

**LIBRARY NEWS AND NOTES from Mary Rice, Circuit Court Law Library,  
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**SELECTED NEW PUBLICATIONS**

**Bankruptcy Code, Rules and Forms**—Includes Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Federal Rules of Evidence, 2008.

**Federal Criminal Code and Rules**, 2008 ed.

**Ultimate Punishment: a Lawyer's Reflections on Dealing with the Death Penalty**, by Scott Turow, 2003; small brown hardcover on telephone table in Xerox room.

**University of Baltimore Law Review**—Fall 2007: Symposium Issue/A Right to Counsel in Civil Cases: Civil Gideon in Maryland & Beyond

**ONLINE RESOURCES**

**Interviews of United States Supreme Court Justices**—"In 2006-2007, Bryan Garner interviewed eight of the nine Justices about legal writing and advocacy . . . LawProse is making these interviews available as a public service." These interviews are a great resource for anyone who does any kind of legal writing, and provide a fascinating glance into the Justices' thoughts.

[http://lawprose.org/supreme\\_court.php](http://lawprose.org/supreme_court.php)

<http://tinyurl.com/2dxm46>

**CIA World Factbook**—updated as of February 13, 2008.

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/>

<http://tinyurl.com/2h2e3k>

**Copyright Practitioners--Copyright Office Announces Customized Email Subscription Services**--"The Copyright Office is pleased to announce that it has implemented a new email subscription service to make it easier to receive messages on the topics that interest you. This service is an expansion and replacement of the existing NewsNet newsletter. At this time, we are offering three topics:

"What's New at the Copyright Office," which alerts subscribers to general copyright-related news and additions to our website;

"Licensing," which provides updates on regulations and procedures for compulsory and statutory licenses; and

"Legislative Developments," which alerts users to copyright-related bills

introduced in Congress or enacted into law."

<http://www.copyright.gov/newsnet/2007/323.html>

**GIO: Ask a Librarian--** "Through [the] Government Information Online (GIO) you can ask questions of government information librarians who are experts at finding information from government agencies of all levels (local, state, regional, national and international) on almost any subject from aardvarks to zygomycosis." Chat with a librarian online, or send a question by e-mail.

<http://govtinfo.org/>

### **Library of Congress Launches Wise Guide Portal—**

"This Wise Guide portal was designed to introduce you to the many fascinating, educational and useful resources available from the nation's library and one of the most popular Web sites of the federal government.

The Wise Guide will be refreshed monthly, much like a magazine, offering links to the best of the Library's online materials. Each of these articles is based on items contained in a collection, database, reading room or other area of the Library's online offerings [and the extensive] holdings range from prints, photographs, films, audio recordings, maps, manuscripts, music and digital materials to . . . books. We are also a place that sponsors concerts, lectures, dance performances, film screenings, and poetry readings. We hope the Guide's monthly articles will encourage you to explore the millions of items we make available at the Library of Congress"

<http://www.loc.gov/index.html>

There's a link to the Wise Guide on the home page, or go there directly with this link:

<http://www.loc.gov/wiseguide/oct07/index-flash.html>

**Military Information---** "Quick Guide to Military Information," By Shirl Kennedy, Senior Editor, Resource Shelf, March 17, 2008. Includes links to just about everything you might need to know about the military:

[http://www.resourceshelf.com/wp-content/uploads/2008/03/mil\\_guide.html](http://www.resourceshelf.com/wp-content/uploads/2008/03/mil_guide.html)

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