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Customer Reviews
Truly, I hate the Bluebook. It is the devil's handbook. However, when you need to do the devil's work and cite something 100% correctly in a legal footnote, this will get you there. Its actually easy to use once you learn it.

It's a must have for a legal professional, but yea, could be organized in a better way. I always was fumbling around looking for what I needed unless I had bookmarked the section. This is a busy book. but hey, it's the Bluebook.

Used this for papers and exams for law school. Sometimes the examples were just perfect. Sometimes not, but it worked out in the end. Tabs for the tables would have been a helpful addition like the color coding of the blue and white pages.

This is a really important book to have...but the organization is SO TERRIBLE. It really is organized
in the worst way possible. Make sure to buy tabs because you’ll need them...it will make your life a lot easier finding things if you tab this book.

The Bluebook looks to be more detailed and somewhat difficult in finding what you need than the ALWD Guide at first glance. Maybe it’s the font the publishers used. Not sure if that’s the case so I’ll keep an open mind. Need this for legal writing class so I’ll find out.

Every time I open this book I wonder if it was organized by a monkey with down syndrome. There is so much information that they try to cram into such a small space that it makes the book almost unusable. Furthermore, every time you look up a rule it tells you to look at another rule which kicks you over to another rule. Seriously, make the book bigger and give more examples. Of all the books I’ve ever cracked the binding on, this one takes the cake for utter, shrieking lunacy.

You are probably about to go into law school, right? Someone tells you to buy this book and you think (just like that dumb law dictionary people keep telling you to buy, right) you will think you never use it, that it is a law school prop to makes your books look more overwhelming than they already are. I mean, you never bought a textbook again after your first semester of undergrad, why you need this book that looks like a prop from some stereotypical law school movie. No YOU NEED THIS BOOK. NO QUESTIONS ASKED. Law school is different. Nothing is given to you. Hard work is done every day. You are called out in front of all of your peers and reprimanded for not knowing the answer within 3 seconds of asking. This book will teach you that law school isn’t skimming to find what you need, it’s not studying the night before, it’s not taking wine tasting as your humanities credit. If you are going to take law school seriously, sit down with this book, tab each section, practice. It sucks, but don’t go to law school is you don’t want your entire life to be reading (as well as an equal amount of crying) The book has every citation you will ever need when conducting research for your case. It’s a law school bible. Use it. Memorize it. Learn it.

Hated this book, horrible explanations. Barely illustrates, they give you one sentence on how to do it and then you’re on your own and leaves it up to your imagination to figure out the rest. For such stringent rules on cutting legal sources you’d think they’d have a better book for being more illustrative/explanatory for people who’ve never cited a legal source before. This book is a required reading for class but if you don't need out don't get it.