AustLii

**What is AustLii?**

AustLii is a freely accessible database that has access to case law, legislation and secondary resources including journal articles.

**Where can I find AustLii?**


**How do I search AustLii?**

- Use Advanced Search to search a database within AustLii e.g. law journals. Search by Boolean or limit date range.
- Type keywords/ citation/ title into the main search box.
- Use LawCite to search by case citation.

**Tip:**

Use advanced search to narrow your search down to case law, legislation or journals. Use LawCite when searching by citation.
How do I interpret the results in AustLii?

241 documents found for (privacy and "medical records")

Number of results.

The results are listed by relevance you can also list them by citation frequency, database, or date. Sort by using the tabs at the top.

Click on the title to access the content of a result.

How do I search LawCite?

LawCite is a tool that can help you find both Australian and international case law.

You can search by parties, court, jurisdiction as well as many other search options.

To search by citation type the citation in the top search box.

How do I interpret the results page in LawCite?

Click the green hyperlink to see the online version of the case.

The case name and citation details.

Other cases that have cited this case.
How do I reference this resource?

This will depend on what your resource type is. For example, for a case refer to Rule 2. For a journal article Rule 4 in the Australian Guide to Legal Citation (AGLC).

Tips:

1. AustLii does not contain the authorised reports for case law. When you need to cite an authorised version of a case, search using Westlaw AU or Lexis Advanced to find the authorised version.

2. You can use LawCite to find Journal Articles regarding a case, underneath your result list scroll down to the heading ‘Law Journal Article’s Referencing to this Case’. Journal articles are generally only available when the case is well known or considers an important law topic. For example;

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