

A2J On Your On Server

"easier than you think?"

John Mayer
Executive Director
Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction
jmayer@cali.org
www.a2jauthor.org





John Mayer
Executive Director
Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction
jmayer@cali.org
www.a2jauthor.org

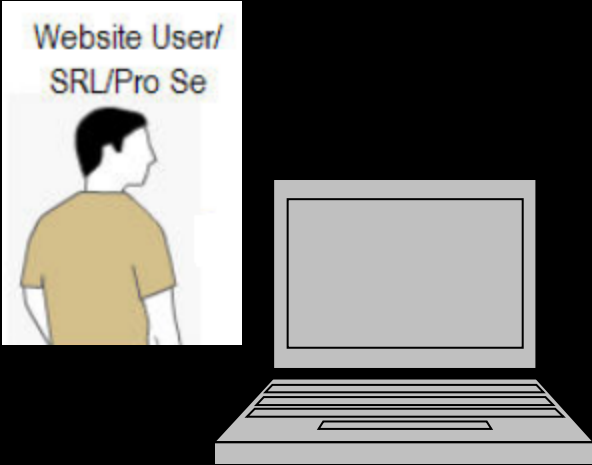




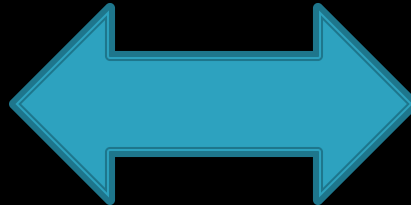
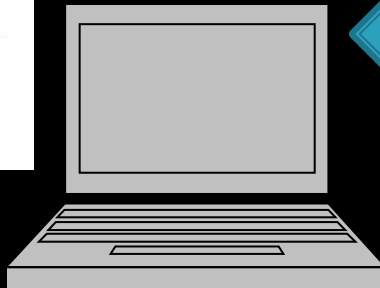
John Mayer
Executive Director
Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction
jmayer@cali.org
www.a2jauthor.org



Typical A2J Interview on LawHelpInteractive.org Setup



Typical A2J Interview on LawHelpInteractive.org Setup



Illinois Legal Aid Helping Illinois Residents Solve their Legal Problems [Help](#) | [Donate](#) | [Privacy Policy](#)

Begin Here
For help with a legal issue, type your problem in the box below.
Enter your zip code to get more information specific to your location.

What's your legal problem? What's your zip code? [Find a zip code by city](#)

Search [How to use this site](#) [OR VIDEO](#)

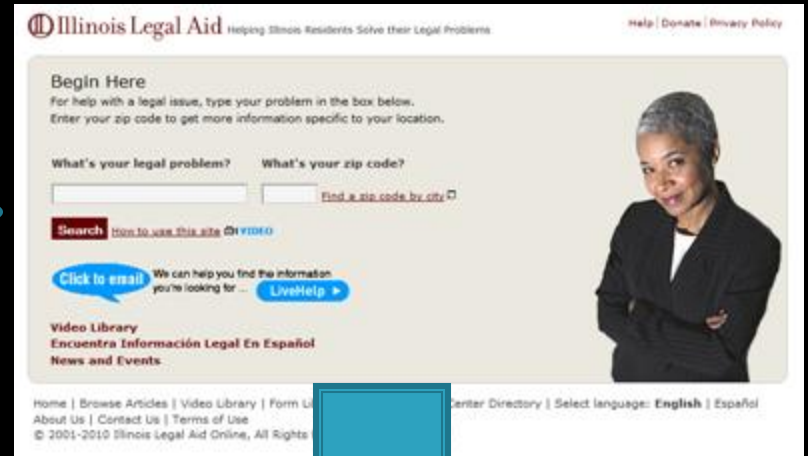
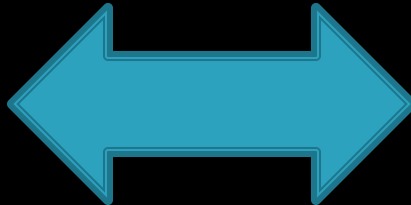
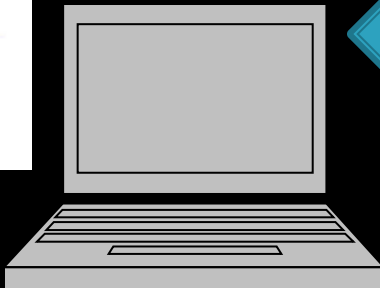
Click to email We can help you find the information you're looking for... **LiveHelp** >

Video Library
Encuentra Información Legal En Español
News and Events.

