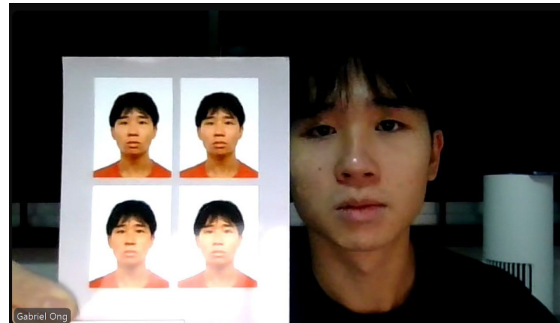# **Tort class participation**

Gabriel —>

What are some tort-related statutes

Oh, you study law?
Name ten statutes.

How do you read your statutes?

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INTERPRETATION ACT 1965

2020 REVISED EDITION

This revised edition incorporates all amendments up to and including 1 December 2021 and comes into operation on 31 December 2021

An Act to define certain terms and expressions used in written law and to make provision for the construction, interpretation and publication of written law and for matters connected therewith.

[28 December 1965]

Short title

1. This Act is the Interpretation Act 1965.

PART 1

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF INTERPRETATION

Interpretation of certain words and expressions

Skill hunter

What does skill hunter do?

- Formats SSO statutes
- Show defined terms in-line
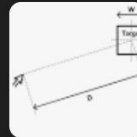- Save time!!!
- Fittz law!!!!!!!!!!

Limitation Act

(3) An **action** upon any judgment shall not be brought after the expiration of 12 years from the date on which the judgment became enforceable and no arrears of interest in respect of any judgment debt shall be recovered after the expiration of 6 years from the date on which the interest became due.

(4) An **action** to recover any penalty or forfeiture or sum by way of penalty or forfeiture recoverable by virtue of any Act or other written law shall not be brought after the expiration of one year from the date on which the cause of **action** accrued.

(5) For the purposes of subsection (4), "penalty" shall not include a fine to which a person is liable on conviction for a criminal offence.

(6) Nothing in this section shall apply to —

(a) any cause of **action** within the admiralty jurisdiction of the General Division of the High Court which is enforceable in rem other than an **action** to recover the wages of seamen; or

(b) any **action** to recover money secured by any mortgage of or charge on **land** or **land** or chattels real;'> personal property .
[40/2019]

(7) Subject to sections 22 and 32, this section shall apply to all claims for specific performance of a contract or for an injunction or for other equitable relief whether the same be founded upon any contract or tort or upon any **trust** or other ground in equity.

Special time limit for claiming contribution

6A.—(1) Where under section 15 of the Civil Law Act 1909 any person becomes entitled to a right to recover contribution in respect of any damage from any other person, no **action** to recover contribution by virtue of that right shall, subject to subsection (3), be brought after the end of the period of 2 years from the ~~date on which~~ ued.
[45/98; 2/2012

"action" includes a suit or any other proceedings in a court;

(2) For the ~~date on which a right to recover contribution in respect of any damage accrues to any person (referred to~~ in this section~~scertained as provided in subsections (3) and (5).
[45/98]

(3) If the person in question is held liable in respect of that damage —

(a) by a judgment given in any civil proceedings; or

(b) by an award made on any arbitration,

the relevant date shall be the date on which the judgment is given or the date of the award, as the case may be.
[45/98]

(4) For the purposes of subsection (3), no account shall be taken of any judgment or award given or made on appeal insofar as it varies the amount of damages awarded against the person in question.
[45/98]

Civil Law Act

repealed Betting Act 1960 from the provisions of that Act in respect of such betting, only if the betting takes place under the control or supervision of that person or organisation;
[Act 15 of 2022 wef 01/08/2022]

(ba) a contract" excludes a contract for or which involves — (a) the lending of any money or other valuable thing for such gaming or wagering; (b) the extension of any form of credit for such gaming or wagering; or (c) the giving of security in respect of the act referred to in paragraph (a) or (b);'> contract by way of gaming, wagering or betting using remote communication that is conducted, promoted, organised or administered by —
    (i) an exempt operator within the meaning of the repealed Remote Gambling Act 2014; or
[Act 15 of 2022 wef 01/08/2022]

(ii) a person that is exempted under section 40 of that Act from section 10 or 11 of that Act;

(c) a contract" excludes a contract for or which involves — (a) the lending of any money or other valuable thing for such gaming or wagering; (b) the extension of any [form of credit for such gaming] or wagering; or (c) the giving of security in respect of the act referred to in paragraph (a) or (b);'> contract for betting [...] conducted by or on behalf of the Singapore Totalisator Board or a turf club in accordance with an approved scheme;
[Act 15 of 2022 wef [...]

