



Westlaw UK - UK and international journals

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[Westlaw UK](#) Journals offers two services: **full text articles** and **article abstracts**.

- The **Full Text Articles** service contains thousands of articles in full text from journal titles published by Sweet & Maxwell, Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press and others.
- The **Abstracted Articles** service includes the Legal Journals Index (LJI) and Financial Journals Index Archive (FJI), and contains over half a million abstracts of articles from English language legal journals published in the United Kingdom and Europe. Note that FJI is no longer updated.
- The **Publications Indexed** service is a comprehensive list of every journal indexed in the LJI and FJI.

Accessing the database

On the [Library home page](#), enter 'Westlaw UK' in the **Search Our Collections** box, select Books+ from the drop down menu and click **Go!** This will open a **Primo** results page. Click on '**Westlaw UK**' to link out to the resource. You will be taken to the Shibboleth screen to log in with your university username and password. Shibboleth allows you to access Westlaw UK on or off campus. The first time you access Westlaw UK, you will see the 'OnePass First Time Registration Page' requesting your name and email address. Once you provide your details, you will be able to use Westlaw UK's personalisation tools to set up **Alerts**, save and email documents and create **Folders** and **Favourites** lists.

Searching

On the welcome page, hover over the **Journals** content tab at the top. You can search for articles by selecting **Journals Search** in the **drop-down menu** or you can browse an alphabetical list of 'Abstracted' and 'Full Text' journals by selecting **Publications** from the same drop-down menu.

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Search

From the **Journals Search** page you can retrieve articles and abstracts by entering information into the search boxes. Commonly used fields are: **Free Text**, **Subject/Keyword**, **Article Title** or **Author**.

Use the Free Text field to look for articles on a specific subject area. Westlaw UK will search for your terms or phrases within the entire text of the article. If you enter a number of separate terms, Westlaw will automatically use the '&' (AND) connector with them. This means that your search will return all documents that contain both words. If you want to search for those terms together as a phrase, enclose them in quotation marks. “ “

- Click on **List of Connectors** at the top right of the Search screen for a full list of connectors used on Westlaw.
- For help searching Journals click on **User Guides** in the grey footer at the bottom of the Westlaw UK screen, then click 'Journals' under **Quick Reference Guides**.

Advanced Search

To use advanced search features, click on **More Options** at the bottom of the search box. The extra search fields allow you to enter more information to further refine your search. In addition to Free Text, Subject/Keyword, Article Title or Author fields, you can also search by **Journal Title**, **Cases Cited**, **Legislation Title** and **Legislation Provision** number, as well as by date range. The more information you enter, the more accurate your search will be.

Search rules

- Use **AND** (or &) and **OR** to link your search terms.
- Enclose phrases in quotation marks. “ “
- Use the root expander ! to retrieve all possible endings to a root, e.g. pollut! will look for pollution, pollutants, polluted.
- Use connectors to specify the relationship between your search terms: you can ask Westlaw to look for your search terms to be in the same paragraph **/p** or sentence **/s**.
For example “**environmental protection**” **/s regulat!** will look for the phrase 'environmental protection' in the same sentence as regulation (or regulations or regulate).

Search Results list

When you run a search, brief details of articles matching your search terms will be displayed. The results list will show the **article title**, **Citation**, **Subject** and **Keywords** applied to the article, as well as links to the **Documents** available from Westlaw. (Full text or abstract.)

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Topic

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Commercial	1,689
Companies and partnerships	1,020
Contract	724
Crime	370
Data and communications	160
Employment and work	332
Environment	7,197
Equality and human rights	245
Family	7
Finance	1,650
Health and social welfare	65

Journals Search (9,785)

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Select all items - No items selected

1. ECJ upholds measures against Rosneft

Journal title: EU Focus
Availability: Abstract
Citation: EU Focus 2020, 397, 4-5
Subject: European Union; Energy
Keywords: Common foreign and security policy; EU law; Oil and gas industry; Oil companies; Russia; Sanctions; Ukraine

2. The relationship between the principle of sustainable development and the human right to a clean and healthy environment in Kenya's legal context: an appraisal

Journal title: Environmental Law Review
Availability: Abstract | Full Text
Author(s): Rosemary Mwanza
Citation: Env. L. Rev. 2020, 22(3), 184-197
Subject: Environment; Human rights
Keywords: Constitutional rights; Environmental protection; Kenya; Sustainable development

3. Quarterly comment by Trinity Chambers

Journal title: Environmental Law Review
Availability: Abstract | Full Text
Author(s): Trinity Chambers
Citation: Env. L. Rev. 2020, 22(3), 235-258
Subject: Environment; European Union; Planning
Keywords: Climate change; Coronavirus; Environment; EU law; Planning

Where available click on the link for the full text of the article. If only a link to Legal Journals Index Abstract is displayed, perform a search through Primo by the journal's name. We may have access to the title through a different database.

