


Amplifying Saskatchewan legal information: Stay informed about legal information resources and assistance options with SALI's email newsletter.

Law Fairs – Fall 2025

The Saskatoon and Regina public libraries are hosting free Law Fairs in conjunction with Saskatchewan Access to Justice Week (Oct 27-31, 2025) to help people understand their legal rights and responsibilities and to connect people with legal information and support.

Save the date and spread the word!

 **SASKATOON PUBLIC LIBRARY**
Frances Morrison Library
Thursday, October 23,
2025 | 1:00 – 6:00 PM



Central Library
Saturday, November 1,
2025 | 12:00 – 5:00 PM

Presentations: Legal experts addressing common legal topics.

Help Sessions: One-on-one support from lawyers on family law and wills and estates.

Tradeshows: Local and provincial organizations offering legal resources and services.

The Law Fairs are free and open to everyone!

Using Generative Artificial Intelligence (GenAI) Tools to Obtain Legal Information

Public use of GenAI tools is commonplace, and GenAI outputs are increasingly integrated into digital technologies, including GenAI summaries at the top of every internet search. It is important for the public to understand how to use them when looking for legal information.

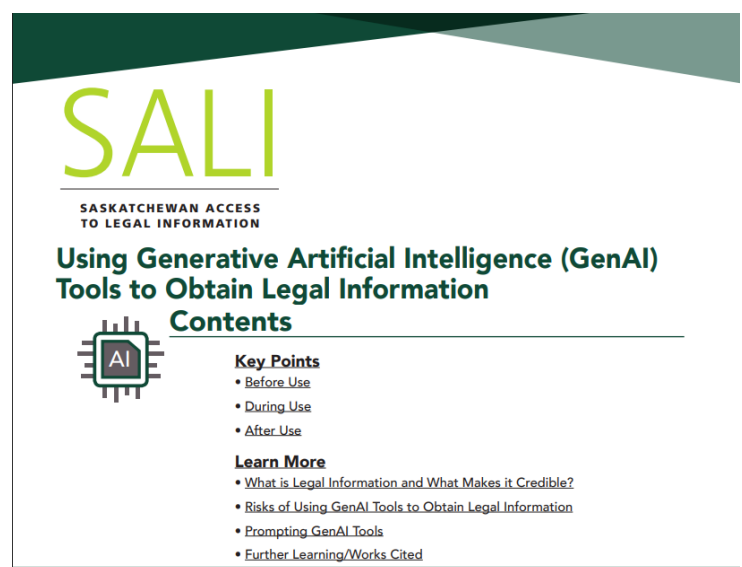
SALI has created a guide to help support the informed use of GenAI tools:

[Using Generative Artificial Intelligence \(GenAI\) Tools to Obtain Legal Information](#)

GenAI creates new content (text, images, audio, and video) by analyzing large datasets and predicting patterns. It does not think independently but generates outputs based on learned structures and predictions. While GenAI tools have the potential to increase the accessibility of information and assist the public with navigating legal information, concerns about accuracy, currency, hallucinations (made-up information), and privacy exist.

Legal Information providers, such as libraries, service agencies, and community organizations, can help the public by:

- Explaining how GenAI tools work
- Outlining the risks of using GenAI-generated legal information
- Identifying signs of credible legal information
- Guiding the public to reliable legal sources



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Using Generative Artificial Intelligence (GenAI) Tools to Obtain Legal Information

Contents

- Key Points**
 - Before Use
 - During Use
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- Learn More**
 - What is Legal Information and What Makes it Credible?
 - Risks of Using GenAI Tools to Obtain Legal Information
 - Prompting GenAI Tools
 - Further Learning/Works Cited

GenAI technology is changing rapidly, and this [guide](#) will be updated as technology evolves. Contact SALI at sali_project@usask.ca for more guidance.

Free Legal eBooks and Databases – Now Available to All Saskatchewan Residents!

Saskatchewan residents can now register for temporary, **free access** to a digital library of legal eBooks and databases through the Saskatchewan [Premium Legal Resources Portal](#).



Resources include:

- **vLex Canada** – Hundreds of eBooks on family, criminal, and civil law
- **rangefindr** – Sentencing ranges for criminal and drug offences
- **Saskatchewan King's Bench Rules Annotated** – An eBook with court rules and expert commentary on Saskatchewan's Court of King's Bench procedure

Accounts are active for two weeks from the registration date. Users may renew up to three times per calendar year.

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Who will benefit most from these resources? These are especially valuable for **self-represented litigants** and **serious legal researchers** seeking to go beyond plain-language legal information. These eBooks and databases provide **in-depth legal commentary and analysis**, ideal for those seeking a more comprehensive understanding of the law.

Please note that access is intended for **personal use only**, not for professional legal work. Access must adhere to the terms of use.

Do not hesitate to get in touch with the Law Society of Saskatchewan [Legal Resources Library](#) with any questions!

Legal eBook Highlight

Selected titles available to Saskatchewan residents in the [Premium Legal Resources Portal](#) (through vLex Canada) on key areas of legal need in the province include:



Criminal

- *Criminal Law*, 8th ed (2022) by Kent Roach
- *Criminal Procedure*, 4th ed (2020) by Steve Coughlan

Family

- *Basic Guide to Canadian Family Law* (2024) by Julien Payne
- *Child Support Guidelines in Canada* (2024) by Julien Payne

Wills and Estates

- *The Law of Trusts* (2014) by Eileen Gillese
- *Wills and Estates Revised*, 5th ed, (2023) by Derek Fazakas



Seeking Your Feedback: SALI is seeking your feedback on how we can best assist you in connecting members of the public with legal information and assistance. What resources or assistance would you find most helpful? [Contact us](#) if you have any thoughts. Find our latest resources [here](#).