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NOTABLE DEVELOPMENTS
- Law Practice Technology (LPT) pilot delivered classroom and lunchtime sessions on e-discovery and legal analytics
- Redesigned library website with innovative “bento-box” search interface went live
- Table of Authority student outreach program launched
- Library Research Assistant (LRA) program launched
- Materials from the Geraldine Ferraro papers were digitized for FLASH

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE
Helping scholars do their best work

- Librarians met 224 students in 6 outside-the-library sessions offering concise, useful tips on exam prep, competitive intelligence, social media in law practice, research for memos and briefs, and summer job success.

TEACHING & OUTREACH
Preparing students for practice

- 35 Credits Taught
  Fordham dual degree librarians taught 35 credits of Basic and Advanced Legal Research classes.

- 224 Students Visited the Table of Authority
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CIRCULATION
Providing reliable access to books, exams, study aids, and course reserves

- The Federal Reporter now costs $668 per volume. Secondary sources are costly too. Keeping Moore's Federal Practice updated cost $5950 this year.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION
What does legal information cost now?

- New Online Acquisitions This Year:
  - Monitor Suite
  - ProView Ebooks
  - Westlaw China

THE COLLECTION
Providing cost-effective research materials online and in print

- The library added 34,901 new online and print titles (excluding ebooks) to the library collection.

EBOOKS
Making scholarly monographs available on the desktop

- 39,000 ebooks are available in the library collection up from 25,355 in 2015. Ebooks are accessible from anywhere 24/7.

602 books and 1450 articles were obtained for Fordham faculty members this year. Between 2014 and 2017, deliveries of these materials have increased by 64%.