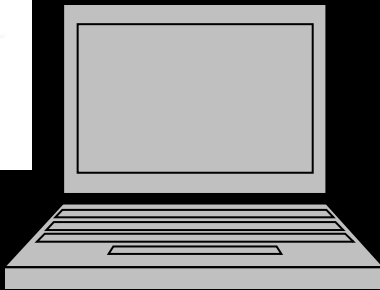
Home | Browse Articles | Video Library | Form Library | Legal Self-Help Center Directory | Select language: **English** | Español
About Us | Contact Us | Terms of Use
© 2001-2010 Illinois Legal Aid Online, All Rights Reserved. | CMS Log In

A screenshot of the Illinois Legal Aid website. The page has a white background with a light beige header. The main content area is white and contains a search form with two input fields and a search button. There are also links for 'Click to email' and 'LiveHelp'. A photo of a woman with short grey hair is on the right side of the page. The footer contains navigation links and copyright information.

Typical A2J Interview on LawHelpInteractive.org Setup

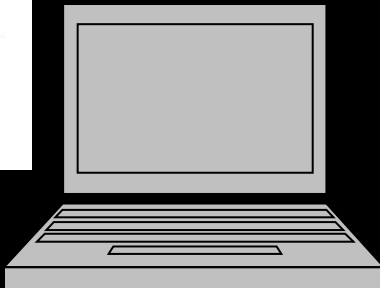


Typical A2J Interview on LawHelpInteractive.org Setup



The screenshot shows the homepage of LawHelp Interactive. At the top left is the logo 'LawHelp INTERACTIVE' with the tagline 'Legal documents made simpler'. To the right of the logo are four small photos of diverse people. Below the photos is the text 'powered by [probono.net](#)'. A navigation bar contains links for 'Sign Up', 'Log In', 'Help', and 'Email Us'. The main content area features a section titled 'Fill Out Legal Forms Faster' with a small photo of a woman and text explaining that the forms are free and created by nonprofit legal aid programs. Below this is a 'Useful Links' box with links for 'Find Forms', 'Find Legal Help and Information', 'Learn More About LawHelp Interactive', and 'Log In'. At the bottom right, there are links for 'Terms of Use', 'Privacy Policy', 'About', and 'Email Us'. A footer at the very bottom contains copyright information: 'Copyright © 2004-2006 Pro Bono Net. All rights reserved.' and 'LawHelp Interactive is a registered trademark of Pro Bono Net.'

Typical A2J Interview on LawHelpInteractive.org Setup



.html/.asp/.php

Javascript
variables

+

Link to
A2Jviewer.swf



LawHelp INTERACTIVE
Legal documents made simpler

powered by **probono.net**

Sign Up | Log In | Help | Email Us

Fill Out Legal Forms Faster

LawHelp Interactive helps you fill out legal forms. Answer a series of questions and print your legal form.

The forms are free and have been created by nonprofit legal aid programs and courts. They are for use by legal aid advocates, pro bono lawyers, and people representing themselves.

Looking for a specific form? Go to [Find Forms](#) to see if there are forms for your state.

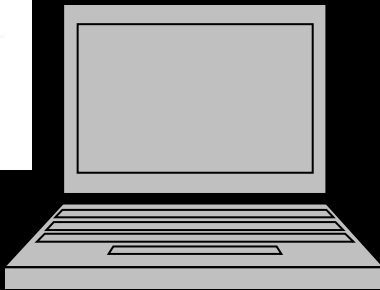
LawHelp Interactive is a project of [Pro Bono Net](#), a nonprofit that increases access to justice through technology.

