis+ Summer Use Policy

### Westlaw

You can use Thomson Reuters products, including Westlaw®, Practical Law, and the Practice Ready solutions over the summer for non-commercial research. You can turn to these resources to gain understanding and build confidence in your research skills, **but you cannot use them in situations where the work you are doing is related to a paying client.**

Examples of permissible uses for your academic password include the following:

- Summer coursework
- Research assistant assignments
- Law Review or Journal research
- Moot Court research
- Non-Profit work
- Clinical work
- Externship sponsored by the school

**You do not have to do anything to gain access to these tools over the summer.** If you have any questions, please contact your Thomson Reuters Academic Account Manager- Mark Frongillo, [mark.frongillo@thomsonreuters.com](mailto:mark.frongillo@thomsonreuters.com).

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### Lexis+

Once again, Lexis is providing full access to Lexis+® through student law school IDs throughout the months of May, June, July, and

August. Continued access includes tools, search history, and the same exclusive content and practical guidance law students have relied on all year long. Whether clerking, interning or working at a firm, students can use their law school access.\*

\*Employers may prefer summer associates use a firm-provided ID for client work.

## Westlaw and Lexis+ Access for Graduates

### Westlaw

All 2024 SULLS graduates can use Thomson Reuters products, including Westlaw and Practical Law, for 18-months after graduation. Your “Grad Elite” access gives you 60-hours of usage per month, with no restrictions against using them for professional purposes.

**YOU MUST OPT IN TO GRAD ELITE Access (and can do so in one of two ways):**

1. Go to [www.lawschool.tr.com](http://www.lawschool.tr.com), and, after logging on, use the drop-down menu by your name to go to Grad Elite Status
2. Or Click on this link:  
<https://lawschool.thomsonreuters.com/grad-elite-status/>

### Lexis+

Through student law school IDs all 2024 SULLS graduates will have access to Lexis+ for six months after graduation. This is done automatically and students do not need to sign up. If you are going to work for a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, you can apply to extend this access for one year following graduation through the Lexis Aspire program. You can apply for an ASPIRE ID using [this form](#).

## Winner of March Magic!

### The Hate U Give

Thank you to everyone who participated. The winner of this year's March Magic is *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas!

In her summary of *The Hate U Give* Angie Thomas describes the story of "16-year-old Starr Carter who moves between two worlds: the low-income neighborhood where she lives and the fancy suburban prep school she attends. The uneasy balance between these worlds is shattered when Starr witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend Khalil at the

hands of a police officer. Khalil was unarmed.

"Absolutely riveting!"  
JASON REYNOLDS

"Stunning."  
JOHN GREEN



**ANGIE THOMAS**

"Soon afterward, his death is a national headline. Some are calling him a thug, maybe even a drug dealer and a gangbanger. Protesters are taking to the streets in Khalil's name. Some cops and the local drug lord try to intimidate Starr and her family. What everyone wants to know is: what really went down that night? And the only person alive who can answer that is Starr. But what Starr does—or does not—say could upend her community. It could also endanger her life."

*The Hate U Give* was first a young adult novel and is now a movie directed by George Tillman Jr.

## Moakley Law Library: Now Hiring for Summer 2024!

Join our Team for Summer and/or Fall!

\$17.25/hr

Requirements:

- Reliable, professional, and punctual
- Keen attention to detail
- Strong customer service skills
- Excellent communication skills
- Must be able to support a diverse group of patrons and colleagues

Day and Night shifts available! [Apply here!](#)



## Suffolk Counseling Center

Feeling anxious or depressed? You are not alone!

Reach out to the Dean of Students Office at 617-573-8157, [LawDeanofStudents@suffolk.edu](mailto:LawDeanofStudents@suffolk.edu) or contact the [Suffolk Counseling Center](#) at 617-573-8226.

## Law Library Hours

### Library Hours

Mondays – Fridays: 8:00 am – 11:00 pm

Saturdays – Sundays: 9:00 am – 11:00 pm

\*During finals, from April 25th through May 10th room 295 will be available as a study space from 11:00 pm – 2:00 am for law students.

### Research Desk Hours

Mondays – Thursdays: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Fridays: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Email: [lawref@suffolk.edu](mailto:lawref@suffolk.edu)

Legal research librarians are available by appointment outside of these times.

*Library hours are subject to change. [Stay up-to-date by checking our website.](#)*

[Check out our previous newsletter editions here](#)

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