

# Law Resources at Bournemouth University

## Brief Guide

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### Use this guide to:

Discover the range of law resources in The Sir Michael Cobham Library, Talbot Campus. If you are a member of the University, you can use all the resources, whether online or print. If you are a visitor to the University, you can only use the printed resources. There are subject guides available to help University members to get the best out of using law resources, listed below:

- If you require guidance on legal research, please refer to the Subject Advice guide, *Legal Research*;
- If you are a non-law student requiring an introduction to law resources, please refer to the Subject Advice guide, *Law Sources for Non-Law Users*;
- If you require guidance on how to locate legal materials concerning the law of the European Union, please refer to the Subject Advice guide, *Law of the European Union*;
- If you require guidance on citing legal materials, please refer to the Subject Advice guide, *Citing References: Law*;
- All guides noted above can be accessed via the Law Subject Resources web page  
[http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/library/resources/law\\_resources.html](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/library/resources/law_resources.html)

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### Locating the Resources

You can find printed law resources in the law collection, located on the second floor of The Sir Michael Cobham Library.

Online resources (law databases and e-journals) provide access to the most up to date legal information. You will need passwords to access most online resources; University members can find password sheets through the myBU Library tab: <https://mybu.bournemouth.ac.uk>

The best way to access resources is through the Library tab on myBU. If you are a member of the Department of Law, you will find advice on using law resources on the Library tab. If you are studying law, but you are from another School, advice on using law resources can be accessed from [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/library/resources/law\\_resources.html](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/library/resources/law_resources.html).

- Ask for help at the Subject Advice Desk;
- Use the online Chat Enquiry Service for a one-to-one discussion with our Library staff;
- Phone our dedicated help line +44 (0) 1202 965959;
- Follow our blogs: Library and Learning Support News, Research Support, Subject Librarians' Blogs. All available via the myBU Library tab;
- E-mail your Subject Support Librarian, Melissa Bowden to make an appointment, at [bslibteam@bournemouth.ac.uk](mailto:bslibteam@bournemouth.ac.uk)

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### Key to Abbreviations

The following abbreviations are used to indicate online law resources in this guide:

<b>H</b>	=	HeinOnline
<b>LA</b>	=	Lawtel
<b>LE</b>	=	Lexis Library
<b>LWS</b>	=	Law web sites
<b>W</b>	=	Westlaw

### Reference

You can find general reference materials for law (such as law dictionaries) in the **Legal Research** section. This is shelved at the beginning of the law collection – the items have white tape around their spines. These materials cannot be borrowed.

### Legislation

#### Indexes

The following printed indexes to legislative material can be found in the **Legal Research** section:

- Chronological Table of the Statutes 1235-1999
- Current Law Statute Citator 1947-1971
- *Cont'd as Current Law Legislation Citator 1972-*

See also:

- Current Law Monthly Digest
- Current Law Yearbook 1952-
- Halsbury's Laws of England **LE**
- Is It In Force? **LE**

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The following printed sources contain the text of statutes (Acts of Parliament) or statutory instruments:

- Current Law Statutes Annotated 1949, 1957-
- Halsbury's Statutes
- Halsbury's Statutory Instruments
- Law Reports: The Statutes 1929-1973
- Public General Acts 1866-1959
- Statutes at Large 1235-1865

If you require the most up to date version of a statute or a statutory instrument, you should use a law database (Lexis Library or Westlaw).

If you wish to consult the unamended text of a statute or a statutory instrument online, you should use Lawtel or see <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/>

## Law Reports

### Indexes

The following printed indexes to law reports can be found in the **Legal Research** section (see also indexes to individual law report series, shelved with the series themselves):

- Current Law Case Citorator 1947-
- Law Reports Digest 1931-1950
- Law Reports Index 1951-

See also:

- Current Law Monthly Digest
- Current Law Yearbook 1952-
- The Digest
- Halsbury's Laws of England **LE**

### Law Reports

This is a list of printed law report series available in The Sir Michael Cobham Library (some of which are also available online).

Please note that many other law report series can be accessed online only – check law databases for further details.

Title	Print Holdings	Online
All England Law Reports	1936-	<b>LE</b>
All England Law Reports Annual Review	1982-	
All England Law Reports Reprint	1558-1935	<b>LE</b>
Aspinall's Maritime Cases	1870-1940	
British Company Cases <i>formerly British Company Law Cases</i>	1983-	<b>W</b>
British Value Added Tax Cases	1973-1993	
Building Law Reports	1976-	

