Student Learning Webinars – NSW/ACT

Semester Two Webinars: Join an interactive student learning webinar to boost your legal research skills with Thomson Reuters legal online products. Engage with our expert Trainers and enhance your legal research expertise today.

Course Name	Course Description	Registration
Westlaw Australia Legal Research Essentials for Students *Recommended: 1st year*	The 45min session introduces Westlaw Australia and demonstrates efficient navigation techniques to quickly locate legal content including cases, legislation, journals and commentary. Participants will learn how to download, find citation references and export materials to support their studies and assessments.	5 August 12:00 to 12:45pm NSW/ACT 13 August 12:00 to 12:45pm NSW/ACT
Westlaw Australia Cases Research for Students *Recommended: 1st year*	The 30min session focuses on effective methods to find cases in Westlaw Australia. Students will learn to use different methods to find cases using case citation, case name, legislation, keywords and Boolean terms & connectors. This session also includes the Key Number System for finding cases by legal topic, and the use of the Advanced search template for targeted case law results.	12 August 12:00 to 12:30pm NSW/ACT 18 August 12:00 to 12:30pm NSW/ACT
Westlaw Australia Advanced Legal Research Techniques *Recommended:* *Final year law students* *Anyone seeking to enhance legal research skills*	This 60min interactive workshop is designed for students to enhance their practical research skills by examining a legal research brief. We will discuss how to analyse the research brief and its requirements, create effective search queries, apply relevant Boolean terms & connectors, determine the use of the Global vs Advanced search templates, and step through each process to answer the research brief.	4 September 12:00 to 1:00pm NSW/ACT
Introduction to Thomson Reuters AI Tools *Recommended:* *Final year law students* *Anyone seeking to enhance legal research skills*	This session demonstrates Thomson Reuters' AI Tools, including AI-Assisted Research in Westlaw Precision Australia, Search and Summarise in Practical Law Australia and the Legal AI Assistant, CoCounsel. Participants will learn how these technologies are being integrated into legal practice to streamline workflows, enhance research accuracy and improve overall efficiency.	16 September 12:30pm to 1:15pm NSW/ACT 30 September 1:15 to 2:00pm NSW/ACT/QLD

Legal Research Tips and Techniques for Librarians *Recommended:* *Librarians involved in legal research and support*	This interactive session equips law librarians with practical skills and strategies to efficiently perform and support diverse legal research tasks using Westlaw Australia. Participants will gain confidence in navigating the platform, sourcing authoritative materials, and assisting students and academics with complex research needs.	[2 September 2:00 to 3:00pm AEST](#)

Westlaw UK

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Westlaw UK – Research Essentials for Students *Recommended: students in second year or above, Postgraduate law students, Academic Teaching Staff or Librarians involved in legal research and support*	This 30-minute webinar provides essential skills for students to navigate the Westlaw UK platform. We will explore the breadth of content available and demonstrate effective research strategies including Natural Language and terms & Boolean connectors searching. Participants will also learn how to retrieve, refine and manage relevant legal materials for academic and professional use.	[6th August 12.30 – 1:00pm AEST](#)

Westlaw Classic

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Westlaw Classic – Introducing International Legal Research for Students *Recommended: students in second year or above, Postgraduate law students, Academic Teaching Staff or Librarians involved in legal research and support*	This 30-minute webinar provides essential skills for students to navigate the Westlaw Classic platform. We will explore methods to carry out international research including cases, legislation, commentaries and journals. Participants will also learn how to retrieve, refine and manage relevant legal materials for academic and professional use.	[7th August 4:00-4:30pm AEST](#)