

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

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

Non-functional requirements

- Developers must be able add new features easily
- Must be suitable for use by all user groups (from primary school children to research groups)
- Users should be able to access it from a range of different screen sizes and devices
- Users should receive search results within ten seconds.