Title	Print Holdings	Online
Business Law Reports (Canada)	1988-1996	
Butterworths Company Law Cases	1987-	<b>LE</b>
Butterworths Local Government Reports <i>formerly Knight's Local Government Reports</i>	1999-2003	<b>LE</b>
Canadian Bankruptcy Reports	1988-1992	<b>W</b>
Commercial Cases	1895-1941	
Common Market Law Reports	1962-	<b>W</b>
Common Market Law Reports: Antitrust	1988-	
Construction Law Reports (Canada)	1983-1996	<b>W</b>
Cox's Criminal Law Cases	1843-1941	
Criminal Appeal Reports	1909-	<b>W</b>
Criminal Appeal Reports (Sentencing)	1979-	<b>W</b>
English Reports	1220-1865	<b>H W</b>
Estates Gazette Case Summaries	1993-2000	
Estates Gazette Law Reports	1985-	<b>LE</b>
European Court Reports	1954-	<b>LE W</b>
European Human Rights Reports	1979-	<b>W</b>
Family Law Reports	1980-1998	
Fleet Street Reports <i>formerly Fleet Street Patent Law Reports</i>	1966-	<b>W</b>
House of Lords Judgments	1991-2004	<b>LWS</b>
Housing Law Reports	1981-1999	<b>W</b>
Immigration Appeals	1978-1993	<b>LWS</b>
Industrial Case Reports <i>formerly Industrial Court Reports</i>	1972-	<b>W</b>
Industrial Relations Law Reports	1972-	<b>LE</b>
Irish Reports	1894-	<b>LE</b>
Justice of the Peace Reports	1837-	<b>LE</b>
Knight's Local Government Reports <i>continued as Butterworths Local Government Reports</i>	1903-1998	
Landlord and Tenant Reports	2000-	<b>W</b>
Law Reports: Admiralty and Ecclesiastical	1872-75	<b>LE W</b>
Law Reports: Appeal Cases <i>formerly Law Reports: Chancery Appeal</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup> series: 1875-90 3 <sup>rd</sup> series: 1891-	<b>LE W</b>
Law Reports: Chancery Appeals <i>continued as Law Reports: Chancery &amp; Law Reports: Appeal Cases</i>	1865-75	<b>LE W</b>
Law Reports: Chancery	2 <sup>nd</sup> series: 1875-90 3 <sup>rd</sup> series: 1891-	<b>LE W</b>
Law Reports: Common Pleas	1 <sup>st</sup> series: 1865-75 2 <sup>nd</sup> series: 1875-80	<b>LE W</b>
Law Reports: Crown Cases Reserved	1865-1875	<b>LE W</b>

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Title	Print Holdings	Online
Law Reports: English and Irish Appeal Cases	1871-1875	<b>LE W</b>
Law Reports: Equity	1865-1875	<b>LE W</b>
Law Reports: Exchequer	1 <sup>st</sup> series: 1865-75 2 <sup>nd</sup> series: 1875-80	<b>LE W</b>
Law Reports: Family <i>formerly Law Reports: Probate</i>	1972-	<b>LE W</b>
Law Reports: King's Bench <i>see also Law Reports: Queen's Bench</i>		<b>LE W</b>
Law Reports: Privy Council Appeals	1865-1875	<b>LE W</b>
Law Reports: Probate <i>continued as Law Reports: Family Division</i>	1 <sup>st</sup> series: 1865-1875 2 <sup>nd</sup> series: 1875-90 3 <sup>rd</sup> series: 1891-1971	<b>LE W</b>
Law Reports: Queen's Bench <i>see also Law Reports: King's Bench</i>	1 <sup>st</sup> series: 1865-75 2 <sup>nd</sup> series: 1875-90 3 <sup>rd</sup> series: 1891-	<b>LE W</b>
Law Times Reports	1859-1947	<b>LE</b>
Lloyd's Law Reports <i>formerly Lloyd's List Law Reports</i>	1919-	
New Zealand Law Reports	1962-1998	<b>LE</b>
Palmer's Company Cases	1985-1989	
Planning Appeal Decisions	1986-	<b>W</b>
Planning and Compensation Reports	1949-1967	
Property, Planning and Compensation Reports <i>formerly Property and Compensation Reports</i>	1968-	<b>W</b>
Real Property Reports (Canada)	1957-1972	<b>W</b>
Reports of Patent, Design and Trademark Cases	1975-	
Reports of Restrictive Practices	1957-1972	
Reports of State Trials	1820-1858	
Road Traffic Reports	1970-1999	<b>W</b>
Session Cases (Scotland)	1907-1990	<b>W</b>
Simon's Tax Cases	1995-2001	<b>LE</b>
Tax Cases	1875-	<b>LE</b>
Times Law Reports	1884- 1952, 1990-	<b>LE</b>
Tolley's Tax Cases	1994-	<b>LE</b>
Tolley's VAT Cases	1991-1995	<b>LE</b>
Weekly Law Reports	1953-	<b>W</b>

## Journals

### Indexes

To locate abstracts of UK and European legal journal articles, use the following indexes (available online only):

- Legal Journals Index **W**
- Articles Index **LA**

### Journals

This is a list of printed law journals available in The Sir Michael Cobham Library (some of which are also available online).

Many law journals can be accessed online only, via HeinOnline (**H**), Lexis Library (**LE**) and Westlaw (**W**). In addition many online law journals can be accessed via the Library's E-Journals database (**EJ**), available through the Library tab on **myBU** or the Library website.

