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The Law and the Reasonably Exhaustive (Re)Search by Judy Russell

Audience Question:

Q: Is there a "reasonably exhaustive" checklist of the types of records available so that we know we've covered everything?

A: That's really hard to do because every time and place has different records available.

Audience Question:

Q: I figured, but if you don't ask ... :-)

A: All questions are good and I'm sure others have the same question. Thanks for asking!

Audience Question:

Q: I love all Judy's presentations, but this one is on my home state, so love it!

A: That's great!

Audience Question:

Q: Is google books free?

A: Using Google books is free. Those out of copyright are completely viewable.

Audience Question:

Q: The OCR quality of statutory records on Google books; how questionable is the quality?

A: It tends to vary by the quality of the original.

Audience Question:

Q: I mean is Google Play free?

A: Yes.

Audience Question:

Q: Will these sources, Hathi etc, be applicable for the 1900s?

A: As long as they are out of copyright.

Audience Question:

Q: Are Hathitrust and Internet Archive free to use?

A: Yes

Audience Question:

Q: Actually, while Internet Archive is always free, Hathi Trust has some books that are free for everyone and some books that can only be viewed from a subscribing institution. So they are different.

A: Thanks for pointing that out.

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