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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 Martime 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.

Emond Publications Criminal Law Series

- Up to 15 titles on Criminal Law, most authored by both defence and Crown cousnel, anchored by the expertise of general editors Brian H. Greenspan and Justice Vincenzo Rondinelli. Currently 12 titles have been released, including Charter Remedies in Criminal Cases, Digital Evidence, Indigenous People and the Criminal Justice System, and Prosecuting and Defending Offences against Children.

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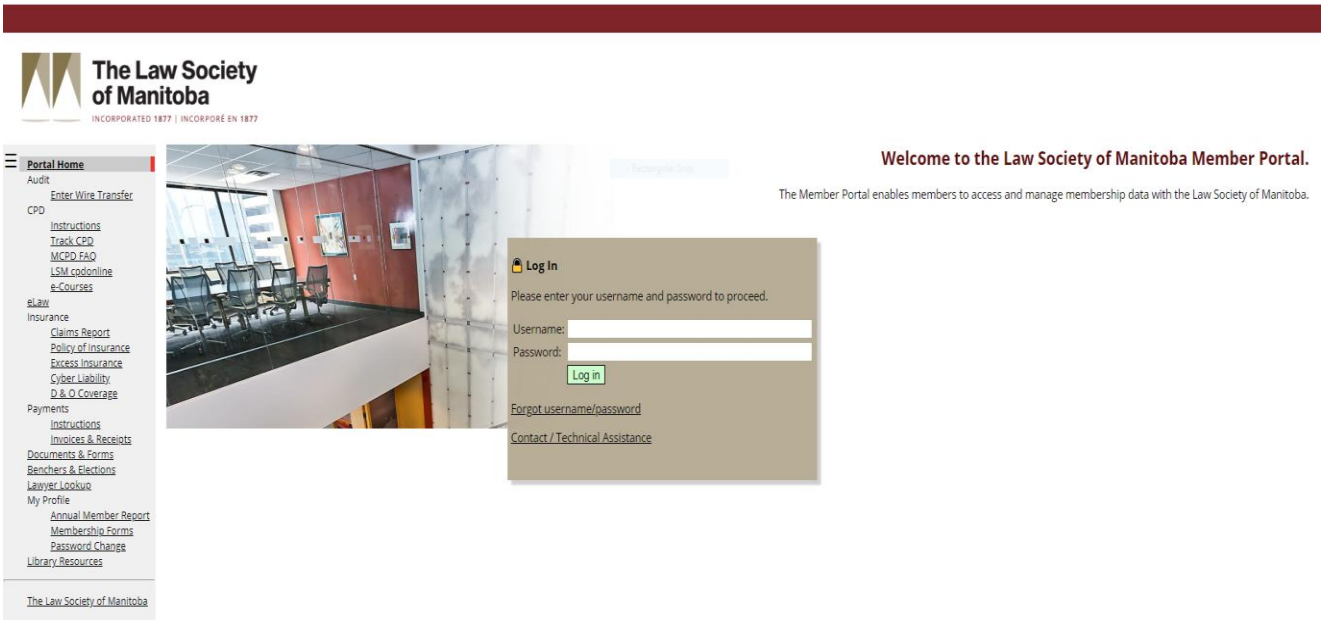

Enter your username and password.

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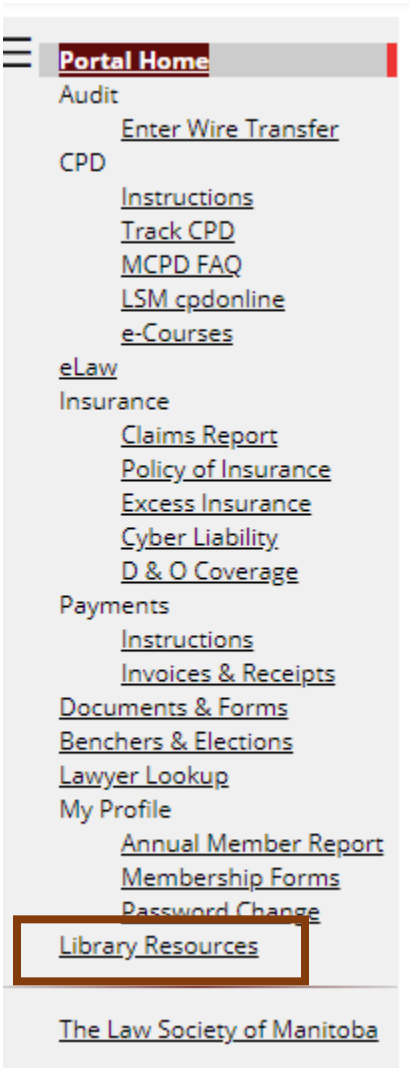
Once you have logged in, select *Library Resources* at the bottom of the left-hand column.



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

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

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