Searching for evidence of impact and/or engagement of legal research: Databases (legal and ‘other’-subject specific) of scholarly publications, and other resources

Consulting vast range of scholarly resources below helps reveal a reasonably comprehensive picture of the impact of author’s works within academia, and the use of resources other than databases of scholarly works, the impact, which is outside of academia. This is especially important in light of the recent launch by the Australian Government National Innovation and Science Agenda (NISA), which introduced a national impact and engagement assessment.

Search: Publication title

- Google (incl. Domain-specific search)
- Google Scholar
- Legal Databases
  - Austlii
  - Westlaw AU
  - Thomson Reuters Westlaw
  - Westlaw UK
  - JustCite
  - Heinonline
  - Lexis Advance Pacific
  - AGIS
  - CCH IntelliConnect
  - Informit database

- Multidisciplinary database
  - Scopus
  - Web of Science

- Subject specific databases, eg. PubMed and Embase; Business databases
  - Worldcat
  - Libraries Australia
  - Book Citation Index (via Web of Science)
  - Google Books
  - Collections of ebooks (subscription based)

Search: Name (incl. variants)

- Google Search and Google Advanced Search (the indicative list of domains is presented in the table below)
- Hansard
- CCH IntelliConnect
- Austlii
- Westlaw AU
- Thomson Reuters Westlaw
- Lexis Advance Pacific
- Westlaw UK
- Informit database
- Newspapers and current affairs databases
- Factiva
- Internet archive: Way back machine, PandoraTrove; APO Australian Policy Online
- The Conversation
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Search : Publication title and/or Name (incl. variants)

Altmetric Explorer

Additional searches:

Law Health research:

Search : Publication title and Name

- PubMed (esp. PMC subset)
- Embase

Law Business research:

Search: Publication title and Name

- Wiley
- Marketline Advantage
- Company360
- Passport GMID

Presenting results of the citation:

A list of a researcher’s publications could be provided in the following format:

Journal article:

Reference. [JIF: \textit{xx.x}; Ranked \textit{a} (of \textit{b}) in Subject Category; Citations: \textit{y}; Scimago: \textit{xx.x}; Ranked \textit{a} (of \textit{b}) in Subject Category; Citations: \textit{y}] (certainly, if the journal is index by either or both, which is rare)

- List of the publications, which cited above referenced publication

Book chapter/book:
Reference (including editions)
  o Number of libraries world-wide holding a copy of the book (all editions)
  o Prescribed or recommended at:
    ▪ List of institutions, where the book has been chosen as a set text or recommended reading

1 If a search shows a pointer to a resource that is not listed below, it is beneficial to draw on this and search further accordingly in the pointed resource even if the resource may not be necessary listed below