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### How do I use Halsbury's Statutes?

To find a statute when you know...	Use the volume entitled...	Look up the...
... the <b>title</b>	Consolidated index	Alphabetical list of statutes
... the <b>subject area</b>	Consolidated index	Volume index (ie: list of titles, to the front) OR use the word index
... its' <b>chapter no.</b>	Consolidated index	Chronological list of statutes
... its <b>very recent</b>	Current Statutes Service Binder A	Contents section: Alphabetical, chronological and subject lists

- All references lead you to a volume no (in bold) and a page number in that volume. Where (S) is indicated after a bold volume number this refers to the **Current Statutes Service** binder.
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- In both the **Cumulative Supplement** and the **Noter-Up**, the update for a particular volume in the **Current Statutes Service** will follow the update for the main volume of the same name. (e.g. the update to *Volume 12 (S) Criminal Law* immediately follows the update to *Volume 12 (1997 reissue)*).