Once you have opened a document, you can go back to your results list by clicking on **Return to List** in the top left of the page. Results will be returned in reverse chronological order. Your search terms will be highlighted in yellow in the results list.

From the results screen you can **Edit Search**, **Search Within Results** or click **Back to Journals** to start a new search.

Narrow your results by topic or date from the list of options running down the left-hand side of your results.

Browsing

Hover over the **Journals** tab and click on **Publications**. From here you can browse an alphabetical list of both Abstracted and Full Text Journals. Use the drop-down menu to select Full Text only.

Select a journal title to search within it. You have the option to search all of the subscribed years or just within a specific year. Once you have selected a year, you can choose to either browse within all issues or select a specific issue.

International journals

A link from Westlaw UK to **International Materials** provides access to full text legal journals from the US, Canada and other international jurisdictions. While logged in to the Westlaw UK homepage, click on **Westlaw International** under **More Resources** on the right hand side of the page You will be taken to the International Materials library.

Access to these resources is through the **Thomson Reuters Westlaw** platform which allows easy navigation between the International Materials **(A)** and the United States **(B)** libraries.

The screenshot displays the Thomson Reuters Westlaw Classic interface for International Materials. At the top, there is a search bar and a navigation menu. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains a list of 'Jurisdictions' (Australia, Canada, European Union, Hong Kong, Korea, United Kingdom, Other International Jurisdictions) and 'Content Types' (Cases, Administrative Materials, Legislation, Treatises, Journals, Current Awareness, Court Documents, Legal Memoranda, Jury Verdicts, Forms). The right column features a 'Browse' section with a search bar and a grid of content categories. Two red boxes are overlaid on the page: box 'A' is positioned over the 'International Materials' link in the 'Directories' section of the 'Browse' area, and box 'B' is positioned over the 'All Content' tab in the 'Browse' area.

International

Click on **World Journals** under **Related Legal** to see the list of jurisdictions available. This will include US. Enter your search terms into the box to search across World Journals or click on a jurisdiction to see all journals listed for that country. Click on a title to search within the publication or to browse through the most recent articles.

If you want a more focused search within a publication click on **Advanced** next to the search box. A list of connectors and expanders will appear next to the advanced search platform. Search rules are the same as in Westlaw UK.

United States

To access the US collections, click on **Home** or on the **Thomson Reuters Westlaw** logo. From the **All Content** menu open **Secondary Sources**. You can narrow down that list by Publication Type, e.g. **Law Reviews and Journals** or Jurisdiction e.g. Federal. Tick the relevant boxes and **Apply Filters**.

The screenshot shows the Thomson Reuters Westlaw Classic interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the 'WESTLAW CLASSIC' logo and a search box labeled 'Filtered Secondary Sources' with a search icon (B). Below the navigation bar, there is a 'Favorite Publications' section. The main content area is titled 'Secondary Sources (24)' and includes a search box for the filtered results (B). A sidebar on the left, labeled 'NARROW PUBLICATIONS BY:', contains filters for 'Publication Series' (A), 'Topic', and 'Jurisdiction'. The 'Jurisdiction' filter has 'Federal' selected. Below the filters, there is a list of 'Filtered Publications' with checkboxes and titles such as 'Administrative Law Journal of the American University', 'Air Force Law Review', and 'Federal Courts Law Review'. A search box is also present above the list of publications (C). The 'Federal Courts Law Review' document is highlighted, showing its title and a list of '10 most recent documents'.

Based on your selections (A) Westlaw will return a reduced number of results.

You can search across the filtered results by entering keywords into the search box. (B)

Alternatively you can click on a single title and search within it. (C)

Open a document by clicking on its title. At the top of the document you will find useful information such as **Citing References** and **Table of Authorities**.

Print, Download and E-mail

When you open any document on Westlaw UK and the International Materials platform you have the option to print, save to your computer, or email it to yourself or a colleague. Just choose the relevant icon from the top right corner of the page and follow the online instructions. To print, email or save multiple documents from your results list use the check boxes.

Logging Out

Click on **Log Out** or **Sign Off** at the top right of the screen to end your session.

Help and tutorials

Comprehensive help pages are accessible by clicking on the **Help** link at the top of the **Westlaw UK** screen. For help retrieving secondary sources on Thomson Reuters Westlaw, see the [quick reference guide](#).

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