
This database is available on and off campus and may be accessed from Databases A-Z in the

Searching when you have a reference

When you log into Family Law Online you arrive at the main screen and the table of contents is on the left hand side.
Locate the title of the journal you want e.g. *Family Law Journal* and click on the arrow symbol to expand the view.

Click on the arrow symbol next to the year you require and do the same for the relevant volume and issue.

The majority of the items you will be referred to are likely to be in the “Articles” section but you may also need to look in the other sections to locate what you need, e.g. “Case Reports” or “Comment”

To locate items click on the title e.g. “Articles” and the contents will appear in the right hand panel.

You can then click on the title of the article to read the full text.

**Searching on a subject**

An alternative way to search Family Law Online is using “Assisted Search” to search on a subject.

Click on the “Assisted Search” tab at the top of the screen and then enter words into one of the search boxes. Your options are: “all of these words”, “this exact phrase” or “one or more of these words”.

You can sort your results by “Chronological order (law/reports/journals/newsletters)”, “Alphabetical Order”, or “Relevance”
The results will be displayed with the titles you have access to in black and those you don’t greyed out.

Click on the number of results by each title to see more. Click on the title of the article you are interested in to read the full text.

Alternatively, the titles searched are indexed in Lexis Library, so you can do the subject search in Lexis (better search interface), then find the full-text in Family Law.

**Case Search**

It is also possible to search for a case report using “Case Search”. This will look for cases within the Jordan’s Law Reports held within this practice area.

Click on the “Case Search” tab at the top of the screen and then enter the details of the case you are trying to find in the appropriate search boxes.

To view the case report click on the title.
Downloading/printing

Articles can be downloaded by clicking on “Court copy – click here to view a paginated replica of the printed version”

Other areas e.g. “Commentary” are not able to be downloaded in this way but these tend to be shorter documents and can be printed simply by clicking on the printer icon on the browser menu bar or by right-clicking and choosing print

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