**General research resources**

This is a list of texts and material that you will need to access during the course. It includes a number of weblinks to key websites.

**Prescribed text**

* Lisa Young et al, *Family Law in Australia* (10 th edition, Lexis Nexis, 2021).

The text will be available on reserve in the ANU Law Library, and may be purchased from the on campus bookstore *Harry Hartog*.

**Recommended texts**

These texts will be available on reserve at the ANU Law Library

* B Fehlberg and J Behrens, *Australian Family Law: The Contemporary Context* (2008) Oxford University Press
* P Parkinson, *Australian Family Law in Context*, (4th ed, 2009) Law Book Co
* A Dickey, *Family Law* (5thed, 2006) Law Book Co

**Other materials**

CCH Intelliconnect is an online database accessible via the ANU library’s webpage. You can use the Family Law online library to access up to date legislation, cases and commentary on all aspects of family law.

**Legislation**

Students will need to access and be familiar with relevant provisions of the *Family Law Act 1975* (Cth) and provisions of various other Acts referred to in the course material. Authorised versions of legislation can be accessed through:

* Federal Register of Legislation: <https://www.legislation.gov.au/>

Other sites (non-authorised) where legislation and commentary can be accessed include:

* CCH Intelliconnect (online database), accessible via the library’s webpage. In the Family Law online library there are a number of online publications. Legislation can be accessed from the following tabs:
  + Australian Family Law Act 1975 with Regulations and Rules
  + Australian Family Law Handbook Legislation
  + Australian Child Support Legislation
  + Australian De Facto Relationships Legislation
  + Australian Federal Circuit Court Practice Legislation
* Lawlex [http://www.lawlex.com.au](http://www.lawlex.com.au/)
* AustLII [http://www.austlii.edu.au](http://www.austlii.edu.au/)
* CCH also produces printed volume of family law legislation *Australian Family Law Act 1975 with Regulations and Rules* that you may choose to purchase.

**Cases**

Most case references are to Family Law Cases (FLC), Family Law Reports (FamLR) and medium neutral citations to unreported Family Court judgments.

You can find the full text of Family Law Cases (FLC) in the CCH Intelliconnect online database in the Family Law library. De Facto Relationship Cases are also available there under the relevant folder.

Family Law Reports (FamLR) can be accessed through the Lexis.com online database, accessed via the library’s webpage. Search ‘Family Law Reports’ in ‘Find a Source’.

Some print versions of case reports are available in the Law Library.

The online database AustLII allows you to access unreported judgments of the Family Court (FamCA) and Federal Circuit Court (FCC) (formerly the Federal Magistrates Court). [http://www.austlii.edu.au](http://www.austlii.edu.au/)

**Journals and publications of interest**

There are many journals and other publications that publish topical material of interest to family law students and practitioners. These include:

* *Australian Journal of Family Law*
* *Australian Family Lawyer*
* *Journal of Family Studies*
* *Family Law Review*
* *International Journal of Law, Policy and the Family*
* *Family Matters*is published by the Australian Institute of Family Studies. The Institute publishes a research papers series. The Family Law Council also publishes discussion papers
* The Family Court of Australia also produces an annual report which provides useful statistical information
* Note also other publications of the Family Court and reports and ‘letters of advice’ of the Family Law Council and other statutory bodies.
* Various international journals

You can access these publications online or in print through the library’s subscriptions or the webpage of the relevant agency.

**Websites**

Federal Court and Family Court of Australia: https://www.fcfcoa.gov.au/

Australian Institute of Family Studies: <https://aifs.gov.au/>

Commonwealth Attorney-General: https://www.ag.gov.au/families-and-marriage

Family Law Council: https://www.lawcouncil.asn.au/tags/family-law