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Searching Omni effectively

How is Omni different to the old catalogue?

- Searches much more than books
- Allows you to search across 14 different libraries
Searching Omni effectively

Search for:  York Libraries  York Libraries + Omni Libraries  Course Reserves

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Day  Month  Year

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- Publication Date
- Subject
- Author/Creator
- YorkU Libraries
- YorkU Location
- Other Omni Libraries
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- Language

Availibility
- Available online
- Available at York University

- York Libraries
- York Libraries + Omni Libraries
Accessing E-Books

The library has access to several E-Book platforms. You can search for titles through Omni or directly through the service provider's database. Passport York login is required.

- Brill Online
- Irwin Law Books
- Oxford Scholarship Online: Law
- Lexis Advance Quicklaw
- Scholars Portal E-Books
- WestlawNext Canada

Temporary access: https://libblog.osgoode.yorku.ca/2020/03/e-book-access-the osgoode-law-library/
Finding statutes

Research Guides

• Canadian Parliamentary and Legislative materials - on law library website

• Great Library Libguide – Where to find Canadian Legislation
Finding statutes

Bills
• Federal – 3 readings in H of C, 3 readings in Senate, then Royal Assent
• Ontario – 3 readings in Legislature, then Royal Assent

Statutes
• Official federal version in Justice Laws
  • RSC 1985 means Revised Statutes of Canada – snapshot of the Act as it was in 1985
• Official Ontario version in E-laws
  • RSO 1990 means Revised Statutes of Ontario – snapshot of Act as it was in 1990

Debates
• Federal - Legisinfo (1994-present)
• Ontario – Legislative Assembly (1975-present)
Tracking statutes

Federal

• Go to Table of Public Statutes on Justice laws website – will tell you all of the amendments since the last time the statute was consolidated in the RSC1985
• IN RSC 1985, look at the section you are interested in – at the bottom of the section it will tell you if the section has been revised since the last time the statute was consolidated in the RSC 1970
• Go to Table of Public statutes at the end of each volume of the annual statutes – will tell you all the amendments since the last time the statute was consolidated
• Keep going back until you find what you are looking for
• Find the federal statutes in HeinOnline’s Session Laws Library and Revised Statues of Canada Library
Tracking Statutes

Ontario

- Go to Consolidated Statutes on e-Laws and find statute
- Bottom of each section will show all amendments going back to RSO 1990
- Go to RSO 1990 in HeinOnline's Session Laws Library and Ontario Statutes Library, find statute and section you need
- Bottom of each section will show last amendment
- Keep going back...
Current and Historical Regulations

• Regulations are subordinate to the governing statute
• Passed by the department or Ministry in charge of enforcing the Act
• For historical Federal regulations (1846-1997) go to Library and Archives Canada
• For historical Ontario regulations, check the Law Society of Ontario libguide: Where to find Canadian legislation
How to find cases

- [Canadian Abridgement](https://westlaw.ca) - on Westlaw
- [CANLII](https://canlii.org)
- [Lexis Advance Quicklaw](https://www.lexisnexis.com/quicklaw)
- [WestlawNext Canada](https://westlaw.ca)
- LLMC Digital (historical)
- Noting up cases - How are cases treated i.e. followed, distinguished, etc.
Journal indexes and articles

For a summary of this information, including links, see the Legal journal indexes and articles research guide.

General Indexes: Legal Source and LegalTac

Current Index to Legal Periodicals
Canadian Indexes

Index to Canadian Legal Literature (ICLL)

Canadian Law Symposia Index
Scott Index to Canadian Legal Periodical Literature
Other indexes

**Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals**
Public and private international law, comparative and foreign law

**Legal Journals Index**
UK, Europe and the European Community
Available on [Westlaw](https://www.westlaw.com). Sign on using your personal password to access UK materials

**AGIS Plus Text**
Australia, New Zealand and Pacific
Older and historical indexes

- *(Jones & Chipman's) Index to Legal Periodical Literature* (Late 19th century to 1937)
- **Current Australian and New Zealand legal literature index** (1973-1993) In print
- **Index to Periodical articles related to law** (1958-2007)
- **Index to Legal Periodicals Retrospective** (1908-1981)
Searching indexes effectively

- The default search option is always a keyword search. Always start with that.

- Use synonyms or related terms to expand your search.

- Look at some relevant results and check the subject headings assigned to those articles. Do an advanced search using the subject headings.

- Add **and Canada** if you only want Canadian material.