Useful Links

- [Find Forms](#)
- [Find Legal Help and Information](#)
- [Learn More About LawHelp Interactive](#)
- [Log In](#)

Terms of Use | Privacy Policy | About | Email Us

Typical A2J Interview on LawHelpInteractive.org Setup



.html/.asp/.php

Javascript
variables

+

Link to
A2Jviewer.swf

A2J related files

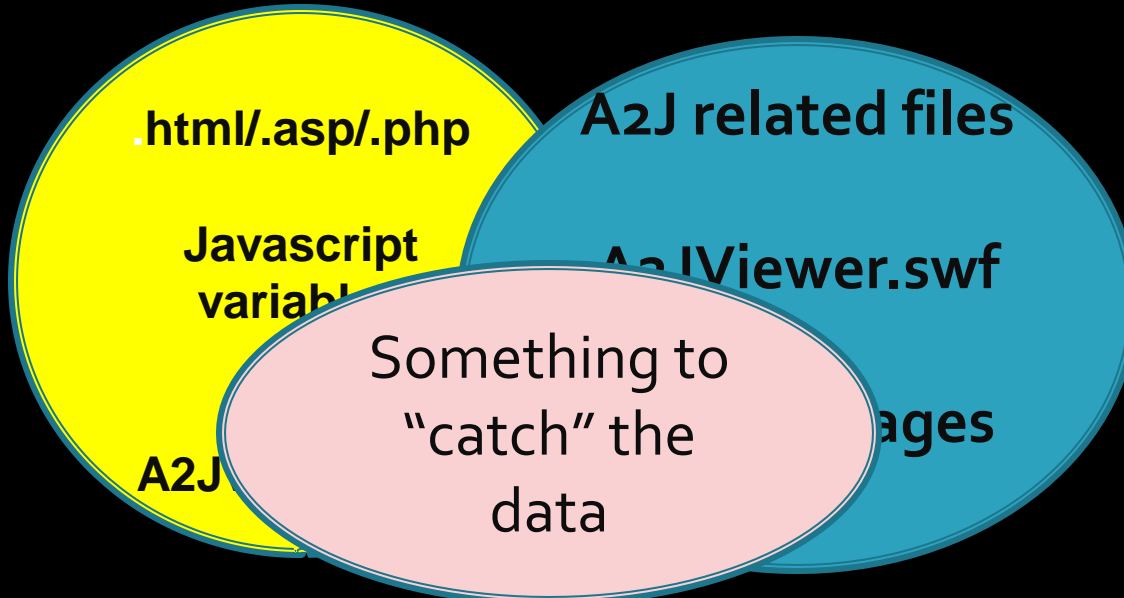
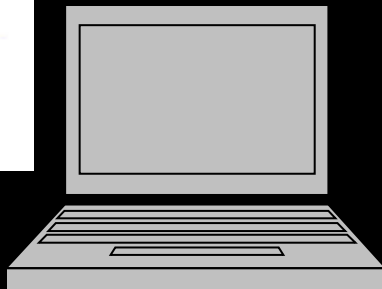
A2JViewer.swf

