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# Accessing Library Resources behind the Member's Portal

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## Introduction

The Manitoba Law Library subscribes to several electronic resources that are available only to members of the Law Society of Manitoba behind the Member's Portal. This guide will show members how to access those resources.

Databases secured behind the Member's Portal:

### **dèsLibris**

- The full Irwin Law "Essentials of Canadian Law" series as well as a curated collection of key public policy documents of lasting reference value from Canadian governments, think tanks, academic centres and advocacy groups.

### **Rangefindr**

- A database to help lawyers find criminal sentencing ranges in seconds instead of hours. Click a few tags that describe the kinds of cases you're looking for (like "assault," "first offender," and "emphasizes rehabilitation") and Rangefindr tells you what kind of sentences were imposed in those cases. One more click and you can review the judgments themselves.

### **vLex**

- Canadian and American caselaw and commentary. Canadian content is provided by the former Martine Law Book's national reporting series, including its extensive indexing system, with new caselaw continuing to be added and edited. U.S. content includes federal and state caselaw going back to at least the 1930's; legislation includes archived versions of the U.S. Code since 2000; a negative citatory system provided in partnership with Casemaker.

### **HeinOnline**

- Extensive selection of Canadian, U.S. and U.K. legal journals and legislative materials. We subscribe to the Canadian Core Package and The American Law Institute Library.

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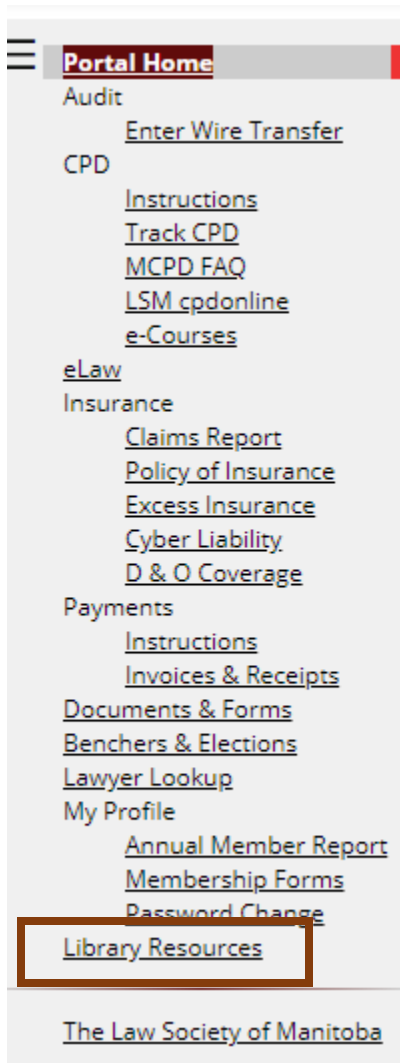
Go to <https://portal.lawsociety.mb.ca/members/mportal.php>

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Law Society of Manitoba Member's Portal. At the top, there is a dark red banner with the Law Society of Manitoba logo on the left and the text "The Law Society of Manitoba - Member's Portal" on the right. Below the banner, the main heading reads "Welcome to the Law Society of Manitoba Member's Portal." To the left is a vertical navigation menu with categories like "Portal Home", "Audit", "CPD", "eLaw", "Insurance", "Payments", "Documents & Forms", "My Profile", and "Library Resources". The central content area features a "We Have Moved" announcement with a photograph of a modern building and text stating: "Our new location: 200-260 St. Mary Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3C 0M6". To the right of the announcement is a "Log In" form with fields for "Username:" and "Password:", a "Log in" button, and links for "Forgot username/password" and "Contact / Technical Assistance". At the bottom of the page, it says "The Law Society of Manitoba".

Enter your username and password.

\*If you have forgotten your username and/or password select *forgot username/password*. If further assistance is required regarding your login information contact the [Law Society of Manitoba](#).

Once you have logged in, select *Library Resources* at the bottom of the left hand column.



## Library Resources

Remote access to online resources.



Now you have access to all four databases wherever and whenever you need.

If you have any further questions or need assistance with accessing the above resources, do not hesitate to contact staff at the library and we'll be happy to help.



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