

LACR-v.0.0.1

Vision

The system will provide a web interface that lets the public search through the Aberdeen Council legal records between 1398 and 1511 for names, crimes, etc

This system would benefit the public, not just in Aberdeen, but the world, since it is in a standardised format - TEI

Functional requirements

- User should be able to search through transcribed documents
- User should be able to browse the documents in chronological order and hierarchically
- User should be able to use simple regular expressions in their searches
- User should be able to download the XML files
- User should be able to download the original scan documents
- User should see the search results and the ten words of context surrounding the result
- User should be able to search by ID (volume, date, page), proper names, and annotations as well as the text of the document
- User should be able to turn annotations “off” and “on”

Non-functional requirements

- The application should be moulder
- Must be suitable for use by all user groups (from primary school children to research groups)
- User should be able to access it from a range of different screen sizes and devices
- User should receive search results within ten seconds.