What is AustLii?

- AustLii stands for the Australian Legal Information Institute.
- AustLii is a freely accessible database that has access to case law, legislation and secondary resources including journal articles.

Where can I find AustLii?

- You can find a link to Austlii on the Law Guide.

How do I search AustLii?

- You can look for case law or legislation by jurisdiction.
- You can browse by subject.
- Type keywords into the search box. See Help under the search box for information on searching.
- Use LawCite to search by citation.
- Use Advanced Search to search a database within AUSTLii.

Tip:
Remember to use connectors if you are searching by keyword e.g. privacy and “medical records”. Use LawCite if you are searching with a citation see the example of searching on the next page.
How do I read the results page?

The results are listed by relevance, click on the title to access the content.

How do I search LawCite?

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 reference this resource?

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