+

Avatar images



Typical A2J Interview on LawHelpInteractive.org Setup



Typical A2J Interview on LawHelpInteractive.org Setup



.html/.asp/.php

Javascript
variable

A2J

A2J related files

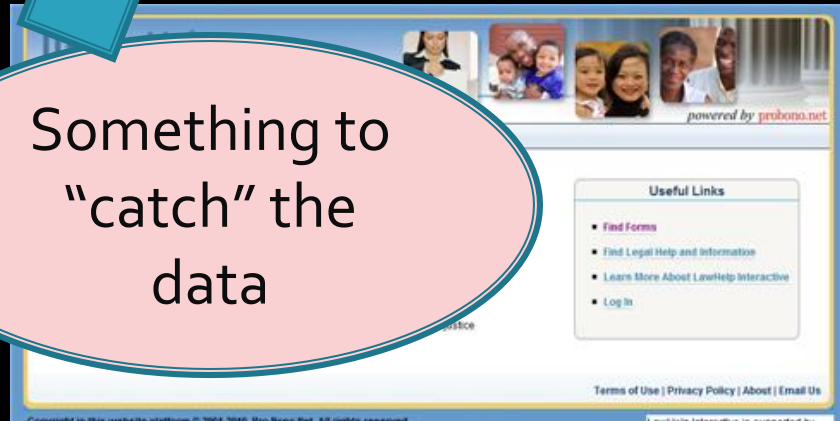
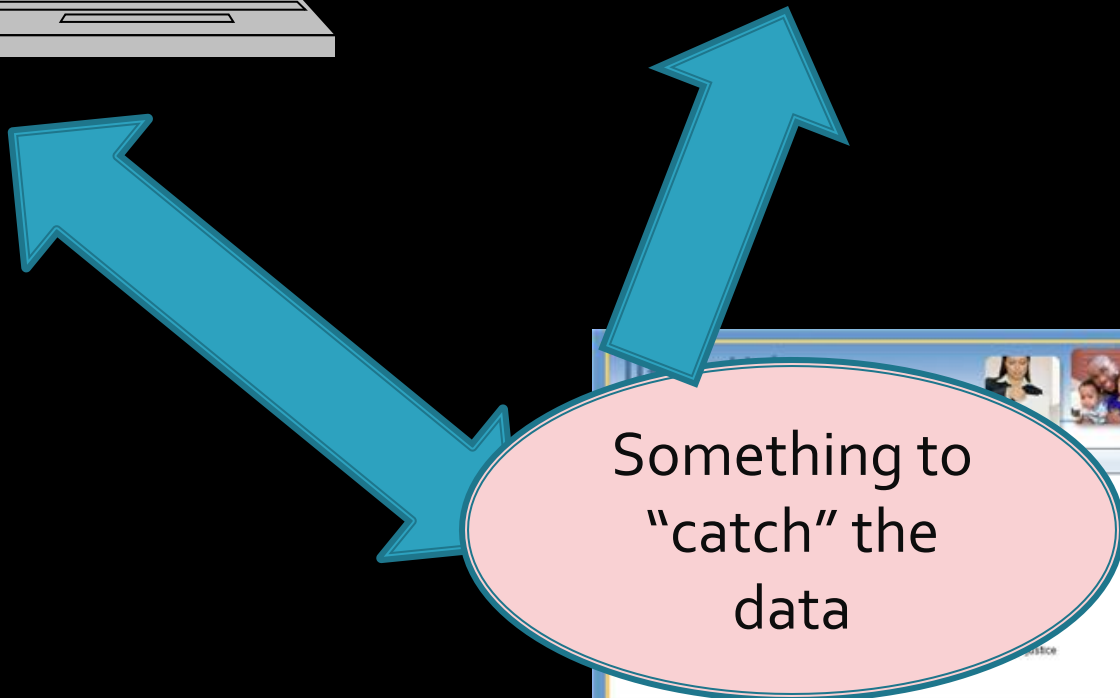
A2JViewer.swf

Images

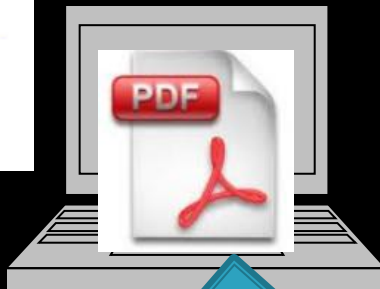
Something to
"catch" the
data



Typical A2J Interview on LawHelpInteractive.org Setup



Typical A2J Interview on LawHelpInteractive.org Setup



LawHelp INTERACTIVE
Legal documents made simpler

Sign Up Log In Help Email Us

powered by [probono.net](#)

Fill Out Legal Forms Faster

LawHelp Interactive helps you fill out legal forms. Answer a series of questions and print your legal form.

The forms are free and have been created by nonprofit legal aid programs and courts. They are for use by legal aid advocates, pro bono lawyers, and people representing themselves.

Looking for a specific form? Go to [Find Forms](#) to see if there are forms for your state.

LawHelp Interactive is a project of [Pro Bono Net](#), a nonprofit that increases access to justice through technology.

