A Selected Checklist of Resources for Legal Research

This list includes the most essential library electronic resources on law, categorized by material format or jurisdiction. It is by no means an exhaustive listing. Individual titles of law reports, books or treatises that are often included in databases are not separately listed here. For bibliographic details and coverage of individual databases, please check Find@HKUL (find.lib.hku.hk). For a complete list or listing by broad subjects, see Libraries Electronic Resources page (select Law): sunzi.lib.hku.hk/ER/. More information at Subject Guides page: libguides.lib.hku.hk/home. Enquiries can be directed in the first instance to staff at the Law Library Enquiries Counter, or call 3917-2914, email lawlib@hku.hk.

Research Consultation Service is available to HKU/HKU SPACE academic staff and postgraduate students. The service includes advice in identifying and locating appropriate resources for specific topics, search strategies for specific databases, and guidance to access services and resources provided by HKU and other libraries. More information and online appointment is available at lib.hku.hk/mainlib/reference/research_consult.html.

Indexes & Abstracts Databases • Key Databases • Dissertations Databases
Hong Kong • Australia • Canada • New Zealand • PRC • Taiwan • UK • General/International • E-Books

Indexes & Abstracts Databases
- Financial Journals Index Archive
  (in: Westlaw Asia > Jurisdiction > UK > UK Journals > Abstracted Articles) coverage from 1992- March 2006 only
- Index to legal periodicals & books (via EBSCOhost)
- Index to foreign legal periodicals (via HeinOnline)
- Index to periodical articles related to law (in: HeinOnline)
- Legal Journals Index (in: Westlaw Asia > Jurisdiction > UK > UK Journals > Abstracted Articles)
- Legal scholarship network

Key Databases (with law & related journals)
- Academic search premier (EBSCOhost research databases)
- HeinOnline
- IngentaConnect
- ISI emerging markets
- Kluwer law international
- Oxford journals
- ProQuest
- SpringerLink

Dissertations Databases
Hong Kong
- HKU Scholars Hub 香港大學學術庫
Overseas
  o Digital dissertation consortium 數位化論文典藏聯盟
  o ProQuest dissertations & theses A&I
  o Index to law school theses and dissertations
    (a comprehensive bibliography of law school JSD dissertations and LLM theses, up to 2006 only)

Theses in Chinese
  o 中國博士學位論文全文數據庫 China Doctor Dissertations Full-text Database
  o 中國優秀碩士學位論文全文數據庫 China Master Theses Full-text Database
  o *臺灣博碩士論文知識加值系統 National Digital Library of Theses & Dissertations in Taiwan
    ndtild.ncl.edu.tw

Hong Kong
  o Annotated ordinances of Hong Kong
    in: Lexis HK, Commentary tab
  o * Hong Kong e-Legislation (HKel) 電子版香港法例 http://www.elegislation.gov.hk
  o Halsbury’s Laws of Hong Kong
    in: Lexis HK, Commentary tab
  o Hong Kong cases
    in: Lexis HK, Cases tab
  o Hong Kong journals online
    Includes: Hong Kong Lawyer, Oct 1993 - Feb 2000
  o Hong Kong law reports & digest
    in: Westlaw Asia > Cases > Hong Kong Case Law
  o * Hong Kong Legal Information Institute (HKLII) 香港法律資訊中心 www.hklii.hk
  o * Legal Reference System 法律參考資料系統
    legalref.judiciary.gov.hk/lrs/common/ju/judgment.jsp
  o PrimeLaw

Australia
  o Lexis HK (in: Source directory tab > Browse Sources > Filter by Country: Australia)
  o Westlaw Asia (Jurisdiction > Australia)

Canada
  o Lexis HK (in: Source directory tab > Browse Sources > Filter by Country: Canada)
  o Westlaw Next (International Materials > Canada)

New Zealand
  o Lexis HK (in: Source directory tab > Browse Sources > Filter by Country: New Zealand)
  o Westlaw Next (International Materials > Other International Jurisdictions > New Zealand)

PRC
  o China InfoBank 中國資訊行
  o Chinalawinfo 北大法律信息網
  o China laws for foreign business
  o CNKI (China national knowledge infrastructure) 中國期刊網/中國知網
  o Lawinfochina 北大法律英文網
  o Laws and regulations of China 國家法規數據庫 (國家信息中心)
  o Lexis HK (PRC Law tab) 律商網
- Westlaw China 万律

**Singapore**
- Justis

**Taiwan**
- Lawbank 法源法律網
- Taiwan electronic periodical services 台灣電子期刊服務網

**United Kingdom**
- Lexis HK (in: Source directory tab > Browse Sources > Filter by Country: United Kingdom)
- Westlaw Asia (Jurisdiction >UK)
- English reports, 1220-1867
- UK statutes
- PrimeLaw (in: Cases tab > UK)

**General/International**
- Foreign law guide
- Hague Academy collected courses online (via BrillOnline reference works)
- HeinOnline
- International data privacy law (via Oxford Journals)
- International law in domestic courts
- International law reports (in: Cambridge Law Reports)
- Kluwer law international
- Lexis HK
- Max Planck encyclopedia of public international law
- Oxford bibliographies. International law
- Oxford reference online (17 titles under Law)
- Westlaw Asia / Westlaw Next
- * WorldLII (World Legal Information Institute) [www.worldlii.org](http://www.worldlii.org)

**E-Books**
- Apabi e-book 方正 Apabi 數字圖書系統
- Cambridge books online
- ebrary
- EBSCOhost ebook collection
- The Making of modern law: legal treatises 1800-1926
- Oxford reference online (16 titles under Law)
- Oxford scholarship online
- PrimeLaw (32 titles under Commentary)
- SuperStar digital library 超星數字圖書館
Subject Guides

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