

Law Links to Bookmark

Top 5 Databases for Freshmen (+ full database list)

LawNet	For Singaporean cases, legislation, commentary
Lexis Advance	For English cases; International cases; Halsbury's Laws of Singapore; Butterworth Journals; Commentary
Westlaw	For English cases; International cases; Sweet & Maxwell Journals; Commentary
HeinOnline	For Journals
JustisOne	For noting up; finding out which database contains specific cases
A-Z Database List	For all non-law databases such as newspapers, business, and social sciences.

General Research Links

Law Research Navigator	For all links to law databases; guides on how to use main legal databases; how to search cases
SMU Libraries website	For current opening hours; library capacity; loan information; requesting books; access to all books in library collection
Google Scholar	Google for academic articles
LibKey Nomad	Install to use with Google/Google Scholar
Cardiff Index to Legal Abbreviations	For finding the full journal names and the country it is from

Where should I go for journal articles?

Westlaw	Make sure you click on International Materials > Journals before conducting a search.
HeinOnline	Searchable on Google and library catalogue.
Google Scholar	For all non-Lexis and Westlaw journals. Recommended to search after installing the Chrome plugin, LibKey Nomad ; this gives you a little alert and hyperlink to articles that are available at SMU (does not very well for Lexis, i-law, Westlaw, and HeinOnline articles nor does it work for case reports).
Library Website	For all our law journals that are not found on databases like Lexis and Westlaw.
Lexis Advance	For any journal published by LexisNexis or Butterworth. While you cannot avoid it, some of the limitations are that there is no way to search all countries. To start I would

	recommend changing the filter to UK, Canada, or US.
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