Useful Links

- [Find Forms](#)
- [Find Legal Help and Information](#)
- [Learn More About LawHelp Interactive](#)
- [Log In](#)

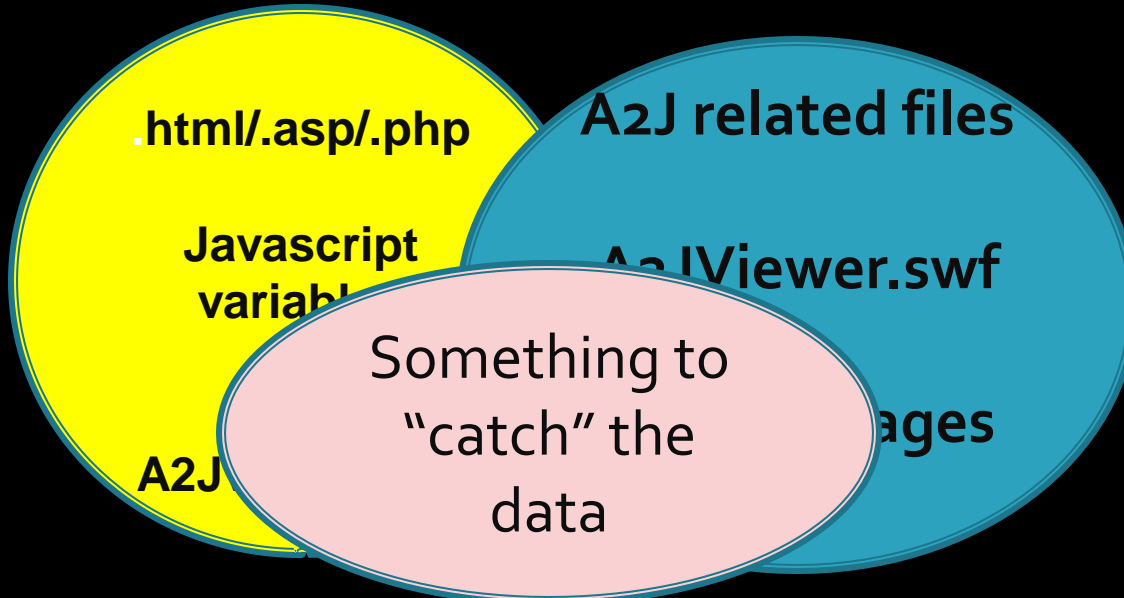
Terms of Use | Privacy Policy | About | Email Us

Copyright © 2004-2009 Pro Bono Net. All rights reserved.

Clear?



Typical A2J Interview on LawHelpInteractive.org Setup



A2J Interview on YOUR WEBSITE



.html/.asp/.php
Javascript
variabl
A2J

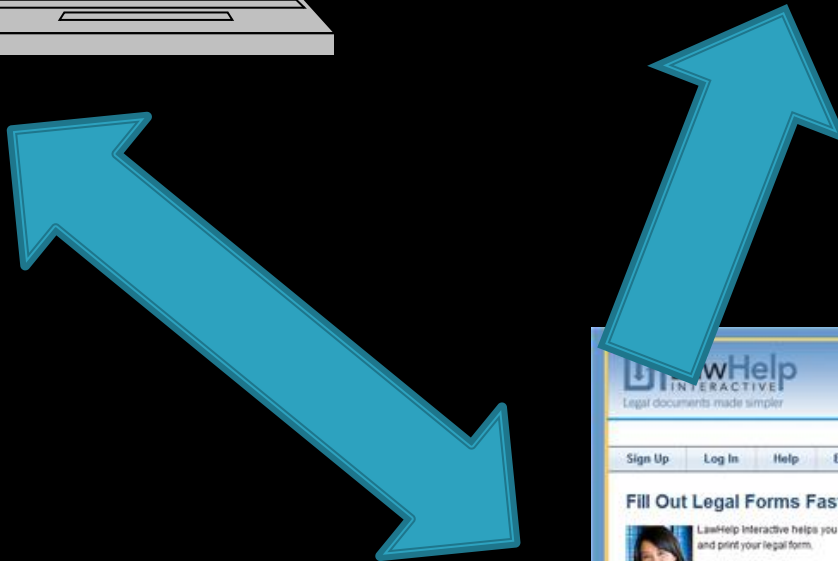
A2J related files
A2JViewer.swf
pages

Something to
"catch" the
data



Your Website

Typical A2J Interview on LawHelpInteractive.org Setup



LawHelp INTERACTIVE
Legal documents made simpler

powered by [probono.net](#)

