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4. Keep a backup and keep it current.
5. The network can fail, so prepare for it by following Tips 1-5.

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California Courts Website: A Treasure Trove of Information

The California Courts website, at <http://courtnfo.ca.gov/>, is a tremendous resource that contains California cases, court rules, forms, and more. Not only is it easy to navigate, **this site is free!**

California State Court Opinions – The California Courts website includes a searchable database of published California State Court Opinions from 1850 to date. Opinions include subsequent history notes indicating whether a case was reversed, vacated or modified. However, since a full history of the case is not included, determining whether a case is still good law might not be possible. For this reason, California Courts website is not a substitute for Shepards or KeyCite.

Although the opinions do not include case headnotes, they do provide the complete citation for each case, making it possible to look up the case in print or in Lexis or Westlaw to review the headnotes.

State and county court rules as well as Judicial Council Forms are available on the site. The forms may be completed online, printed, or downloaded.

Additional Information – The California Courts website also includes:

- Information on each court in California
- Descriptions of court programs
- Court statistics
- Court news and publications



Social Science Research Network (SSRN)

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