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- : a usually artificial lake that is used to store a large supply of water for use in people's homes, in businesses, etc.
- : a place (such as a part of a machine) where a liquid is stored
- : an extra supply of something

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Full Definition of RESERVOIR

- : a place where something is kept in store: as
 - : an artificial lake where water is collected and kept in quantity for use
 - : a part of an apparatus in which a liquid is held
 - : SUPPLY, STORE <a large *reservoir* of educated people>
- : an extra supply : RESERVE
- : an organism in which a parasite that is pathogenic for some other species lives and multiplies usually without damaging its host

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Examples of RESERVOIR

- The pen has a large ink *reservoir*.
- Colleges and universities provide *reservoirs* of talent for job recruiters.
- She found the *reservoirs* of energy she needed to finish the job.

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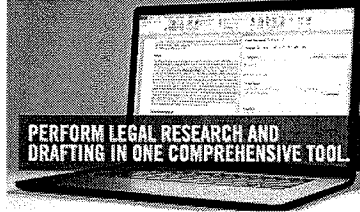

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