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# 2017 Annual Report for Digital Commons: The Legal Scholarship Repository @ Golden Gate University School of Law

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- ❧ Total number of items from faculty scholarship:
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  - ❧ Monographs: 30
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# Student Scholarship



- ❧ Total number of items from student scholarship:
  - ❧ SJD Dissertations: 71
  - ❧ Other Papers (includes law review blog posts and student papers from the Poverty Law Symposium): 56
  - ❧ Total Downloads: 25,686



# Student scholarship readership map 5/1/16 - 4/30/17



# Law Reviews



❧ GGU Law Review:

❧ Number of articles through vol. 47#1: 1165

❧ Environmental Law Journal:

❧ Number of articles through vol. 9#2: 142

❧ Annual Survey of International &  
Comparative Law:

❧ Number of articles through vol. 21: 199

❧ Total downloads: 131,696







# Conferences, Lectures, Workshops

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- ❧ DC@GGULaw holds materials from:
  - ❧ Annual Conference on Recent Developments in IP Law and Policy
  - ❧ Annual Fulbright Symposium
  - ❧ California Animal Law Symposium
  - ❧ Leadership Conference 
  - ❧ Poverty Law Conference
  - ❧ Ronald M. George Distinguished Lecture Series
  - ❧ Jesse Carter Distinguished Lecture Series
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# Conferences, lectures & workshops readership map for 5/1/16 – 4/30/17



# Centers & Programs



- ❧ The Centers & Programs collection holds materials from:
  - ❧ CUEL - Center for Urban Environmental Law
  - ❧ Environmental Law and Justice Clinic
  - ❧ Environmental Law Symposia
  - ❧ Intellectual Property Law
  - ❧ Litigation Center at Golden Gate University School of Law
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# Historical Material



- œ Our collection of historical material includes:
  - œ Commencement Programs back to 1909
  - œ Law School bulletins back to 1923
  - œ Press releases back to 1977
  - œ An image gallery
  - œ Student handbooks back to 1980
  - œ Other miscellaneous historical material



# California State Documents



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# California documents readership map for 5/1/16 - 4/30/17



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