

Getting Started with CaseMap

Welcome to CaseMap. Throughout the semester you will be using CaseMap to assist you in preparing legal research for your Lawyering Process class. This document will walk you through the first steps you need to take to use CaseMap effectively for class. If you have trouble with any of the steps, please contact the LP Student Associate for Technology or the Law School Help Desk.

The first step is to install the CaseMap software. The CaseMap program is available on your 1L CD or from the [CaseSoft website](#). Once the program is installed you will need to register. Your LP professor will provide you with the 'Registration Name,' 'Registration ID,' and 'CaseMap Product ID.'

Once you have CaseMap installed you will need to copy the "CM7 Shell" file on to your computer. The shell file is an empty CaseMap file that we have created for use in Lawyering Process. You must complete your assignments by using the Shell File. You may find the file either on your 1L CD under the LP Software link or on the [LP website](#). Remember where you place this file on your computer so you can access it for future assignments.

When starting a new CaseMap assignment the quickest way is to double click on the shell file which will open CaseMap directly into the shell file.

When you open the file, you will be asked to sign in. For now, the default user is "Student." You will have to change this; consult the document on Changing User Names.