Title	Print Holdings	Online
British Journal of Criminology	1991-2009	<b>EJ H W</b>
Business Law Review	1980-	
Cambridge Law Journal	1957-	<b>EJ H W</b>
Common Market Law Review	1963-	<b>EJ</b>
Company Lawyer	1986-	<b>W</b>
Consumer Law Today	1999-	
Conveyancer and Property Lawyer	1936-	<b>W</b>
Criminal Law & Justice Weekly <i>formerly Justice of the Peace</i>	2009-	<b>LE</b>
Criminal Law Review	1954-	<b>W</b>
Entertainment Law Review	2000-2004	<b>W</b>
Environmental Law & Management	2007-	
Environmental Liability	2008-	
Estates Gazette	1993-	<b>EJ</b>
European Business Law Review	1992-2009	<b>EJ</b>
European Financial Services Law	1995-1999	
European Intellectual Property Review	1988-	<b>W</b>
European Law Review	1976-	<b>W</b>
European Taxation	2000-2008	<b>EJ</b>
Family Law	1993-	
In-House Lawyer	1993-2000	
Industrial Law Journal	1972-2004	<b>EJ H LE</b>
Intellectual Property Forum	2003-	
International & Comparative Law Quarterly	1952-	<b>EJ H</b>
International Company & Commercial Law Review	1990-	<b>W</b>
International Sports Law Review	2004-	<b>W</b>
International Tax Review	2001-	<b>EJ H</b>
In-House Lawyer	1993-2000	
Industrial Law Journal	1972-2004	<b>EJ H LE</b>
Intellectual Property Decisions	1994-	<b>EJ</b>

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Intellectual Property Forum	2003-	
International & Comparative Law Quarterly	1952-	<b>EJ H LE</b>
International Company & Commercial Law Review	1990-	<b>W</b>
International Maritime Law	2008-	
International Sports Law Review	2004-	<b>W</b>
International Tax Review	2001-	<b>EJ H</b>
International Transfer Pricing Journal	2000-	<b>EJ</b>
IT Law Today	1993-	
Journal of Business Law	1957-	<b>W</b>
Journal of Criminal Law	1975-	<b>EJ H LE</b>
Journal of International Banking Law	1986-	<b>W</b>
Journal of International Maritime Law	2008-	
Journal of Law and Society	1982-1996	<b>EJ H</b>
Journal of Legal Studies	1972-1995	<b>H LE</b>
Journal of Planning Law <i>continued as Journal of Planning &amp; Property Law, then Journal of Planning &amp; Environmental Law</i>	1948-	<b>W</b>
Journal of Social Welfare and Family Law <i>formerly Journal of Social Welfare</i>	1978-1999	<b>EJ</b>
Justice of the Peace <i>continued as Criminal Law &amp; Justice Weekly</i>	1989-2001 2004-2009	<b>LE</b>
Law Commission Consultation Papers	1992-	<b>LWS</b>
Law Commission Reports	1965-1994	<b>LWS</b>
Law Quarterly Review	1885-	<b>H W</b>
Law Society Gazette	1980-	<b>LE</b>
Law Teacher	1986-2008	<b>EJ</b>
Legal Action Group Bulletin <i>continued as Legal Action</i>	1973-	
Legal Executive	1974-	
Legal Studies	1986-	<b>EJ H</b>
Lloyds Maritime and Commercial Quarterly	1982-	
Managing Intellectual Property	1990-	<b>EJ H</b>
Media Lawyer	1996-2006	
Modern Law Review	1937-1996	<b>EJ H</b>
National Tax Journal	2001-	<b>EJ</b>
New Law Journal	1968-	<b>LE</b>
Police Journal	1987-1993	<b>H LE</b>
Practical Lawyer	2002-	<b>LE</b>
Public Law	1956-	<b>W</b>
Solicitors Journal	1975-	<b>EJ</b>
Statute Law Review	1996-2009	<b>EJ H LE</b>
Tax Adviser <i>formerly Taxation Practitioner</i>	1992-	<b>EJ</b>
Taxation	1929-	
Tax Journal	2001-	<b>LE</b>
Value Added Tax Tribunal Reports	1973-1987	<b>LE</b>

## Books

Some shelf marks relevant for this area are:

<b>Administrative law</b>	342.4206
<b>Commercial law</b>	346.4207
<b>Constitutional law</b>	342.41
<b>Contract law</b>	346.42022
<b>Criminal law</b>	345
<b>Employment law</b>	344.4101
<b>English legal system</b>	349.42
<b>Environmental law</b>	344.41046
<b>Equity &amp; trusts</b>	346.42059
<b>European Union law</b>	341.2422
<b>Family law</b>	346.42015
<b>Human rights law</b>	342.41
<b>Intellectual property law</b>	346.42048
<b>International trade law</b>	343.087
<b>Land law</b>	346.42043
<b>Law (general)</b>	340
<b>Media law</b>	343.41099
<b>Sports law</b>	344.41099
<b>Tort law</b>	346.4203

The Library Catalogue contains details of our print collection and provides access to electronic books. Select the 'Look for book or journal' link on the myBU Library tab or 'Catalogues and Resources' on the Library website.

There are many practice books and legal encyclopaedias available online from law databases such as Lexis Library and Westlaw. Please note that the Library is no longer updating printed legal encyclopaedias where online versions are available.

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