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**Interpretation on Meeting Collection Requirements through
Electronic Access**

Pursuant to G-601H, programs may fulfill the collection requirements for the following two required items solely by electronic access under the conditions stated below:

1. A resource to check on the currency and validity of primary sources material (codes and cases) for the state or region (G-601G4), such as *Shepard's Citations*.
2. A current encyclopedia, namely *American Jurisprudence* or *Corpus Juris Secundum* or a state equivalent (G-601G5).

Programs that seek to fulfill either or both of these collection requirements solely through electronic access must demonstrate:

1. That the use of electronic access is appropriate, based on an assessment of the needs of the legal community served by the program, and
2. That sufficient access is provided to ensure that students have at least the same degree of access to the materials that they would have if the materials were in hard copy.

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