Teaching with Cloud & Flash Computing

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Cloud Computing

 data & apps reside on Internet; access via browser (Google, LIVE)

 network of thousands of computers that work together as a supercomputer (SETI project)

web based OS (G.ho.st)

Why Google Saas?

- Applications match desktop performance
- Backup /storage
- Convenience/Easy/Flexibility
- Continuity (provider)
- Convert & translate files
- Free/Open Source
- Integrated Products & Gadgets
- Labs (new technologies)
- Share & collaborate
- Spam & virus control

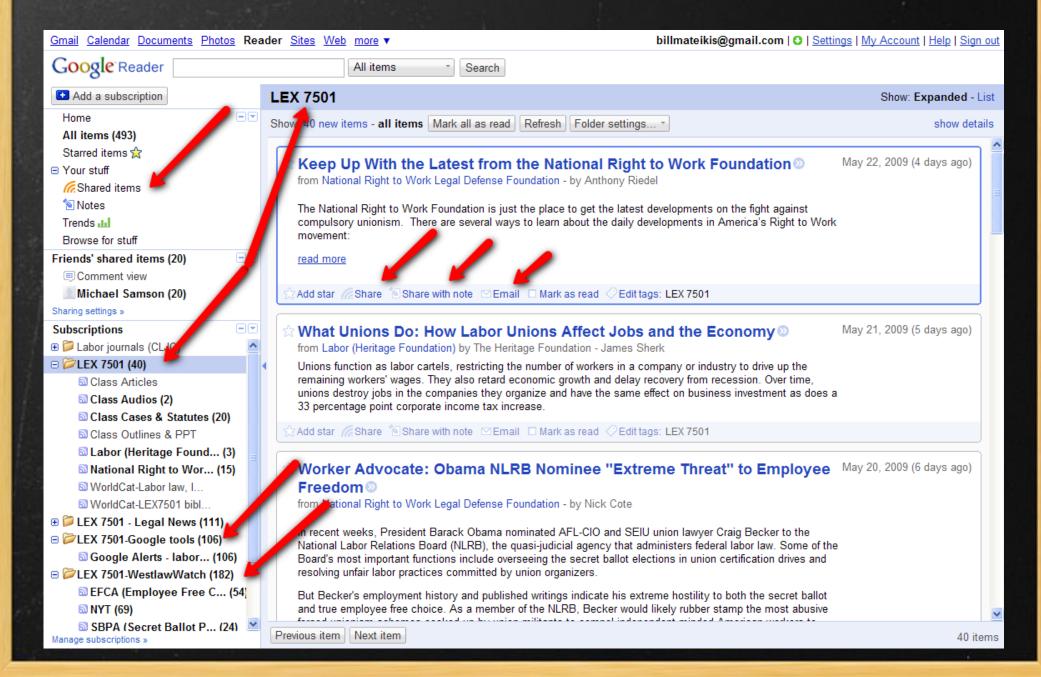
Why flash & Portable Apps.com?

- Applications (plenty)
- Back-up (PortableApps)
- Back-up, Encryption, Synchronization (Toucan)
- FREE (Suite & Platform)
- Firefox extensions (4 cloud computing)
- Languages (37)
- Off-line access
- OpenOffice suite
- Open source (ALL PortableApps)
- Portability (USB, iPod, Hard Drive)
- Security (ClamWin)

Customized labor law awareness

- 1. Cloud computing (Google products & gadgets)
- 2. HTML page
- 3. Portable Applications (USB)
 - Sage Reader, Google Firefox extensions, law library faculty portal
- 4. Twen course with push technology
- 5. Westlaw Watch (Modules, Clips, SSM)
- 6. Westlaw search page
- 7. WSU catalog page (Innovative)

Cloud Computing - Google Reader



HTML page (e-Resources, scripts)

AWARENESS SERVICES FOR LABOR LAW

NOTE: this page served as a research project for the Winter 2009 WSU Law School Labor Law class (LEX 7501-001, Prof. Mateikis)

Project goals:

