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ABSTRACT. Pattern jury instructions are used by trial judges to explain the law to jurors in language that they can understand and that provide consistency from one trial to another. This bibliography contains references to 156 recent and dated compilations of civil jury instructions. An index to acronyms for civil jury instructions is included.

In instructing the jury in the law, a trial judge must phrase the instructions in language that is both understandable to the jurors and nonprejudicial to the litigants. Pattern jury instructions, also described as model, uniform, approved, and standardized, are carefully drafted tools designed to simplify this judicial duty and to encourage consistency among judges. Prepared under the sponsorship of bar associations and the courts, compilations of civil jury instructions have been published for almost every state and for the federal courts.

This bibliography of civil jury instructions is a comprehensive list of recent and dated jury instructions and as such builds on the work of others, including:

This is the first in a two-part series. Part II, Criminal Jury Instructions, will appear in volume 6 numbers 3/4 of Legal Reference Services Quarterly.

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