Searching for Online Data, Market Reports and Statistics

A wide range of data and statistics sources are available to search via the Library Web pages. You can access market reports, census information, marketing and advertising information and other economic and national data.

All markets and data sources are listed in our business and management LibGuide.

These sources are also listed in the Data, Markets and Statistics area of the Library for Online Programmes, including a direct search box allowing you search major markets and data sources directly from the Library page:

For advanced search options we recommend you should to access individual homepages for detailed search options (search by date range, sector, economic factors, population type etc.).

- Census.ac.uk
- Histpop - Online Historical Population Reports
- HM Treasury Pocket data bank
  Weekly data summary for the UK and international economies
- Office for National Statistics (UK national statistics)
- Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
- The UK Data Service (formerly ESDS)
  UK economy, census & social data, requires registration.

Most of data, markets and statistics sources are not included in multi source search tools such as Discover, SCOPUS etc., so data and reports sources must be searched separately.
In some cases, searching data or reports sources from the search box will simply display a results page with a PDF link to resources, e.g. results page in the WARC collection displaying full text links:

KeyNote

Key Note provides a wide range of international reports on market intelligence, industry-specific information and global or national level information.

When viewing results in Key Note, you should click on the result title to view details about the item. You can then click the Table of Contents button to browse individual parts of the report:
Mintel

Mintel provides UK market information and market research reports, you should enter a search result by clicking on the title, you will then be able to browse the contents of the report using a table of contents in the left hand menu:

Searching for Legal Reports/ Information

Legal sources include major collections such as WestLaw UK/ International, Lexis Library, official sources such as the UK government official documents archive and EU collections such as EUROPA (EU laws). Our legal collections include both international and country-specific materials, including case law, legislation, government papers and other legal materials.

You can access legal sources from the Law LibGuide page, additionally, see the Law page provided in the Library for Online Programmes.

Importantly, you should note that most legal collections we subscribe are not included in multi source search tools in the E-Journals such as Discover. When searching for legal resources you must often search these collections individually.

Additionally, the Law page provided in the Library for Online Programmes provides a simple search box for major Legal collections from a single search, allowing you to search across e-resource types such as legislation, legal reports and case law, this search includes:

- ALL WestLaw UK
- ALL WestLaw International
- All Lexis Library
- BAILII (UK and Irish case law)
- UK legislation and official documents
• Lexis Library
• Google Scholar cases

You are advised to visit the homepage of individual platforms to access advanced search options such as year, author, region and more specific resource types:

- All England Law Reports
  Available online: 1936-
- BAILII
- Cardiff index to legal abbreviations
- Family Law Online
- Halsbury’s Laws of England

When searching for a legal resource such as Legislation or Case Law you may need to search using several different sources to locate the materials you are looking for.

**Special Note regarding WestLaw International for specialist legal materials**

Whilst a general search of WestLaw International is provided in the Law page (and from the left menu ‘Quick Search’) this facility will only search the most general databases in WestLaw International.

The ‘WestLaw International’ legal collection is composed of many smaller ‘databases’ and cannot easily be searched from a single keyword search.

If you wish to perform a more powerful search of WestLaw International e.g. for a very specialist topic or regional legal materials, such as ‘food legislation in India’ you should enter the WestLaw International homepage and browse to locate a specific database matching the area you are searching for.

If you are having problems locating specialist legal materials using the search boxes provided, you should visit WestLaw International and try to locate a relevant database to search.
Further Help

For more information on types of legal resources, please see the guide Overview of Information Types and Information Sources.

If you have any questions please contact your Librarian (see list of Liaison Librarians and Librarian for Online Programmes).