

# Bryan Wildenthal Memorial Library Research Guide

## *A Short Guide to using Texas Legislature Online to find Texas Statutes*

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### Texas Legislature Online

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us>

- Using the navigation bar at the top of the page, find *Search*.
- A mouse-over shows
  - Bill Search
  - Text Search
  - Amendment Search
  - Texas Statutes
  - House Journals
  - Senate Journals
  - Texas Constitution
- Choose "Texas Statutes"
  1. "Statutes" can also be found under *Additional Searches*.
  2. Texas Statutes direct URL:  
<http://tlo2.tlc.state.tx.us/statutes/index.htm>
- Browse a particular code (e.g., "Family Code")
- Search
  - **Exact Word Search** looks only for the exact word or phrase you type. For example, if you type *alcohol*, the results will include only chapters or titles containing the word *alcohol*.
  - **Topic Search** looks for related words. For example, if you type *alcohol*, the results will include chapters or titles containing the words *alcoholism*, *alcoholic*, *alcohols*, *liquor*, etc.