

# FIU LAW LIBRARY AFFORDABILITY COUNTS REPORT

2018-2019 FISCAL YEAR

## INTRODUCTION

FIU Law Library supports Affordability Counts at FIU by providing

- **Course Books:** Outreach to FIU Law faculty to substitute print course materials with electronic equivalents provided by FIU Law Library;
- **Study Aids:** Purchasing Study Aid packages from major law publishers providing Law students access to assigned or necessary supplemental materials for complete and successful understanding of legal principles; seeking Technology Fee funding to support these acquisitions; and
- **Learning Resources:** Purchasing legal education learning resources assigned by Academic Excellence Program in support of Bar Preparation and learning success.

## PERFORMANCE METRICS

This table is a summary of FIU Law Library Affordability Counts achievements for 2018-2019 academic year:

Resource	Impact Metric	Value
Course Materials	484 law students, 11 courses	\$24,941.04
Study Aids – West Academic	6982 title views	\$349,049.00
Study Aids – Lexis Digital Library	2290 checkouts	\$69,072.00

Below is a detailed explanation of these Affordability Counts metrics.

## COURSE MATERIALS PROVIDED BY FIU LAW LIBRARY

Four hundred and eighty-four (484) law students benefitted from FIU Law Library ebooks as their assigned course book in eleven (11) law courses, **saving them \$24,941.04** by not purchasing course materials:

Semester	Catalog	Section	Professor	Course	Title	Price	Enrollment	Total
Fall 2018	5100	U10	Carpenter	Criminal Law	Understanding Criminal Law Dressler Lexis Digital	\$ 39.00	30	\$ 1,170.00
Fall 2018	5762	U01-U10	All	LSV I	Interactive Citation Workbook Norton Lexis Digital	\$ 44.00	158	\$ 6,952.00
Fall 2018	6105	U01	Harper	Death Penalty Law	Understanding Capital Punishment Carter Lexis Digital	\$ 41.00	30	\$ 1,230.00
Fall 2018	6264	U01	Gomez, J.	Immigration Law	Understanding Immigration Law Lexis Digital	\$ 41.00	26	\$ 1,066.00
Fall 2018	6330	U02	Carpenter	Evidence	Understanding Evidence Giannelli Lexis Digital	\$ 41.00	57	\$ 2,337.00
Spring 2019	5100	U01	Carpenter	Criminal Law	Understanding Criminal Law Dressler Lexis Digital	\$ 39.00	65	\$ 2,535.00
Spring 2019	5400	U02	Mirow	Property	Global Issues in Property Law Sprankling West Academic	\$ 41.00	56	\$ 2,296.00
Spring 2019	6105	U01	Harper	Death Penalty Law	Understanding Capital Punishment Carter Lexis Digital	\$ 41.00	11	\$ 451.00
Spring 2019	6264	U10	Gomez, J.	Immigration Law	Understanding Immigration Law Lexis Digital	\$ 41.00	27	\$ 1,107.00
Spring 2019	6425	U01	Leiby	Construction Law	Florida Construction Law Manual Leiby Proview	\$ 401.08	13	\$ 5,214.04
Spring 2019	6862	U20	Weismann	Torts and Criminal Wrong Non-Lawyer	Concepts and Insights: Business Organization and Finance Klein Coffee West Academic	\$ 53.00	11	\$ 583.00
<b>Total</b>							<b>484</b>	<b>\$ 24,941.04</b>

## STUDY AIDS PROVIDED BY FIU LAW LIBRARY

FIU Law Library purchased West Academic Study Aids in November 2018, <https://libguides.law.fiu.edu/westacademicstudyaims>. This Study Aid library was recommended by student use and by Academic Excellence and law faculty. FIU Law Library's West Academic Study Aids package contains 983 titles across 14 Series. By Series, West Academic titles were viewed 6982 times by law students, resulting in an estimated value of \$349,094.00.

