

Researching Canadian Law

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I always felt frustrated dealing with questions on foreign law at the reference desk, mostly because not even knowing the names of the reporters or statutes made it difficult to search our catalog or online. I didn't want to take the time to look through a book on the topic. I mentioned to the head of reference at my institution that it would be a great idea to have short research guides for the major countries that just gave the basics. She then suggested that I volunteer to write one. I made this for the reference librarians to use and as a handout for patrons to use themselves.