(d) a contract" [...] involves — (a) the lending of any money or other valuable thing for such gaming or wagering; (b) the extension of any [...] or wagering; or (c) the giving of security in respect of the act referred to in paragraph (a) or (b);'> contract to participa[...] or conducted by the holder of a permit granted under section 8 of the repealed Private Lotteries Act 2011; and
[10/2006; 7/2011; 34[...]
[Act 15 of 2022 wef [...]

(e) a contract" [...] involves — (a) the lending of any money or other valuable thing for such gaming or wagering; (b) the extension of any [...] or wagering; or (c) the giving of security in respect of the act referred to in paragraph (a) or (b);'> contract by way of [...] is conducted, promoted, organised or administered by —
    (i) a licensee or class licensee within the meaning of the Gambling Control Act 2022;
(ii) a person mentioned in section 18(1)(d) or (f) of the Gambling Control Act 2022 in the circumstances described in that section; or
(iii) a person who is exempted under section 128 of the Gambling Control Act 2022 from section 18 of that Act.

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> (b) the extension of any form of credit for such gaming or wagering; or
> (c) the giving of security in respect of the act referred to in paragraph (a) or (b);

POHA

Offences in relation to public servant or public service worker

6.—(1) An individual or **entity** that by any means —
　　(a) uses any indecent, threatening, abusive or insulting words or behaviour; or
　　(b) makes any indecent, threatening, abusive or insulting **communication**,
towards or to a **public servant** or **public service worker** (called in this section, except subsection (1A), the victim) in relation to the execution of the duty of the **public servant** or **public service worker**, shall be guilty of an offence.
[17/2019]

(1A) An individual or **entity** that contravenes section 3(1)(c) (in relation to a target person under section 3(1)(c) who is a **public servant** or **public s~~~~~~~~

　　(a) ~~~~~~~~~~ that **public servant** or **public service worker** from discharging the duty of that **public servant** or **public s~~~~~~~~

　　(b) i~~~~~~~~~ or attempted to be done by that **public servant** or **public service worker** in the lawful discharge of the duty of that **p~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~worker**,
shall be ~~~~~~~~
[17/2019~~~

> **"entity"** means any company or association or body of persons (whether corporate or unincorporate), but excludes any public agency;

　　(2) ~~~~~~~~~~~~ his section unless the accused individual or accused **entity** (called in this section the accused) knows or ought reasonably to know that the victim was acting in the victim's capacity as a **public servant** or **public service worker**, as the case may be.
[17/2019]

　　(3) Subject to section 8, an individual or **entity** shall be liable, on conviction for an offence under subsection (1) or (1A), to a fine not exceeding $5,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or to both.
[17/2019]

　　(4) It is a defence for the accused to prove —
　　(a) in any proceedings for an offence under subsection (1), that the accused had no reason to believe that the words or behaviour used, or the **communication** made, by the accused would be heard, seen or otherwise perceived by the victim; or
　　(b) in any proceedings for an offence under subsection (1) or (1A), that the accused's conduct was reasonable.
[17/2019]

　　(5) In this section —
" **public servant**" has the meaning given by the Penal Code 1871, and includes any person who, by virtue of any other written law, is deemed to be a

Defamation act

Unintentional defamation

7.—(1) A person who has published **words** alleged to be defamatory of another person may, if he claims that the **words** were published by him innocently in relation to that other person, make an offer of amends under this section; and in any such case —

(a) if the offer is accepted by the party aggrieved and is duly performed, no proceedings for libel or slander shall be taken or continued by that party against the person making the offer in respect of the publication in question (but without prejudice to any cause of action against any other person jointly responsible for that publication);

(b) if the offer is not accepted by the party aggrieved, then, except as otherwise provided by this section, it shall be a defence, in any proceedings by him for libel or slander against the person making the offer in respect of the publication in question, to prove that the **words** complained of were published by the defendant or were published by the defendant innocently in relation to the claimant and that the offer was made as soon as practicable after the defendant received notice that they were or might be defamatory of the claimant, and has not been withdrawn.
[Act 25 of 2021 wef 01/04/2022]

(2) An offer of amends under this section must be expressed to be made for the purposes of this section, and must be accompanied by an affidavit specifying the facts relied upon by the person making it to show that the **words** in question were published by him innocently in relation to the party aggrieved; and for the purposes of a defence under subsection (1)(b) no evidence, other than evidence of facts specified in the affidavit, shall be admissible on behalf of that person to prove that the **words** were so published.

(3) An offer of amends under this section shall be understood to mean an offer —

(a) in any case, to publish or join in the publication of a suitable correction of the **words** complained of, and a sufficient apology to the party aggrieved in respect of those **words**; and

(b) where copies of a document or record containing the said **words** have been distributed by or with the knowledge of the person making the offer, to take such steps as are reasonably practicable on his part for notifying persons to whom copies have been so distributed that the **words** are alleged to be defamatory

> "words" includes pictures, visual images, gestures and other methods of signifying meaning.

