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Quick Find

For quick and easy searching you can use the **Quick Find** section. This gives you home-page access to a variety of common research tasks – searching for cases, commentary, legislation, journal article, form or precedent.

1. Select which field you wish to search
2. Enter your search terms in the box to the right of the field
3. Click on **Find** for your results

Alternatively, to **search** or **browse a specific publication** use the **Source by Title** field – type in the publication name, click on Find and you will open up a search form specific to that publication.

My Sources

This is a list of titles in your subscription. You can choose to either browse or search individual titles included in My Sources by clicking on either Search or Browse.

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Searching from the Tool Bar

The tool bar contains the following tabs: Search, Practice Areas, Source Directory, Research Manager, Home, General, Cases, Legislation, Commentary, Forms, Journals, Dictionaries, News and Companies.

Each content type on LexisNexis AU has a specifically tailored search form. For example, if you wish to **search for cases only**:

1. Click on the **Cases Tab** to open a search form specific to cases
2. Fill in the appropriate search field – search terms, case name, catchwords etc
3. You can choose specific publications by clicking on the drop down in the **Sources** field and selecting the titles you want to use
4. Click on Search for your results

The same applies to Legislation, Commentary, Forms, Journals and Dictionaries.

General Search

The tool bar shows the 'General' tab selected, with other tabs including Search, Practice Areas, Source Directory, Research Manager, Home, Cases, Legislation, Commentary, Forms, Journals, Dictionaries, and News and Companies.

General Search is the broadest search available on LexisNexis AU. For this reason, it is best to only use this search form when you are looking for something highly specific, or are searching in an unfamiliar area of law.

1. Enter your **Search Terms (1)**
2. Select **Sources* (2)** in which to search and/or select a Source Type option, e.g. Citators and Digests
3. Click the **Search (3)** for your results

The screenshot shows the 'General Search' form with the following elements:

- 1**: Search Terms input field and the Search button.
- 2**: Sources dropdown menu, currently set to '+*AUS - all subscribed sources;AUS - All Subscrib...'. Below it are 'More sources' and 'View combined sources' options.
- 3**: Source Type checkboxes including Legislation, Services, Commentary, Bulletins, Forms & Precedents, Citators and Digests, Journals, Indexes and Tables, and Dictionaries. There is also a 'Show options to search specific document sections' checkbox.

Additional elements include a 'Search' button at the bottom right, a 'Save this search | Clear form' link, and a 'Help' link in the top right corner.

* It is important to note that, once this form is closed, the Sources drop-down box will revert to what was last used.