- Use the **Help** feature to find out how to use truncation and wild cards, Boolean operators (and/or) and proximity operators.
Finding full text

• The full text is often available right in the journal index. If not look for **Check Omni for Full Text**
• The full text may also be on Quicklaw or Westlaw
• If you don't know the full name of the journal check McGill University's [Legal abbreviations](#)
• Use the library's [Find a Journal](#) service to see if the journal is available electronically
Other sources for journal articles

Full text databases:

• Google Scholar
• Hein Online Law Journal Library
• SSRN Legal Scholar Network

Legal digital repositories:

• Osgoode Digital Commons
• Law Commons Law Review Commons
• LawArXiv
• bepress Legal Repository
Sources for Non-Law Journals

- JSTOR
- ProQuest
- Scholars Portal Journals
- Web of Science

York University Research Guides
Pick your subject and click on the Finding articles tab in the research guide.
Foreign & Comparative Law Research

- Foreign Law are national laws of other jurisdictions
- Sources for statutes, legislation, judicial decisions and secondary sources
- Type of legal system
  Common Law; Civil Law; Mixed
- Similarities & differences
Foreign & Comparative Law Resources

- ChinaLawInfo
- Foreign & Comparative Law Research Guide
- Foreign Law Guide
- Global Regulation
- Globalex
- ICLR Online
- JuriGlobe – World Legal Systems
- JustisOne
- Lexis Advance Quicklaw (Osgoode)
- LLMC Digital
- Making of Modern Law: Foreign, Comparative & International Law 1600-1926
- SCC Online (India)
- Tax Notes International
- Westlaw Next Canada (Osgoode) International Tab
- World Constitutions Illustrated
- WorldLII
Researching International Law

- Determine whether you want Private or Public International Law
- Private
  - Conflict of laws
  - International Agreements
- Public
  - Relationship between national governments, Inter-Governmental Organizations
- Treaties
- United Nations Documents
- Works of Scholarly Authorities
Finding Library Resources: International Law

- Brill Online: International Law
- HeinOnline: Foreign & International Law Resources Database
- HeinOnline: United Nations Law Collection
- Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law
- Oxford Reports on International Law (ORIL)
- Oxford Scholarly Authorities on International Law
- United Nations
- United Nations (Official Document Series ODS)
- United Nations Treaty Collection
Zotero

https://www.zotero.org/
Using the McGill Guide in Zotero

• The Canadian Guide to Legal Citation (McGill Guide) does not come preloaded in Zotero

• Download it through the Zotero Style Repository, or search here for other citation styles

• Select the McGill Guide as your preferred style in Microsoft Word
Using Zotero

• Save items to your Zotero library, where you can collect and organize your research

• You can add resources (such as PDFs, books, articles, statutes, cases, etc.) and their metadata to your library manually, or through the browser extension
Using Zotero

• Edit your downloaded resources as needed (author, title, date, etc.)
• Add notes for yourself, or to share with others who have access to your library
Creating Bibliographies with Zotero

• Once you have saved items, you can insert citations to those sources and automatically generate a bibliography in any document

• Cite as you write, ensuring the Zotero-generated citations are accurate

• Zotero will create your bibliography based on the citations you have used in your text

• Beware of errors!

• Zotero for Legal Research LibGuide
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Law Librarianship in Academic Libraries: Best Practices
Law Librarianship In Academic Libraries: Best Practices
2015 | book
DOI: 10.1016/C2014-0-02799-2
EID: 2:s2.0:84938840221
Source: Scopus - Elsevier

Guide to Caribbean Law Research
Globalex
2014-10 | other
Source: Yemisi Dina

Guide to Nigerian Legal Information
Globalex
2013-03 | other
Source: Yemisi Dina

Cyber laws and cybercafés: Analysis of operational legislation in some commonwealth jurisdictions and the United States
Security and Software for Cybercafes
2008 | book
DOI: 10.4018/978-1-59904-903-8.ch014
EID: 2:s2.0:84901554407
Source: Scopus - Elsevier

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Documents by author: 9
Total citations: 36 by 32 documents
h-index: 3

Document and citation trends:

9 Documents Cited by 32 documents 7 co-authors Topics
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Metrics such as "Cited by articles, Cited by cases etc"
Citation Styles

- Australian Guide to Legal Citation 4th ed
- The Bluebook 20th ed
- Canadian Guide to Uniform Legal Citation 9th ed available on Westlaw Next Canada
- Oxford University Standard for Citation of Legal Authorities (OSCOLA) 4th ed
- The University of Chicago Manual of Legal Citation (The Maroon Book)
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