



12. Accessing Practitioner Texts, Law reports & Journals online

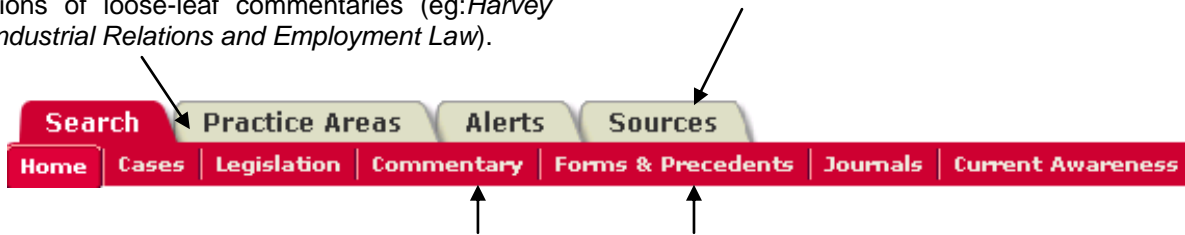
This guide explains how to access online some of the key practitioner resources you will need on the course. Long runs of law reports and journals and updated loose-leaf texts are available online. Use this guide in conjunction with guides 5: *Law Reports & Journals* & 7: *Practitioner Texts Online*.

Lexis®Library

Lexis Library provides the most comprehensive range of practitioner texts, of all the online services. Use the main tab menu to access practitioner texts (Commentary), journals, forms & precedents etc.

Practice Areas brings together the leading practitioner resources published by LexisNexis specific to certain areas of law. Each area of law (eg: Employment) includes case law, legislation, forms, precedents and the complete and updated versions of loose-leaf commentaries (eg: *Harvey on Industrial Relations and Employment Law*).

Sources allows you to search or browse an individual source or group of sources. Use the *View by* radio button to view the list alphabetically, by content type (forms, journals) or by subject. See the Lexis Library guide for more details.



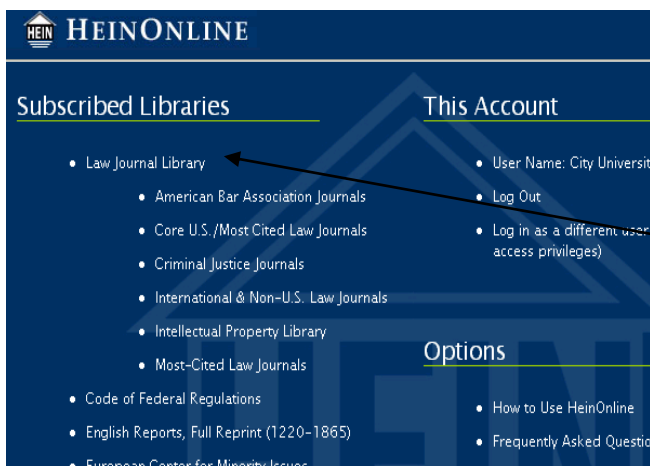
Commentary allows you to search or browse the full text of a range of LexisNexis publications such as *Blackstones Criminal Practice*, *Halsbury's Laws*, *Stone's Justices' Manual* etc

Forms & Precedents includes the text of *Atkin's Court Forms*, *Butterworths Civil Court Precedents* and the *Encyclopaedia of Forms and Precedents*.

The Lexis Library search screen defaults to 'All Subscribed Sources'. Use the drop down menu next to **Select Sources** on any search screen, or the **More Sources** link, to choose the source you need.



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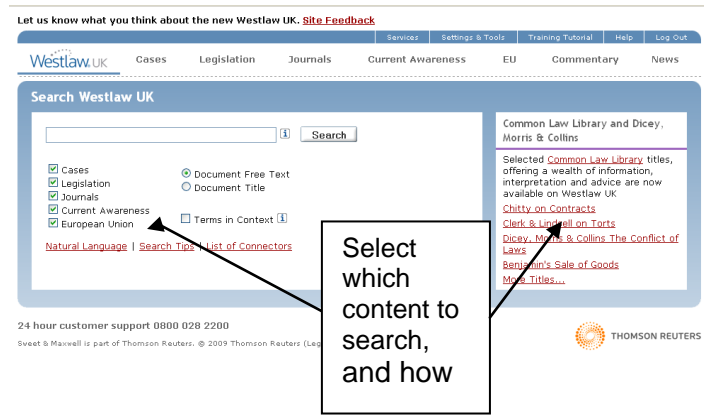


HeinOnline provides full text access to a wide collection of journal articles. It is a US based service, but also includes many UK and international titles.

Click on **Law Journal Library** to browse through a list of journal titles.

Westlaw UK hosts the online versions of practitioner texts, journals and law reports published by Sweet & Maxwell. Fewer in number than those on LNB, there are still many useful titles.

After logging into Westlaw, the first screen offers **Quick Searches** for all content. Tabs take you to advanced searching of Cases, Legislation and Journals. Access full text practitioner works through **Books**.



You can **browse** the full text of UK Journals and Legal Journals Index: abstracts and citations of articles appearing within LJ since 1986.

For a full listing of the law reports, journals and practitioner texts available online, see:

Guide 7: *Practitioner Texts Online*
Guide 5: *Law Reports & Journals*

Other full-text online services

The CLS library subscribes to several other databases that offer access to full text resources – articles, journals, case transcripts and case digests. Ask at the enquiry desk for passwords.



Jordans Family Law Online

This online service gives access to the full text of several key family law texts. Searching, browsing and the display of results are intuitive. Use the tabs at the top of the screen for individual titles.

...or use **Quick search** or the **Search** tab to search all Family Law resources...



...or click on the + symbols to browse the contents of individual titles

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From the Study Hub on Lawbore Pro (www.lawborepro.net), use your barcode and PIN to access:



- LexisNexis Butterworths
- HeinOnline
- Lawtel
- PLC
- Westlaw

Jordans online services require a separate password – enquire at library for details.