Some students may benefit from using multiple study aids, while others do not. This resource lists the features in the study aid series on both platforms to which the Ross-Blakley Law Library subscribes to help students select the right study aids for them.

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**Best Bets**

**Aspen Early Semester**
- **Examples & Explanations**
  - Thorough explanations of doctrines
  - Short answer questions
  - Detailed answer keys
  - Glossary of legal terms

**Glannon Guides**
- Concise explanations of the law
- Examples applying the law
- Multiple choice practice
- Thorough answer explanations

For expert guidance on study aids, we encourage you to **meet with a librarian** by going to **lawlib.asu.edu**.
Acing
>> Emphasis on brevity
>> Concise summaries of legal doctrines
>> Checklists, similar to flowcharts
>> Short answer practice questions

Concepts and Insights
>> Concise explanations of legal concepts
>> Examples of legal doctrines in effect from hypothetical situations and real case law

Concise Hornbook Series
>> Quick but thorough summaries of legal concepts, completely exploring doctrinal subjects
>> Organization into section
>> Alphabetical table of cases

Hornbooks
>> Wide range of coverage including focused explanations of parts of legal doctrines and legal practice
>> Summary of contents
>> Focus on thorough explanations of legal doctrine

Gilbert Law Summaries
>> Emphasis on brevity
>> Outlines of Legal Doctrines
>> Practice questions
>> Exam tips
>> Graphical breakdowns

Inside series
>> Concise explanations
>> Overviews and summaries
>> FAQs to explain concepts
>> “Connections” on how topics relate to doctrinal context

Nutshells
>> Wide range of coverage including focused explanations of subparts of legal doctrines and legal practice
>> Introductory material
>> Focus on brevity while maintaining full coverage of topics

Legalines
>> Dedicated to explaining materials in particular casebooks
>> Detailed analysis of cases
>> Breakdowns of concurrences and dissents in addition to majority opinions
EXPLANATIONS OF LAW

Short & Happy Guides
- Introduction of major themes
- Concise discussions of major legal issues within each area of law
- Exam preparation tips

Law School Legends
- Concise audio lessons of key legal doctrines
- Print outline to follow lessons
- Lessons may be sped up to double time

Step by Step Guides
- Up to date series released in 2022
- Innovative method of breaking legal concepts down to key steps, something like a verbal flow chart
- Short answer practice questions
- Essay questions and answers
- Glossary of unfamiliar terms

Sum + Substance
- Concise, straightforward audio discussions
- Search for particular tracks
- Follow along to the audio with transcripts
- Includes topics such as exam skills

Quick Reviews
- Focus on brevity
- Outline format
- Table of cases to find particular lessons

In Other Words
- Concise audio lessons of key legal doctrines
- Video lessons navigable by topic

Office Hours
- Concise audio lessons of key legal doctrines
- Transcripts to follow lessons
- Lessons may be sped up to double time

Stay in the Know
The Law Library blog updates regularly and is packed with information to help you succeed from handling cold calls in the beginning of the semester to calmly preparing to ace your final exams by the end. Find it at lawlib.asu.edu under “Stay in the Know.”
Black Letter Outlines
- Warnings about proper outline use
- Capsule summaries
- Concise rule statements with examples

Emanuel Law Outlines
- Suggestions for proper use of outlines
- Thorough rule statements
- Multiple choice and essay practice questions
- Exam tips

Exam Pro
- Multiple choice and written questions in separate volumes
- Explanatory answer keys
- Table of problems
- Online interactive practice questions

Emanuel Crunchtime
- Variety of study methods
- Designed for last minute study
- Flow charts
- Exam tips
- Multiple choice and written questions

High Court Case Summaries
- Case briefs broken down into facts, rules, issue, decision and rationale, and analysis
- Definitions of unfamiliar terms
- Alphabetical key of cases

CaseNote Legal Briefs
- Dedicated to breaking down the lessons of particular casebooks
- Breaks cases into nature of the case, fact summary, rule, facts, issue, holding and decision
- Analyzes the cases’ importance

Flash Cards
- Grouped by subject matter
- Cards may be deleted from deck
- Deck may be shuffled and flipped
- Hypothetical scenarios testing application of law
- Torts and contracts sets

Friedman’s Practice Series
- Multiple choice and essay practice exams
- Hypothetical scenarios mimicking law school exams
- Detailed answer explanations