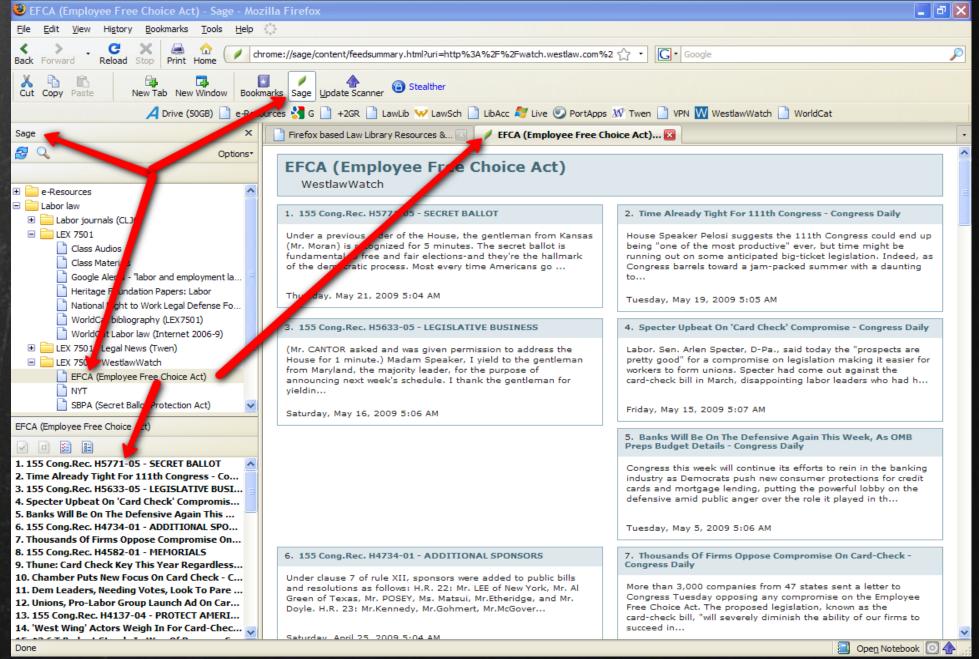
- · bring together Internet and licensed law library electronic resources on labor law
- create Westlaw Watch Modules (real-time awareness services via Clips & Single Source Monitors) for labor law
- create digital labor law practitioner tools that incorporate the latest Internet technologies (flash and cloud computing)
- implement and maximize the use of advanced Twen course management features (RSS feeds, WestCheck, Westlaw Watch integration, etc.)
- · integrate all the above resources and tools in a portable (platform free) document
- · record classes in MP3 and WMV for individual needs and review

Tools used for this class: Twen, We Law Watch, WSU Law School media server, WSU online catalog, WorldCat, RSS feeds & readers, SaaS (Software as a Service)/cloud computing (Google), and customized USB ortable Applications.

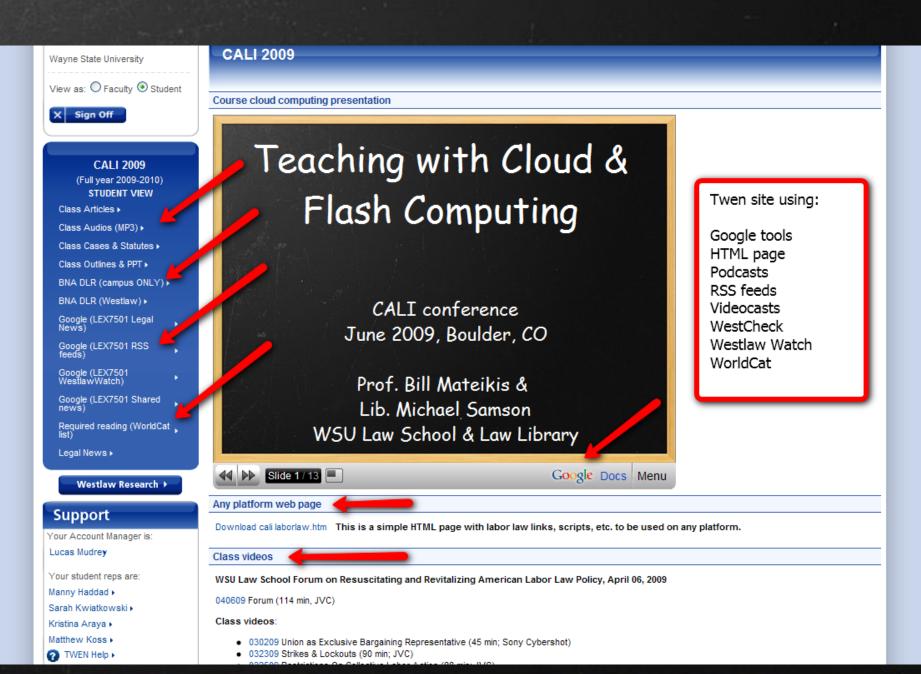
Journals/databases:

- BNA
 - · Collective Bargaining Negotiations & Contracts
 - Daily Labor Report®
 - Employment Discrimination Report
 - o Employment Discrimination Verdicts & Settlements
 - · Human Resources Report
 - Labor Relations Reporter® /Labor & Employment Law Library
 - Labor Relations Week
 - · Workplace Law Report
 - SSS feed for each resource
 - NOTE:
 - · faculty & students: use links on campus ONLY
 - faculty only: get BNA RSS feeds for the titles above via Firefox portable 'Sage' reader (use customized USB flash drive)
- CCH Labor & Employment Law (select 'CCH Business & Finance' from the proxy based 'Articles & Databases' law library page; resource provides customized e-mail & tracker searches)
- . CLJC (Current Law Journal Content, a Washington & Lee Law School service providing Table of Contents for over 1400 law journals)

PortableApps.com (USB)



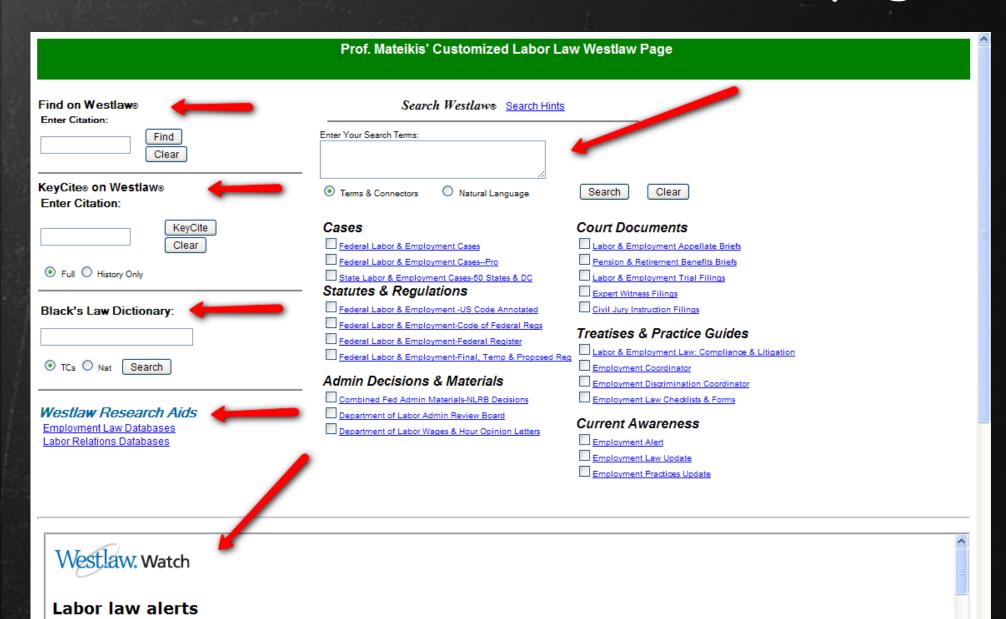
Twen course



Westlaw Watch



Westlaw customized search page



Prof Mateikis' labor law (LEX 7501) directory web page.

WSU catalog page (Innovative)

Home | WSU Home | WSU Pipeline | WSU Blackboard | WSU E-Mail

Login into your library account

WSU Library Catalog



Start Electronic Journals & Film & Music & Special Digital News Over Resources Serials Video Scores Collections Collections Feeds

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Law Library Feeds

New Law Books

Internet

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BNA (use links below on campus only; also via USB Firefox portable 'Sage' reader)

- Collective Bargaining Negotiations & Contract
- Daily Labor Report®
- Employment Discrimingtion Report
- Employment Discrimination Verdicts & Settlements
- Labor Relations Reporter®
 /Labor & Employment Law
 Library
- Labor Relations Neek
- Web Watch
- Workplace La Report

Financial Times

Westlaw Watch (gin to Westlaw FIRST!)

Web page directory (Clips & Single



Labor law alerts

Prof Mateikis' labor law (LEX 7501) directory web page.

Subscribe

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RSS EFCA (Employee Free Choice Act)

1. Time Already Tight For 111th Congress

Congress Daily, May 15, 2009, Word Count: 1020

House Speaker Pelosi suggests the 111th Congress could end up being "one of the most productive" ever, but time might be running out on some anticipated big-ticket legislation. Indeed, as Congress barrels toward a jam-packed summer with a daunting to-do list and limited time before the 2010 election. . .

2. Specter Upbeat On 'Card Check' Compromise

Congress Daily, May 14, 2009, Word Count: 198

Labor. Sen. Arlen Specter, D-Pa., said today the "prospects are pretty good" for a compromise on legislation making it easier for workers to form unions. Specter had come out against the card-check bill in March, disappointing labor leaders who had hoped he would be the crucial 60th vote needed to o. . .