

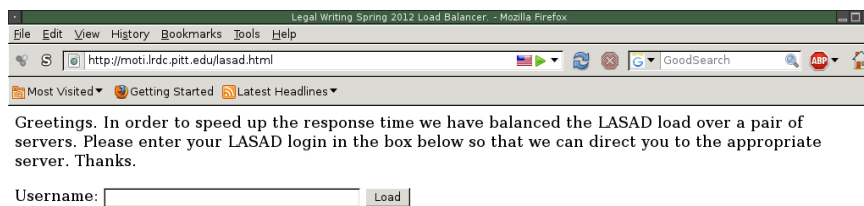
**Legal Analysis and Writing—Part II: Spring**  
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**Instructions for Logging into LASAD**

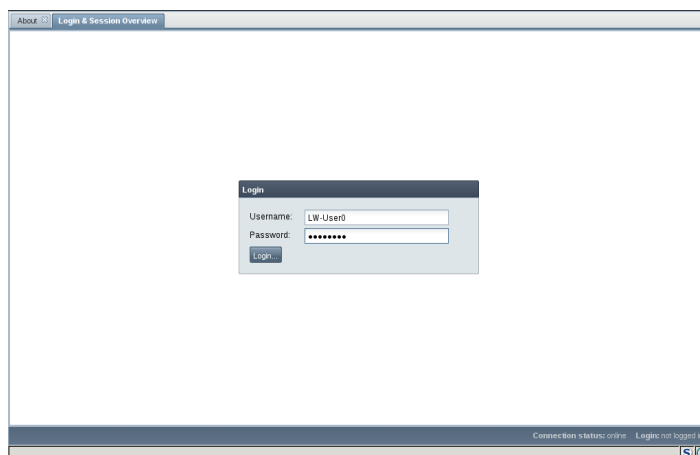
The LASAD system is an on-line tool designed to help students prepare argument diagrams in order to plan their briefs and other argumentative writing. This document explains how to log into LASAD. As a test of the system:

PLEASE LOG INTO LASAD SOMETIME BEFORE MIDNIGHT TUES., JAN. 31 by following these steps:

1. While LASAD runs on any standard browser, it has been tested extensively with Firefox. Information for installing Firefox, which is free for all users, is available at <http://www.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/fx/>.
2. Open any standard web browser and go to this URL: <http://moti.lrdc.pitt.edu/lasad.html>  
You will see a webpage prompting you to enter your LASAD username as shown below. Your LASAD username is your Pitt login.

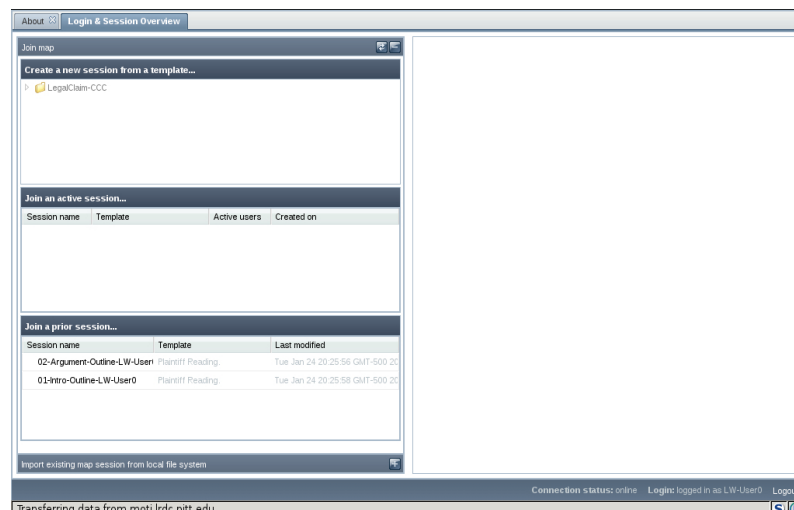


3. Once you enter your login you will be redirected to one of two servers running LASAD. Click on the link provided and you will see a LASAD startup screen. From there you should click on the "Login & Session Overview" tab to get to the login screen shown below:

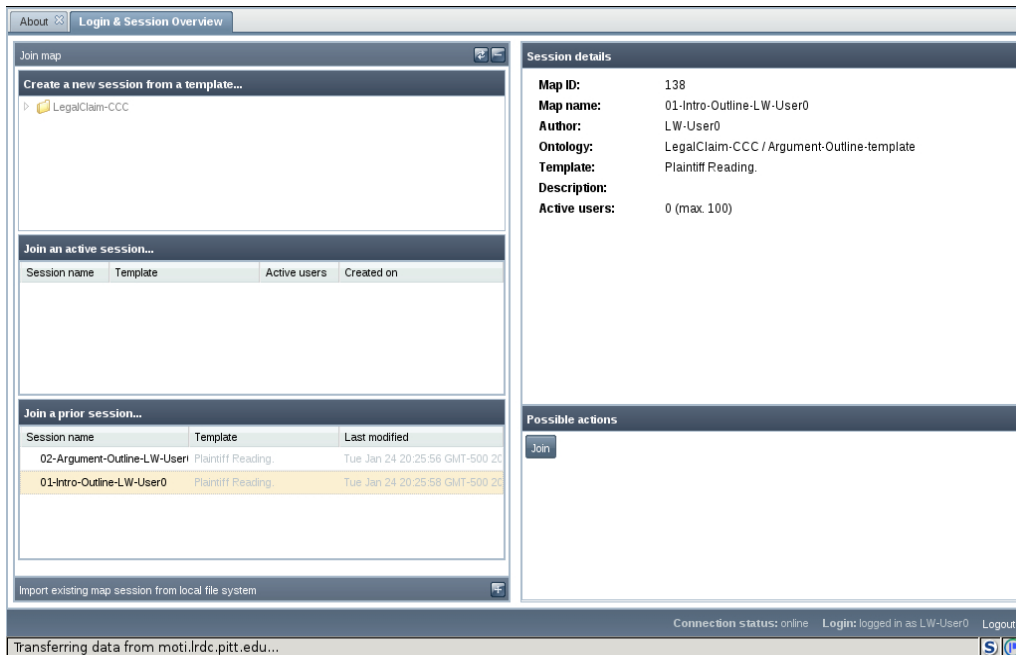


4. Re-enter your user-name and password into the browser as shown above, and hit return to login. If you enter incorrect login information a message will pop up in the lower right corner of the screen informing you of the error.

5. Once you login to LASAD you will see a browser panel like the following:



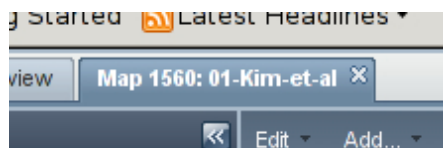
For the purposes of this class, focus on the "Join a prior session..." panel at the bottom left-hand corner of the screen (i.e., do NOT opt to "Join an active session..." or "Create a new session from a template...") You will see a short list of "sessions". In LASAD, a "session" is for developing an argument diagram, also referred to as an "argument map" or "map". When you log in, there will be two argument diagrams listed *01-Intro-Sample-Diagram* and *02-My-Argument-Diagram*.



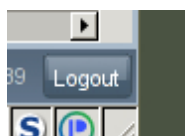
6. Pick *01-Intro-Sample-Diagram* by clicking on it. Picking an argument diagram will cause the "map" details to appear on the right-hand side of the window with a "Join" button at the bottom as shown above.

7. Click the "Join" button. After a brief period of loading, a new "map" window will open in which to construct an argument diagram. We will explain how to do this on Feb. 1. You will use diagram *01-Intro-Sample-Diagram* for the introductory exercise on Feb. 1 and *02-My-Argument-Diagram* to prepare your argument in the Alvarez case.

8. For now, here is how to close LASAD. When you are done working with a diagram you can close it by clicking on the [x] at the top of the "map" tab as shown below. This will bring up a popup asking you if you wish to close the "map" (i.e., the argument diagram). Clicking "yes" will close it. Your work is saved automatically to the server as you work and can be reloaded by following the same initial loading steps. Thus, you can stop working on your diagram and resume again later.



In order to close the system click the [Logout] button located on the bottom right-hand corner of the window as shown below.



Again, PLEASE LOG INTO LASAD SOMETIME BEFORE MIDNIGHT TUES., JAN. 31 by following the above steps.

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