



Lexis-Nexis Legal (LNB)

Lexis-Nexis Legal provides access to up-to-date legal information from many jurisdictions. It contains a wide range of legal information – for example: legislation (from selected jurisdictions), law reports, cases, full text journal articles and legal commentary for practitioners.

Access from within DIT

- Access **LexisNexis** from the Law section of the Aungier St Library homepage:
<http://www.dit.ie/library/sites/aungierst> or
- Library Databases Web page at <http://www.dit.ie/DIT/library/resources/databases/index.html>. or
- Under subject gateways – then select Law, or


Remote Access (from home)

- You will need your **ID No. & Library PIN number**. The guide *Accessing DIT Library Electronic Resources from Home* (available in the Library) – has details on how to set up a Library PIN.

Searching the Database

1. **Getting a specific Document:** useful when you have all or some of the details of, for example: a case, legislation or journal article. Select the appropriate tab from the top bar menu:

Cases **Legislation** Commentary Forms & Precedents Journals Current Awareness General

- Select source category from the top bar menu, enter your search terms and select a specific source / or range of sources for searching
 - Use the **More Sources** link or click on **Sources** in the **Menu Tool Bar** to find out other sources not in the drop down list.
 - To browse titles, select the **Browse** sub-tab under **Source** and use the menus to navigate to the title, year, and volume needed using the  icon for information about a particular title including coverage and frequency.
2. **General Search:** for a general search across all subscribed sources enter search terms into text search box, select source from drop down menu – you can select more sources by clicking [More sources](#) below the drop down menu.






Looking up Irish Cases

Irish Reports: there are 2 best ways to access IRs:




1. Click on Sources tab - top menu bar, type IRISH REPORTS in the find a source search box (top right side of screen) and click GO.
 - Tick The Irish Reports and **OK - Continue** click to continue, (alternative click BROWSE to the right of the ticked box this way you will be able to browse cases by year).
 - When you click **OK - Continue** to continue, The Irish Reports will be put into Sources tab
 - Type in names of parties to the case or any other search terms or criteria you want to use and click **Search**
2. Select Sources from the top Menu Bar then **Find Sources** choose **I** and select Irish Reports for searching or browse by year.
 - **Select your choice from:** Irish Digests and approved Judgments or Irish Reports, to confirm your selection
 - Click **OK - Continue** then enter whatever details you have on the case you are looking for.

International Journals

Lexis-Nexis Legal provides access to full text journals from a range of international jurisdictions. A particularly large number of titles are available from the US and a sizeable number from the UK.

1. To access international journal content, click on the **Sources** tab at the top of the screen and then select **Browse Sources**. Select the country you require from the **Country** drop down box and then click on  **Legal Journals** for a list of all journals for that country. Note that journals are not available for every country on the list.
2. To select desired title click in the box next to the title(s), for example:
  Civil Court News [\[Browse\]](#)
3. Then click on  note that the source/s you have selected appear in the **Sources** area. Complete the search screen and click on .
4. To browse a publication by its **table of contents** select the [\[Browse\]](#) tab to the right hand of the title and use the  plus icon to drill down through the menus to find a specific volume, year or issue.

Finding journals via the Journals Tab







1. Click  tab from the menu bar at the top of the page and select the appropriate search box & .
2. Type in text (Keywords) in the SEARCH box – or
3. Find a specific title, type the text in Article Search box
4. Use the Author's search box if you are looking for titles by a named author
5. If article citation is available, use the article citation search box
6. Its possible to restrict results to a specific date range, use the **Specify date** box
7. To browse through all the journals title click [Browse](#) to the left had of the screen
8. Click  plus icon to go to a specific volume (year, issue)

Handling Search results


After performing a search, relevant results will be displayed with the most recent date at the top but you can re-sort them into relevance, source, case-name etc.

Your can further refine search results by adding new keywords in the **search with results** search box (this is at the top right hand of the screen) or you can edit the whole search again by clicking EDIT SEARCH top right hand of the screen.

The symbols below show what you can do with your search results:

-  to print results
  to e-mail results
  to save results
  copy hype-link
 Citation information only
  Neutral treatment indicated

Related results

When you click on the  symbol within a particular result, it will open a new box where you could chose related documents by selecting of the links: [Cases referring to this case](#) | [Cases considered by this case](#) | [Catchwords & Digest](#)

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