

Finding Articles in Legal Journals Brief Guide

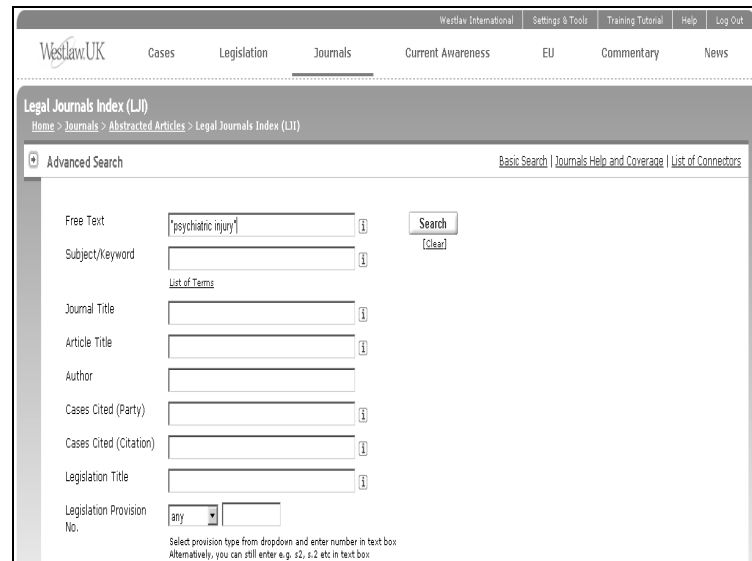
To locate UK and EU journal articles on your chosen topic, follow these three steps. If you require help locating articles in international law journals, please consult Melissa Bowden, Subject Support Librarian for Law, email: bslibteam@bournemouth.ac.uk.

1. Use a finding tool to locate details of relevant articles

(a) Search Legal Journals Index (LJI) on Westlaw

LJI is an important resource that will help you establish the range of articles written on your topic. It is primarily a finding tool, not a full text database. LJI covers 800 UK and EU legal journals, but only around 70 journals are available in full text. For most articles, you will only find an abstract (details about the article), rather than the article itself.

- Login to Westlaw, available via the myBU Library tab (<http://mybu.bournemouth.ac.uk>) or the Library web pages (www.bournemouth.ac.uk/library);
- Select Journals;
- Select Legal Journals Index;
- Enter your search terms.



(b) Next, try Articles Index on Lawtel

This provides abstracts from 70+ law journals and legal supplements of broadsheet newspapers. None of the articles are available in full text.

- Login to Lawtel, available via the myBU Library tab or the Library web pages;
- Select 'Articles & Press';
- Tick the box next to Articles Index;
- Enter your search terms.



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2. Check the Library's E-Journals database

If the full text article is not available on Westlaw, search the Library's E-Journals database. This provides access to many full text law journals.

- Select E-Journals, available via the myBU Library tab or the Library web pages;
- Select A-Z of E-Journals;
- Enter the title of the journal (NOT the article) in the search box at the top of the screen;
- If the journal appears in the results list, click on the blue link (service hosting the e-journal) below the journal title to access the article in full text.

The screenshot shows the 'A-Z of e-journals' page on the Bournemouth University website. At the top, there is a search bar with the text 'Find: [common market law review]' and a 'Search' button. Below the search bar, there is a navigation menu with 'Titles A to Z' selected. The main content area displays a list of journals, each with its title, publisher, and a link to 'Check Bournemouth University print holdings'. The journals listed include:

- A&D Watch**: Business Source Complete, 2007 to present. Publisher: Unspecified.
- A-Z of Employment Law**: Business Source Complete, 2003 - 2003. Publisher: Kogan Page.
- AAACN viewpoint**: CINAHL with Full Text (EBSCO Publishing), 2004 to present. Publisher: American Academy of Ambulatory Care Nursing. Subject: Medicine and Health Sciences -- Nursing.
- AAAE international transactions**: Business Source Complete, 2003 to present. Publisher: American Association of Cost Engineers. Subject: Engineering and Technology -- Engineering -- Civil Engineering.
- AAACN Advanced Critical Care**: Journals@David Your Access: 1990 - 1999. Publisher: Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins. Subject: Medicine and Health Sciences -- Nursing.
- AAACN news**: CINAHL with Full Text (EBSCO Publishing), 2004 to present. Publisher: American Association of Critical-Care Nurses. Subject: Medicine and Health Sciences -- Nursing.
- aaIpharma, Inc. SWOT analysis**: Business Source Complete, 2003 to present. Publisher: Datamonitor Plc.

3. Check the Library Catalogue

If the article is not available online, we may have a print copy in the Library

- Law journals are kept on the 2nd floor of The Sir Michael Cobham Library;
- Check the Library Catalogue (<http://catalogue.bournemouth.ac.uk/TalisPrism/index.do>) to see if the journal is available (N.B. search by the title of the journal NOT the title of the article);
- Or, consult the guide Law Resources at Bournemouth University available at http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/library/resources/law_resources.html for a list of printed law journals held in the Library.

The screenshot shows the 'Library Catalogue' search page on the Bournemouth University website. At the top, there is a navigation menu with 'search' selected. Below the navigation menu, there is a search bar with the text 'Use the Library Catalogue to search for books, journals and multimedia.' and a 'Search' button. The main content area displays a list of search instructions and useful links. The search instructions are:

1. If you know the item you're looking for, type the author and title in these boxes.
2. Otherwise type what you are looking for into the keyword box.
3. Choose where you want to search from the list of Library Sites.
4. Click the Search button.

The useful links are:

- [Reading Lists](#)
- [List of DVDs in stock](#)
- [e-books](#)
- [List of Theses](#)
- [Floor plans](#)

Below the useful links, there is a section titled 'Have a look at some of our popular searches' and a search form. The search form has three input fields: 'Author', 'Title', and 'Keyword'. There are also two dropdown menus: 'Collection' (set to 'Main Catalogue') and 'Library Site' (set to 'All'). At the bottom of the search form, there are 'Search' and 'Clear' buttons.

Finally...

If you have not found the article using the above steps, we may be able to request it from another library (for dissertations only). You can collect an inter-library loan form from enquiry points in the Library. Please complete one form per article. Students will need their supervisor's signature for each request.