Finding resources on Mediation and Negotiation
Library update

• DVD loans – now 2 weeks

• Auto-renewals
  • All items will automatically be renewed, UNLESS:
  • The item is reserved by another borrower.
  • There is another issue with your library account (eg outstanding charges, or your account has expired.

The following items have been automatically renewed. Please see below for the new due date(s):

C++ for everyone
Horstmann, Cay S.,
005.133 HOR  Barcode: 30102009189760
Due date: Wednesday 26 June 2019
These items could not be renewed and are due on 19 June 2019:

Designing media
Moggridge, Bill.
006.7 MOG  Barcode: 30102009669407
Due date: Wednesday 19 June 2019
Library and Learning Resources
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Law Section
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• Textbooks
• Law reference books
• Law encyclopedias
• Kemp and Kemp
• Law Report series’
In today’s session

Aim: to help you find materials for your projects

By the end of this session you will:

• Be able to identify which resources will provide good quality material on alternative dispute resolution
• Be able to use Westlaw and LexisLibrary to find relevant, good quality information
• Be able to use the academic databases to find good quality journal articles
Law LibGuide

https://libguides.lsbu.ac.uk/law

• Library catalogues
• Databases
• Training materials
• Contact details
• Current awareness
Finding a journal article

Author: Louise Dickson
Title of the article: ‘Grandparents and contact: what's the solution?’
Year: 2017
Volume: October
Journal: Fam Law
First page number: 1091
Cardiff Index to Legal Abbreviations

- Free resource
- Type in a legal abbreviation (e.g., from a citation or reference)
- Will provide the full name
  - e.g., WLR – Weekly Law Reports

![Search by Abbreviation](image)

![Search by Title](image)
Researching your topic: using the databases

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Researching your topic

Formulate a search strategy

Identify your keywords
Identify any alternative keywords
How do family dynamics affect attempts at mediation?
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Focussing and broadening your search

• Use **AND** to focus your search (this will give you fewer results)
  • eg arbitration **AND** conciliation

  **Not needed in Westlaw**

• Use **OR** to broaden your search (this will give you more results)
  • eg damages **OR** compensation **OR** reparation

• Use **NOT** to exclude a topic (this will give you fewer results)
  • eg Alternative Dispute Resolution **NOT** divorce
Truncation and phrase searching

Truncation in Westlaw/Lexis Library
Use ! to find different possible endings to a word
  • eg: legislat! would find legislate, legislation, legislative, legislature etc

Truncation in journal databases
Use * to find different possible endings to a word
  • eg: organi* would find organisation, organization, organised, organise, organising etc

Phrase searching in Westlaw and journal databases
Use “” [quotation marks] to search for a phrase
  • eg “social media” OR “user-generated content” OR “social networks”

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Databases

- Legal Databases
  - Westlaw
  - Lexis

- Academic databases
  - SocIndex
  - Academic Search Complete
  - SAGE etc
Westlaw

Cases
• Also has full text of the Law Reports
• Weekly Law Reports and 30 specialist titles
• Most comprehensive case-finding database for England & Wales
• Brief case histories also included

Legislation
• Legislation in force, including commencement and amendment information

Journals
• Legal Journals Index - shows content of almost all UK legal journals
• Ever-growing collection of fulltext journals
Lexis Library

Cases
• 40+ specialist law reports in full text
• All England Law Reports/ The Law Reports
• Unreported cases from mid-1980s onwards
• Only source for NI case law

Legislation
• England & Wales - Public & General Acts plus Statutory Instruments
• Full Scottish Parliament Acts and SIs

Journals
• Full text journals, including the New Law Journal and Family Law
EBSCO
Wide subject base
Academic journal articles
Practice time

https://libguides.lsbu.ac.uk/law/journals

Use at least one academic journal database and Lexis/Westlaw to find cases and journal articles on a subject relating to your assignment or an area of law you are interested in.
AND, OR, NOT

• Use **AND** to focus your search (this will give you fewer results)
  eg devolution **AND** Scotland
• Use **OR** to broaden your search (this will give you more results)
  eg young adults **OR** adolescents **OR** youth **OR** teenagers
• Use **NOT** to exclude a topic (this will give you fewer results)
  eg mediation **NOT** High Court

**Truncation and Phrase searching**

• Use ! or * to truncate a word

  eg “social media” **AND** “US President” (Lexis assumes phrase searching – use AND or OR to separate search terms)
Accessing other libraries

• Interlibrary loans
  • Up to 10 requests this year

• SCONUL Access
  • Access other university libraries around the UK
  • May have borrowing rights
  • Generally access to print resources only
  • Eduroam allows laptop Internet access at some institutions

Library Services LibGuide
https://libguides.lsbu.ac.uk/library
OSCOLA Referencing

• Used only for Law
• Footnotes
• Abbreviations

• OSCOLA bible

• Citing the Law
  https://ilrb.cf.ac.uk/citingreferences/oscola/tutorial/index.html
1:1 support

Book a 1:1 with an Information Skills Librarian

[go.lsbu.ac.uk/askalibrarian](go.lsbu.ac.uk/askalibrarian)

- Database Searching e.g. Journal articles
- Referencing
- Using RefWorks

Email queries: [askalibrarian@lsbu.ac.uk](mailto:askalibrarian@lsbu.ac.uk)

Research Helpdesk
3 Bridge
Mon-Fri 12.00-4pm
Any questions?