

Guide to...

Law

1. Books and other materials

Use the QuickSearch on the Library Web-site (at <http://www.libweb.anglia.ac.uk>) to find books, individual e-books, e-journals and other items on your subject. You will need to login with your University login username and password to use all electronic resources on the website.

2. E-Books

Individual e-books are available via Quicksearch, but you can also search collections of e-books such as: Ebrary, MyiLibrary and DawsonEra in the Digital Library via 'Books, e-books' on the left of the Web-site. Ebrary provides the full text of more than 25,000 e-books, covering most subject areas. MyiLibrary and DawsonEra are growing collections of titles in high demand.

3. Journals

Under the Digital Library heading, use the 'Journal Finder' on the Web-site to locate individual journals, print and e-journals. You can also look for articles by searching databases relevant to your subject (see below). Print journals can be found in the Journals Collection, arranged alphabetically by title. A selection of journals is listed below:

- All England Law Reports** 1936- (All E.R.) 1558-1935 Reprint Series (All E.R. Rep.) *
- All England Law Reports – European Cases** (All E.R. (EC)) * (both via LexisLibrary)
- Business Law Review** (B.L.R. or Bus.L.R.)*
- Cambridge Law Journal** (C.L.J. or Cambridge L.J.) ☞ (via Westlaw)
- Common Market Law Reports** (C.M.L.R.) ☞ (via Westlaw)
- Common Market Law Review** (C.M.L. Review) ☞
- Company Lawyer** (Co. Law.) ☞ (via Westlaw)
- Criminal Law Review** (Crim. L.R. or Crim. L.Rev.) ☞ (via Westlaw)
- Current Law** (C.L. or Current L.):
 - Current Law Case Citator
 - Current Law Legislation Citator
 - Current Law Monthly Digest
 - Current Law Statutes Annotated
 - Current Law Statutory Instrument Citator
 - Current Law Yearbook
- European Competition Law Review** (Euro. Compet. L. Rev.) ☞ (via Westlaw)
- European Human Rights Law Review** (E.H.R.L.R.) ☞ (via Westlaw)
- European Law Review** (E.L. Rev.) ☞ (via Westlaw)
- Family Law** (Fam. Law)

Family Law Reports (F.L.R.)
Halsbury's Laws of England ☞ (via LexisLibrary)
Halsbury's Statutes ☞ (via LexisLibrary)
Industrial Law Journal (I.L.J.) ☞ (via LexisLibrary)
Industrial Relations Law Reports (I.R.L.R.) ☞ (via LexisLibrary)
Journal of Business Law (J.L.B. or J. Bus L.) ☞ (via Westlaw)
Law Quarterly Review (L.Q.R. or L.Q. Rev.) ☞ (via Westlaw)
Law Reports* (via Westlaw & LexisLibrary)
Law Society Gazette (L.S.G.) ☞ (via LexisLibrary)
Legal Action (Legal Action)
Modern Law Review (M.L.R. or Mod. L.R.) ☞
New Law Journal (N.L.J. or New L.J.) ☞ (via LexisLibrary)
Public Law (P.L. or Pub. L.) ☞ (via Westlaw)
Solicitors Journal (S.J. or Sol.)*
Student Law Review (S.L.R or S.L.Rev)
Sweet & Maxwell's Company Law Newsletter (C.L.N. or Co.L.N.)
The Lawyer (Lawyer) ☞
Times Law Reports (T.L.R.) ☞ (via LexisLibrary)
Weekly Law Reports (W.L.R. or Weekly L.R.)

Titles marked with an asterisk* are available in print and online via the **Digital Library** on the University Library's web site. **Those marked with ☞** are only available online via the **Digital Library**; back issues may be available in print, check 'Find Journal' on the library website.

Articles in journals or books that are not available either in print or online from the University Library can be ordered by submitting an inter-library loan (ILL) request online via 'Inter-Library Loan' on the left of the library web-site. There is a charge of £2 per item for this service.

4. Databases

The Digital Library at <http://libweb.anglia.ac.uk> includes databases containing journal articles and other sources of information. Log in to the web-site and choose 'Database Finder' or 'Advanced Search'. The main legal databases are:

BAILII – cases and legislation from the UK and abroad

Lawtel – cases, summaries of legislation, journal abstracts

LexisLibrary – UK cases and legislation, EU and international cases and legislation, journal article abstracts and full text; now includes the English Reports

Westlaw – UK cases and legislation, EU and international cases and legislation, journal article abstracts and full text

You will also find relevant material on:

Academic OneFile – journal & newspaper articles, most in full text

COPAC – references to books and dissertations

Google Scholar – references to scholarly articles

Hein Online – for Index to Legal Periodicals and the English Reports 1220-1867

Index to Theses – references and abstracts to UK & Irish theses, some full text

Intute – search for organisations and web-sites in this archive (no longer updated)

Swetswise – full text journal articles

UK Newspapers Online – newspaper articles in full text

Zetoc – an index of journal article references

5. Internet Resources

You can use Google or other search engines to find web-sites on your topic, but you could retrieve a large number of results without any guarantee of quality. Use **Intute**, a subject gateway which only links to selected high quality Web-sites. Try their online tutorial at: <http://www.vts.intute.ac.uk/tutorial/law>

6. Research

Current research can be traced by searching for articles in the various databases above and for references to books and dissertations in the database **COPAC**. You can also search for references to dissertations in the **Index for Theses**, which also has a small percentage of full text. Try **Intute** to locate relevant organisations and their web-sites.

7. Other Libraries

See the 'Using other libraries' section of the Library web-site at: <http://www.libweb.anglia.ac.uk/helpdesk/others.htm> for details of other libraries that you can visit. You can also request books and articles that are stocked in other libraries by inter-library loan (see above).

8. Help

If you are in the library ask for assistance at the **Enquiries Desk**.

Phone or online – Ask Us - Details of making enquiries by telephone, e-mail or online chat can be found at <http://libweb.anglia.ac.uk/askus/index.htm>

Contacts & Appointments - for detailed help and advice you can contact:
Chelmsford - Deborah Stebbing (deborah.stebbing@anglia.ac.uk),
Cambridge – Thelma May (thelma.may@anglia.c.uk) or
Faculty Liaison Librarian – Karen Ready (karen.ready@anglia.ac.uk) or arrange an appointment for detailed help via Book a Librarian online at:
http://libweb.anglia.ac.uk/bookalibrarian/index_bal.html

Oscola – there are guides to using the Oscola system of referencing used for law at Anglia Ruskin on the library website at:
<http://libweb.anglia.ac.uk/referencing/referencing.htm>

Guides - there is a useful range of law guides at:
http://libweb.anglia.ac.uk/guides/subject_guides.html including guides to finding cases, legislation and journal articles and a guide to legal citations and abbreviations.

Pilot – See our online information literacy tutorial at <http://libweb.anglia.ac.uk>
It will show you how to find and manage information effectively. It includes demonstration searches for books and articles on the library web-site.

Skills@Uni – Each semester the Library runs a series of study skills drop-in sessions in conjunction with Student Support Services. Topics include essay-writing and evaluating information sources. Details can be found at
<http://libweb.anglia.ac.uk/helpdesk/train.htm>