



## Helpful Keywords

### For Voyager and Online Searching

#### Hawaii (and)

- Annexation
- Dept. of Hawaiian Home Lands
- Foreign Relations
- History
- Overthrow of the Monarchy
- Politics and Government

#### Hawaiians (and)

- Claims
- Government Relations
- Land Transfers
- Law and Legislation
- Legal Status, Laws, etc.
- Politics and Government

#### Land Tenure – Hawaii

#### Law – Hawaii

#### Land Use – Hawaii

#### Self-Determination – Hawaii

## Researching Hawaii Case Law

- Locate the Hawaii Digest (dark blue volumes) in the Reference area.
- Use the index (last 7 volumes) to find your topic.
- Look up the matching Key Number in the Hawaii Digest volumes. Key Numbers are located on the spine of the volumes.
- For case law relating to Hawaiians, browse “INDIANS”, Volume 6.
- Full text of most case opinions are available at the library. Ask a librarian if you need assistance with looking up a citation.

## Researching Hawaii Statutes

- Locate either the Hawaii Revised Statutes or Michie’s Hawaii Revised Statutes in the Reference Area.
- Use the index (volumes toward the end) to find your topic.
- Look up the Title/Chapter in the appropriate volume.
- Also available in these volumes are the:
  - Constitution of the State of Hawaii
  - Organic Act
  - Admission Act
  - Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920

## Online Research

Journal articles are available from a number of online databases. To access these databases use either the Law School Library website or UH Libraries website. Searches can be performed by title, author, subject, or keyword. View the Helpful Keywords (left panel) for suggestions.

### Law School Library Website

<http://library.law.hawaii.edu>

Click on: Reference & Research → Electronic Databases

### UH Libraries Website

<http://libweb.hawaii.edu>

Click on: Electronic Resources

## Sample Titles Available at the Law Library

*Compiled Laws of the Hawaiian Kingdom* (KFH 30 1884 .A236)

*Hawaii’s “Blue” Laws: Constitution and Laws of 1840* (LAW MICROFICHE 16)

*Laws of the Sandwich Islands, by Kauikeaouli, The King* (LAW MICROFICHE 14)

*Session Laws Hawaii, 1860-1876.* (LAW SPEC KFH 25 .A24)

Bernice P. Bishop Estate, Bernice P. Bishop Museum, Charles R. Bishop Trust. *Wills and Deeds of Trust.* (LAW SPEC KFH 139 .C4 B47 1927)

## Internet Sites

Hamilton Library – Hawaiian Collection  
<http://www2.hawaii.edu/~speccoll/hawaii.html>

Hamilton Library – The Annexation of Hawaii:  
A Collection of Documents  
<http://libweb.hawaii.edu/digicoll/annexation/annexation.html>

Hawaii State Archives  
<http://www.state.hi.us/dags/archives>

Hawaii State Library – Hawaii & Pacific Section  
<http://www.hawaii.gov/hidocs/index.html>

Bishop Museum Library and Archives  
<http://bishopmuseumlib.lib.hawaii.edu>



For more information please see the *Native Hawaiian Legal Research Guide* and *Bibliography of Native Hawaiian Legal Resources* located at the William S. Richardson School of Law Library.