Sign Up Log In Help Email Us

Fill Out Legal Forms Faster

LawHelp Interactive helps you fill out legal forms. Answer a series of questions and print your legal form.

The forms are free and have been created by nonprofit legal aid programs and courts. They are for use by legal aid advocates, pro bono lawyers, and people representing themselves.

Looking for a specific form? Go to [Find Forms](#) to see if there are forms for your state.

LawHelp Interactive is a project of [Pro Bono Net](#), a nonprofit that increases access to justice through technology.

Useful Links

- [Find Forms](#)
- [Find Legal Help and Information](#)
- [Learn More About LawHelp Interactive](#)
- [Log In](#)

Terms of Use | Privacy Policy | About | Email Us

Copyright © 2004-2009 Pro Bono Net. All rights reserved.

A2J Interview on YOUR WEBSITE



A2J Interview on YOUR WEBSITE



My Test Server



XAMPP

www.apachefriends.org

- Apache – webserver
- MySQL – database (*which I don't need for this*)
- PHP – PHP Hypertext Processor (*something to “catch” my data and “run” my XSL*)

My Test Server

SimpleXML

<http://us.php.net/simplexml>

Browser

XSL Results Add-on for Firefox

<https://addons.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/addon/xsl-results/>

Internet Explorer Tools for Validating XML and Viewing XSLT Output

<http://www.microsoft.com/download/en/details.aspx?displaylang=en&id=17280>

Text Editor

Dreamweaver

Notepad

www.a2jauthor.org

The screenshot displays the homepage of the A2J Author® Community Website. The header features the 'Access To Justice' logo and the site title. A navigation menu on the left lists various resources. The main content area highlights a blog post by John Mayer, Executive Director of the Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction, regarding server setup and XML processing. A user login sidebar is visible on the right.

Access To Justice
www.a2jauthor.org

A2J Author® Community Website

Home

Setting up A2J Author® on Your Own Server & Processing XML Output for Alternative Use

Submitted by [jmayer](#) on Thu, 2007-03-03 21:27.

How to setup A2J Author® on your own server and How to process the answer file received from A2J Author® using PHP5/SimpleXML and XSL

John Mayer
Executive Director
Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction
jmayer@cali.org
312-906-5307

Introduction

The download package described below can be obtained [here](#) (.zip).

The material on this page is rather technical in parts. It is most relevant to webmasters and system administrator who must setup an A2J interview on their website. The information on this page is not useful to authors of A2J interviews. Nothing here relates to what you put into an interview.

This document explains how to do two things. The reason I am putting these two into the same document is that it is quite likely that if you are setting up A2J Author® on your own server, you are probably interested in what you can do with the answer files you get from an A2J Author® interview. The data coming from an A2J Author® interview is formatted in [HotDocs XML](#) format (HotDocs refers to these as .ANX files or AnSwer Xml file. This is in contrast with .ANS files which is ANswer Native format). I have included a copy of the HotDocs XML DTD below and a link to it on the [HotDocs website](#) for reference.

What You Need To Get Started

Users of your A2J Author® interviews will require that the Adobe Flash Player be already installed. The link for the latest version of the Flash player is [here](#).

User login

Username:

Password:

- [Create new account](#)
- [Request new password](#)

Safety is off



A2J On Your On Server

John Mayer
Executive Director
Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction
jmayer@cali.org
www.a2jauthor.org





John Mayer
Executive Director
Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction
jmayer@cali.org
www.a2jauthor.org





John Mayer
Executive Director
Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction
jmayer@cali.org
www.a2jauthor.org

