

Westlaw AU

Legal Research Essentials for Students

Session Objectives

The session introduces Westlaw AU and focuses on navigating the site to find quick ways to locate legal content. The session will explain how to best use Terms and Connectors to search for Cases, Journals and Commentary. Downloading and exporting content will also be covered.

We recommend this course as an overview at the start of your degree, or a refresher of the basics in the later years of your degree.

Learning Outcomes

- Understand and browse the content available on Westlaw AU by using the information or product scope button and the + to browse through the service or database
- Introduce how to work with the Basic Search box to run a topic, title, and citation search
- Learn how to locate the Terms and Connectors and work with these to find relevant cases, commentary, and journal articles
- Filter and refine search results
- Download, print and email information

Session Duration

Approximately 30 minutes

Session Delivery Methods

Microsoft Teams

Note: The Webinar session allows the participant to view the trainer's computer screen as they demonstrate research strategies on Westlaw AU. At no time does the trainer access your computer.

Training Specialists

This session will be facilitated by either:

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