



Online legal research: Free-access resources

Tuesday 24 June 2014 and Thursday 27 November 2014 | 9.00am – 4.00pm



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Venue: Law Library, Law Building Building F8, Union Road The University of New South Wales Kensington Campus, Sydney

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9:00–11:00am Legislation

- What legislation is or is not available for free-access online?
- Legislation on AustLII
 - effective search
 - shortcuts to Acts and sections
 - ‘Noting up’ an Act or section
 - ranking of search results
- Government legislation sites
- Interpretative materials – bills, explanatory memoranda, second reading speeches, committee reports, commentary on legislation
- LawLex and GovPubs

11:00–11:15am Morning tea

11:15–1:15pm Case Law

- What court and tribunal decisions are or are not available for free-access online?
- Decision databases on AustLII
 - effective search
 - ‘Noting up’ cases
- LawCite – AustLII’s international case citator
- Government and Court case sites
- Commentary on cases

1:15pm-2:00pm Lunch

2:00pm-2:30pm Treaties and related case law

- Treaty information available for free-access online?
- Treaties on AustLII and WorldLII
 - effective search

- ‘Noting up’ treaties
- International Court and Tribunal decisions on treaties

2:30pm-4:00pm Legal Commentary

- Types of Australian commentary available for free-access online
- Free-access online law journals
- Legal scholarship repositories
- Law reform reports
- Subject libraries on AustLII
- Legal encyclopedias and dictionaries
- AustLII’s ‘Law on Google’, Google Scholar, Google books
- Catalogs of law sites and blogs

PRESENTER:

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PARTICIPANTS:

Each participant will have access to a computer, hence numbers are strictly limited.

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This programme will provide legal practitioners with Continuing Professional Development points. Legal practitioners receive six points, one point for each hour of attendance. This programme is also approved for the purposes of the CPD program for migration agents as noted in the MARA Notices No. MN18-09 on 1 May 2009 for four points: Item 34035 “Free-access Online Legal Research”.

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- Law Librarians
- Academic Researchers
- Barristers and Solicitors
- In-house Counsel
- Migration Agents
- Policy Advisors
- Government Officers
- Knowledge Managers

Objective

The huge variety of free-access digital resources that have become available in recent years now make them indispensable both to those who depend on free-access resources and those with access to commercial legal resources. This seminar will provide you with comprehensive legal research techniques, with an emphasis on AustLII, but also covering other key online free access resources.

CLE/CPD Points: Six (6)

About AustLII

AustLII is Australia's largest and most-used online free-access public library for Australasian legal materials, averaging over 600,000 hits daily. It has over 570 databases from all Australasian jurisdictions.

AustLII was established in 1995 by the Faculties of Law at UNSW and UTS, and is supported by AustLII Foundation Ltd.

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