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Subject specific libraries

AustLII is in the process of creating new and updated subject specific libraries, bringing together in one place the relevant legislation, cases and other legal materials and websites relating to specific legal topics, such as privacy, indigenous law, workplace relations law and tax.

To illustrate, the Australian Taxation Law Library makes it easy for tax practitioners and researchers to identify and use the range of tax-related resources both on AustLII and on other websites. It was developed with assistance from the Australian School of Taxation at the University of New South Wales and with funding assistance from the Australian Taxation Office.

There are four search options within the Library:

1) Searching on databases

Conduct your search over specific tax law databases on AustLII and tax materials within cases, legislation, treaties and journals.

2) Searching on the catalogue & web search

Enables searching of Australian websites concerning tax using AustLII's search engine.

3) Searching law on Google

AustLII will send your AustLII search to a correctly converted Google search.

4) Searching on the ATO Legal Database

Enables users to search the ATO legal database using AustLII's interface.

The Library is unique in that it brings together all related legal materials in a single searchable form and is updated daily automatically.

Professor Graham Greenleaf demonstrated the Library at the 22nd Australasian Tax Teachers Association Conference 2010 in January.

The Australian Taxation Law Library is available at:

www.austlii.edu.au/au/special/tax/

AustLII visits WA Bar Association

Almost half of Western Australia's barristers attended AustLII's presentation on "free-access online legal research for busy practitioners" in February. The WA Bar was introduced to LawCite, AustLII's free-access international citator and garnered new tips and techniques to more effectively search AustLII. AustLII has been providing free-access to law for 15 years in 2010.



Most popular

In 2009, AustLII continued to receive an increase in access to legislation on AustLII, with Commonwealth legislation continuing to be the most popular database on AustLII.

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Did you know these search tips?

1. Search terms can be accompanied by several sophisticated operators to focus your search. The operators that can be used in AustLII's search are outlined in the Search Operators Chart:

www.austlii.edu.au/austlii/help/operators.html

2. Common words, such as 'the, all, but, what, he' etc are not indexed therefore cannot generally be searched. However, if you would like to include a common word, prefix it with a '+' or '#' symbol. For example, '#the common law'.

3. AustLII has extensive Help sections on searching for legislation, cases, LawCite, secondary materials and FAQs. Visit [Help] at the top right of AustLII's home page.

International law library

AustLII received grant funding from the Australian Research Council and industry partners to build the world's most comprehensive free-access online International Law Library.

The International Law Library is hosted on WorldLII, which AustLII operates.

Existing databases have been updated and 23 new databases have been added, effectively doubling the number of documents available.

Some of the new databases include:

Treaties and International Agreements

- Council of Europe Treaty Series and Explanatory Reports
- APEC and ASEAN Agreements and Declarations
- SAARC Agreements and Conventions
- League of Nations Treaty Series

International Court and Tribunal decisions

- Caribbean Court of Justice
- Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court
- Special Court for Sierra Leone
- United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Many other materials, including international law journals and law reform materials have been added. The Catalogue of links to other websites on international law has been expanded and a facility to automate searches for international law over Google has been added: Law on Google. The decisions of the international courts and tribunals have also been added to LawCite.

The International Law Library can be found at:

www.worldlii.org/int/special/ihl/

AustLII user survey

AustLII would like to hear from you.

AustLII is conducting a survey to gather your input so it can focus its priorities and resources to benefit our users.

Please take 5-10 minutes to fill out the survey. The more we know what you like about AustLII's services and what can be improved, the more we can do to increase the likelihood of ensuring you have a great experience using AustLII.

The 2010 Survey is now available online at:

www.austlii.edu.au/cgi-bin/survey.cgi/survey_2010

Featured donor

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- Commercial Bar Association of Vic
- WA Bar Association

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AustLII training in Victoria

AustLII's one-day seminar on "Online Legal Research: Free-access Resources" will be held in Melbourne at The University of Melbourne on Wednesday, 29 September 2010 immediately prior to the Australian Law Librarians conference.

To register please visit:
www.austlii.edu.au/training

AustLII provides dedicated training solutions for organisations requesting specific training for their staff.

To discuss or for more information contact AustLII's External Relations Manager: Annelies Moens on +61 2 9514 4930 or annelies@austlii.edu.au

AustLII is 15! Come and celebrate with us

This year, AustLII is celebrating its 15th birthday providing free access to law online and launching the AustLII Foundation Limited. The Foundation receives donations to maintain and operate AustLII's existing Australian databases, services and infrastructure.

If you are an individual contributor, work for an organisation that contributes to AustLII or are considering contributing to AustLII and would like to receive an invitation to celebrate with us, please contact Annelies Moens, AustLII's External Relations Manager on +612 9514 4930 or email annelies@austlii.edu.au.



Victorian improvements

Have you noticed a difference to the Victorian resources page on AustLII?

Thanks to a grant from the Victorian Legal Services Board AustLII has upgraded the user interface to more easily select specific Victorian databases to be searched. Updating has also increased for Victorian resources. Supreme Court and VCAT databases are updated every 30 minutes, all Victorian legislation weekly and Bills twice a week.

Have a look at the new content added as well at:

www.austlii.edu.au/au/vic/

If you have further suggestions please email us at suggestions@austlii.edu.au



Victorian Law Resources

Legal Services BOARD
Victoria Model Jurisdiction Project

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Search: Databases Catalog & Websearch Law on Google [\[LawCite - Victoria\]](#)

Databases

Case Law

- [Supreme Court of Victoria - Court of Appeal 1998- \(AustLII\)](#)
- [County Court of Victoria 1993- \(AustLII\)](#)
- [Supreme Court of Victoria 1994- \(AustLII\)](#)
- [Magistrates' Court of Victoria 2006- \(AustLII\)](#)
- [Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal 1998- \(AustLII\)](#)
- [Victorian Mental Health Review Board 1987- \(AustLII\)](#)
- [Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal/Administrative Appeals Tribunal of Victoria 1989-1999 \(AustLII\)](#)
- [Victorian Racing Appeals Tribunal 1984- \(AustLII\)](#)
- [Victorian Anti-Discrimination Tribunal 1995-1998 \(AustLII\)](#)
- [Office of the Victorian Privacy Commissioner Case Notes 2003- \(AustLII\)](#)
- [Victorian Domestic Building Tribunal 1996-1998 \(AustLII\)](#)
- [Planning Panels Victoria 2001- \(AustLII\)](#)
- [Victorian Legal Profession Tribunal 1997-2005 \(AustLII\)](#)

Legislation

- [Victorian Consolidated Acts 1996- \(AustLII\)](#)
- [Victorian Numbered Regulations 2004- \(AustLII\)](#)
- [Victorian Bills 1999- \(AustLII\)](#)
- [Legislation of the Anglican Church in Victoria \(AustLII\)](#)
- [Victorian Bills Explanatory Memoranda 2001- \(AustLII\)](#)

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