




Memo

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Subject: Corpus Juris Secundum

Sometime ago, the University of Maine at Presque Isle discarded from their library and gave to us a multi-volume set of the national legal encyclopedia, Corpus Juris Secundum. Library staff are now investigating whether to discard the volumes or spend almost \$3,000 to bring it up to date.

We do not believe this reference source has been used since we received it, about 2 years, but I would like to know how valuable a reference you believe this might be for your programs. We wish to support your programs with materials your students will use, and you may have better uses for \$3,000.

I would appreciate your opinions on this encyclopedia as soon as possible as we are shifting the collections and could use the room this reference source takes up.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.