Series	Document Views	Price	Extended Value
Sum and Substance Audio	1912	\$ 42.00	\$ 80,304.00
Short & Happy Guides	1326	\$ 22.00	\$ 29,172.00
Law School Legends Audio Series	1195	\$ 89.00	\$ 106,355.00
Nutshells	1185	\$ 49.00	\$ 58,065.00
Acing Series	618	\$ 42.00	\$ 25,956.00
Global Issues	193	\$ 41.00	\$ 7,913.00
Hornbooks	159	\$ 135.00	\$ 21,465.00
Concepts and Insights	146	\$ 53.00	\$ 7,738.00
Concise Hornbook Series	116	\$ 54.00	\$ 6,264.00
Quick Reviews	73	\$ 46.00	\$ 3,358.00
Law Stories	21	\$ 54.00	\$ 1,134.00
Bridge to Practice	18	\$ 30.00	\$ 540.00
High Court Case Summaries	15	\$ 47.00	\$ 705.00
Developing Professional Skills	5	\$ 25.00	\$ 125.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6982</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 349,094.00</b>

FIU Law Library acquired Lexis Digital Library, <https://libguides.law.fiu.edu/lexisdigitallibrary>, with partial Technology Fee 16-143 support, and in collaboration with FIU Libraries, in 2016. In 2018-2019, two hundred and forty-eight (248) study aid titles, including the Understanding, Questions & Answers, and Mastering Series, were checked out 2,940 times by law students, resulting in an estimated value of \$69,072.00.