(4) Where an offer of amends under this section is accepted by the party aggrieved —

(a) any question as to the steps to be taken in fulfilment of the offer as so accepted shall in default of agreement between the parties be referred to and determined by the General Division of the High Court, whose decision shall be final; and

(b) the power of the court to make orders as to costs in proceedings by the party aggrieved against the person making the offer in respect of the publication in question, or in proceedings in respect of the offer under paragraph (a), shall include power to order the payment by the person making the offer to the party aggrieved of costs on an indemnity basis and any expenses reasonably incurred or to be incurred by that party in consequence of the publication in question,

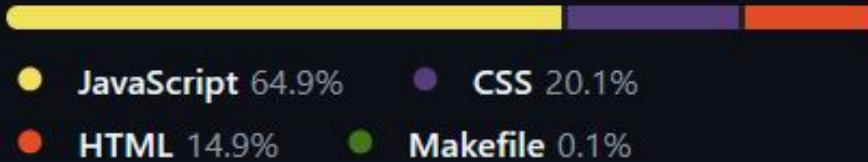and if no such proceedings as referred to in paragraph (b) are taken, the General Division of the High Court may, upon an application made by the party

Built with

- Javascript
- HTML
- CSS
- Manifest.json?

How does skill hunter do it?

1. Scrape definitions
2. Scrape everything else
3. Words in everything else that are definitions have their meanings added
4. Rewrite HTML page displayed to client

1. Scrape definitions

```
267 ∨   function getLegislationDefinitions() {
268          /*
269          extracts definitions from within
270          legislation and places it within
271          a json object for later retrieval
272          */
273          const definitions = [];
274          const regex = /"([^"]+)"/g;
275          const provisionContainers = document.querySelectorAll("#colLegis #legisContent div.body div[class^='prov']");
276          provisionContainers.forEach(container => {
277              const rows = container.querySelectorAll("table tbody tr");
278              rows.forEach(row => {
279                  const definitionCell = row.querySelector("td.def");
280                  if (definitionCell) {
281                      const sentence = definitionCell.innerText.trim();
282                      let match;
283                      if ((match = regex.exec(sentence)) !== null) {
284                          const term = match[1].trim();
285                          definitions.push({ [term]: sentence });
286                      }
287                  }
288              });
289          });
290          return definitions;
291      }
```

2. Scrape everything else

```
293  ∨  function getLegislationContent() {
294
295          /*
296          extract main bulk of the content from the
297          legislation document
298          */
299
300          const content = []
301          const provisionContainers = document.querySelectorAll("#colLegis #legisContent div.body div[class^='prov']");
302
303          // console.log(provisionContainers)
304
305          provisionContainers.forEach(container => {
306
307              const rows = container.querySelectorAll("table tbody tr");
308
309              rows.forEach(row => {
310
311                  // console.log(row.innerText.trim())
312
313                  const sectionHeader = row.querySelector("td[class^='prov'][class$='Hdr']")
314                  if (sectionHeader) {
315                      const sectionHeaderText = sectionHeader.innerText.trim()
316                      const sectionHeaderID = sectionHeader.id.trim()
317                      // console.log(sectionHeaderID, sectionHeaderText)
318                      content.push(
319                          {
320                              "type": "sectionHeader",
321                              "ID": sectionHeaderID,
322                              "content": sectionHeaderText
323                          }
324                      )
325                  } else {}
326
327                  const illustrationHeaderOrContent = row.querySelector("td.fs")
328                  if (illustrationHeaderOrContent) {
329                      if (illustrationHeaderOrContent.innerHTML.includes("<em>Illustration</em>") || illustrationHeaderOrContent.innerHTML.includes("<em>Illustrations</em>")) {
330                          const illustrationHeaderText = illustrationHeaderOrContent.innerText.trim()
331                          // console.log(illustrationHeaderText)
332                          content.push(
333                              {
334                                  "type": "illustrationHeader",
335                                  "ID": null,
336                                  "content": illustrationHeaderText
```

