Law

Library Quick Guide

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Getting started
Access all library services including the Library Catalogue, Reading Lists, Electronic Journals and Databases by logging into the Portal at http://portal.ulster.ac.uk and selecting Learning Resources.

Passwords
Most library electronic journals and databases can be accessed on or off campus and you will need Athens authentication to search them. The best way to get Athens authentication is by logging into the Portal. Find out more in the Passwords Guide at: http://library.ulster.ac.uk/electronic/passwd_faq/

Exam Papers
Exam papers are available online from 2001 and you can access them on the Learning Resources tab in the Portal.

OSCOLA (Oxford Referencing)
OSCOLA (Oxford referencing) is the referencing system used in the School of Law. The full guide is available to download at http://www.law.ox.ac.uk/publications/oscola.php

Library FAQ’s
My passwords won’t work. What’s going wrong?
Check out the Library passwords guide at http://library.ulster.ac.uk/electronic/passwd_faq/ or ask us for help.

Will databases always provide me with full text articles?
Not always – use the Find It button to link to full text if available or contact the Subject Librarians for help finding full text.

Jordanstown Library doesn’t have the book or article I need?
If the book is on another campus, request it using an Intercampus Loan form. If the item isn’t in any of the University Libraries, use our Document Delivery Service. For more information about this service go to http://library.ulster.ac.uk/documentdelivery/ or ask at the Library help desks.
Books and pamphlets
Use the Library Catalogue to find books in the library. You can also reserve and renew books and check your borrower record online using the My Account option.

Some useful shelf numbers

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Most books and pamphlets are shelved on the ground floor of the library. The short loan and part-time loan collections are shelved in the Short loan room behind the book issue desk.

E-Books: The library has a growing collection of eBooks which you can also access using the Library Catalogue.

Reading Lists: Many reading lists are available online and you can link to them through the Portal or in Blackboard.

Journals
Most library journals are now online. The Electronic Journals link on the Learning Resources tab in the Portal provides a complete list.

Tip: Use the Electronic Journals list to check if a journal title is available online eg Modern Law Review. Use library databases to find journal articles on a topic.

Library Help Online
Library Law Guide http://library.ulster.ac.uk/soc/law
Details of print and online material in the University of Ulster libraries, as well as links to important websites.

Library Law Blog http://ulsterlaw.jiscinvolve.org/wp/
Keep up to date with library and other legal news.

Best Databases for Law

Top 3 Law Databases
- LexisLibrary – cases, legislation, journals
- Westlaw - cases, legislation, journals
- HeinOnline - journals

More legal databases
- Halsburys Online – legal encyclopaedia
- Bulletin of Northern Ireland Law
- Building Law Reports
- Celex – EU legislation and cases
- Casetrack
- Current Legal Information
- Justis

Social Science databases
- Criminal Justice Abstracts
- NexisUK – local, national, international newspapers
- Proquest Complete Collection including International Bibliography of the Social Sciences Worldwide Political Science Abstracts
- Web of Knowledge
- Swetwise

Keeping up to date
- Zetoc Alert – journal article alerting service

Tip:
Find Databases on the Learning Resources tab in the Portal.