Title	Checkouts	Price	Extended Value
A Student's Guide to Hearsay	2	31	\$62.00
Applying Law	1	17.00	\$17.00
Criminal Law: Questions and Answers	88	21	\$1,848.00
Law School Exams: A Guide to Better Grades *	1	15.00	\$15.00
Law School Exams: A Guide to Better Grades	2	15.00	\$30.00
Mastering Civil Procedure	4	39.00	\$156.00
Mastering Constitutional Law	5	40.00	\$200.00
Mastering Contract Law	2	26.00	\$52.00
Mastering Corporate Tax	1	30.00	\$30.00
Mastering Corporations and Other Business Entities	9	25.00	\$225.00
Mastering Criminal Law	3	30.00	\$90.00
Mastering Criminal Procedure: Second, Volume 1: The Investigative Stage	4	28.00	\$112.00
Mastering Criminal Procedure: Second, Volume 2: The Adjudicatory Stage	2	32.00	\$64.00
Mastering Employment Discrimination Law	5	26.00	\$130.00
Mastering Evidence	1	20.00	\$20.00
Mastering Family Law	2	23.00	\$46.00
Mastering Income Tax	1	30.00	\$30.00
Mastering Labor Law	4	30.00	\$120.00
Mastering Negotiable Instruments (UCC Articles 3 and 4) and Other Payment Systems	1	32.00	\$32.00
Mastering Professional Responsibility	11	30.00	\$330.00
Mastering Property Law	1	20.00	\$20.00
Mastering Tort Law	7	35.00	\$245.00
Mastering Trademark and Unfair Competition Law	1	10.00	\$10.00
Questions & Answers: Administrative Law	4	20.00	\$80.00
Questions & Answers: Antitrust	4	20.00	\$80.00
Questions & Answers: Bankruptcy	2	22.00	\$44.00
Questions & Answers: Business Associations	70	20.00	\$1,400.00
Questions & Answers: Civil Procedure	88	20.00	\$1,760.00
Questions & Answers: Constitutional Law	148	20.00	\$2,960.00
Questions & Answers: Contracts	101	20.00	\$2,020.00
Questions & Answers: Copyright Law	20	22.00	\$440.00
Questions & Answers: Criminal Law	29	21.00	\$609.00
Questions & Answers: Criminal Procedure - Police Investigation **	54	20.00	\$1,080.00
Questions & Answers: Criminal Procedure - Prosecution and Adjudication **	3	20.00	\$60.00
Questions & Answers: Environmental Law	2	20.00	\$40.00
Questions & Answers: Evidence	78	22.00	\$1,716.00
Questions & Answers: Family Law	12	22.00	\$264.00
Questions & Answers: Income Tax	11	22.00	\$242.00
Questions & Answers: Intellectual Property	8	20.00	\$160.00
Questions & Answers: International Law	37	20.00	\$740.00
Questions & Answers: Patent Law	4	20.00	\$80.00
Questions & Answers: Professional Responsibility	91	20.00	\$1,820.00
Questions & Answers: Property	84	20.00	\$1,680.00
Questions & Answers: Remedies	3	20.00	\$60.00
Questions & Answers: Secured Transactions	6	20.00	\$120.00
Questions & Answers: The First Amendment	5	20.00	\$100.00
Questions & Answers: Torts	143	20.00	\$2,860.00
Questions & Answers: Trademark and Unfair Competition	17	20.00	\$340.00
Questions & Answers: Wills, Trusts & Estates	32	20.00	\$640.00
Questions and Answers: Payment Systems	1	20.00	\$20.00
Skills & Values: Constitutional Law	2	44.00	\$88.00
Skills & Values: Criminal Law	2	44.00	\$88.00
Skills & Values: Evidence	1	48.00	\$48.00
Skills & Values: Federal Income Taxation	2	44.00	\$88.00
Skills & Values: Intellectual Property	1	44.00	\$44.00
Skills & Values: Legal Negotiating	1	44.00	\$44.00
Skills & Values: Property Law	2	44.00	\$88.00
Skills & Values: The First Amendment	7	44.00	\$308.00
The Zen of Passing the Bar Exam	1	17.00	\$17.00
Understanding Administrative Law	2	41.00	\$82.00
Understanding Animal Law	1	41.00	\$41.00
Understanding Antitrust and Its Economic Implications	4	41.00	\$164.00
Understanding Bankruptcy	1	41.00	\$41.00
Understanding Capital Punishment Law	37	41.00	\$1,517.00
Understanding Civil Procedure	19	41.00	\$779.00
Understanding Civil Rights Litigation	27	41.00	\$1,107.00
Understanding Constitutional Law	43	41.00	\$1,763.00
Understanding Contracts	21	41.00	\$861.00
Understanding Contracts: Third Edition (2014)	17	41.00	\$697.00
Understanding Copyright Law	12	41.00	\$492.00
Understanding Corporate Law	8	41.00	\$328.00
Understanding Corporate Taxation	2	41.00	\$82.00
Understanding Criminal Law	252	41.00	\$10,332.00
Understanding Criminal Procedure Volume 1: Investigation	71	39.00	\$2,769.00
Understanding Election Law and Voting Rights	4	41.00	\$164.00
Understanding Employment Discrimination Law	5	41.00	\$205.00
Understanding Employment Law	4	41.00	\$164.00
Understanding Environmental Law	1	41.00	\$41.00
Understanding Evidence	108	41.00	\$4,428.00
Understanding Family Law	3	41.00	\$123.00
Understanding Federal Courts and Jurisdiction	4	41.00	\$164.00
Understanding Federal Income Taxation	13	49.00	\$637.00
Understanding Immigration Law	99	41.00	\$4,059.00
Understanding Insurance Law	1	41.00	\$41.00
Understanding Intellectual Property Law	11	41.00	\$451.00
Understanding International Criminal Law	2	41.00	\$82.00
Understanding International Law	22	41.00	\$902.00
Understanding Juvenile Law	1	39.00	\$39.00
Understanding Labor Law	8	41.00	\$328.00
Understanding Lawyers' Ethics	1	41.00	\$41.00
Understanding Local Government	2	41.00	\$82.00
Understanding Modern Real Estate Transactions	18	39.00	\$702.00
Understanding Nonprofit and Tax Exempt Organizations	1	41.00	\$41.00
Understanding Patent Law	9	39.00	\$351.00
Understanding Property Law	44	41.00	\$1,804.00
Understanding Remedies	9	41.00	\$369.00
Understanding Sales and Leases of Goods	27	41.00	\$1,107.00
Understanding Secured Transactions	8	41.00	\$328.00
Understanding Securities Law	1	41.00	\$41.00
Understanding The First Amendment	50	39.00	\$1,950.00
Understanding the Law of Zoning and Land Use Controls	1	41.00	\$41.00
Understanding Torts	58	39.00	\$2,262.00
Understanding Trademark Law	22	40.00	\$880.00
Understanding Trusts and Estates	2	39.00	\$78.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>2250</b>		<b>\$69,072.00</b>