3. Embed definitions

```
575 ∨    function integrateDefinition(legislationContent, legislationDefinitions) {
576          /*
577          sort definitions by length, then embeds them
578          within the statute whilst avoiding recursive
579          definitions
580          */
581          legislationDefinitions.sort((a, b) => {
582              const termA = Object.keys(a)[0];
583              const termB = Object.keys(b)[0];
584              return termB.length - termA.length;
585          });
586          legislationContent.forEach(token => {
587              if (token.type === "sectionBody") {
588                  let sectionContent = token.content.split('\n');
589                  sectionContent = sectionContent.map(line => {
590                      let modifiedLine = line;
591                      modifiedLine = modifiedLine.replace(/"/g, '&quot;');
592                      for (const definitionPair of legislationDefinitions) {
593                          for (const [term, definition] of Object.entries(definitionPair)) {
594                              const escapedTerm = term.replace(/"/g, '\\"');
595                              const regex = new RegExp(`\\b(${escapedTerm})\\b`, 'g');
596                              modifiedLine = modifiedLine.replace(regex, (match) => {
597                                  const safeDefinition = definition.replace(/"/g, '&quot;');
598                                  return `
599                                      <span class='statuteTerm-container' title='${safeDefinition}'>
600                                          ${match}
601                                          <span class='statuteDefinition-content'>${safeDefinition}</span>
602                                      </span>`;
603                              });
604                          }
605                      }
606                      return modifiedLine;
607                  });
608                  token.content = sectionContent.join('<br>');
609              }
610          });
611      }
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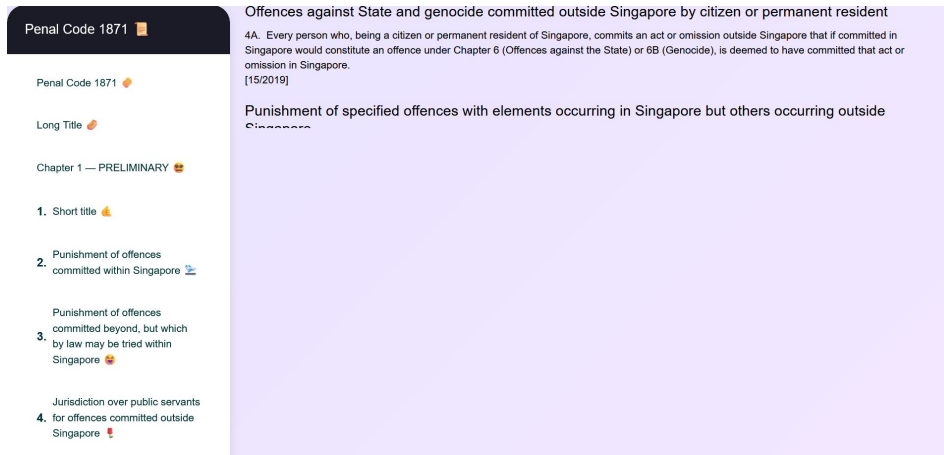
4. Rewrite HTML

```
910    function simplifyPage(overallHTMLContent) {
912        simplifies the content of the webpage based on
913        specified data
914        */
915
916        // ~ saving old values ~
917
918        const backupTitle = document.title;
919        const backupContent = document.body.innerHTML;
920        // const backupScriptArray = Array.from(document.querySelectorAll("script")).map(script => script.innerHTML);
921        let backupStyle = null;
922
923        // ~ replacing new values ~
924
925        const newTitle = overallHTMLContent.title
926        const newStyle = overallHTMLContent.style
927        const newContent = overallHTMLContent.content
928        // const newScript = overallHTMLContent.script
929
930        document.title = newTitle
931
932        const styleEl = document.querySelector("style");
933        if (styleEl) {
934            backupStyle = styleEl.innerHTML;
935            styleEl.innerHTML = newStyle;
936        } else {
937            var newStyleEl = document.createElement("style");
938            newStyleEl.innerHTML = newStyle;
939            document.head.appendChild(newStyleEl);
940        }
941
942        document.body.innerHTML = newContent;
943
944        // document.querySelectorAll("script").forEach(script => script.remove());
945        // const newScriptEl = document.createElement("script");
946        // newScriptEl.innerHTML = newScript;
947        // document.body.appendChild(newScriptEl);
948
949        return {
950            "title": backupTitle,
951            "style": backupStyle,
952            "content": backupContent,
953            // "script": backupScriptArray
954        }
955    }
```

```
892  ∨  function revertPage(backupTitle, backupStyle, backupContent) {
893        // function revertPage(backupTitle, backupStyle, backupContent, backupScriptArray) {
894            /*
895            revert the content of the webpage based on
896            specified data
897            */
898            document.title = backupTitle || "",
899            document.querySelector("style").innerHTML = backupStyle;
900            document.body.innerHTML = backupContent || "";
901            // document.querySelectorAll("script").forEach(script => script.remove());
902            // backupScriptArray.forEach(scriptContent => {
903            //     const newScriptEl = document.createElement("script");
904            //     newScriptEl.innerHTML = scriptContent;
905            //     document.body.appendChild(newScriptEl);
906            // });
907            return null
908    }
```

What can skill hunter NOT do?

- Work on Safari
- It is also slower on statutes like the Penal Code because the Penal Code has 500+ sections (~10 seconds) + your computer will become a jet engine
- Sometimes SSO decides to include one big jpeg instead of html code

Why can't skill hunter do it?

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Why should I use this?

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Questions

TRY OUT SKILL HUNTER

SONG THAT PLAYS WHEN YOU ENCOUNTER A CATERPILLAR