

FREE VS PREMIUM LEGAL RESEARCH

THE PITFALLS OF USING FREE SEARCH ENGINES

For legal professionals, free search engines can sometimes be a good place to start legal research, but a lot of time can be wasted sifting through the information a search returns.

Use premium research to save time and ensure your content is reliable and accurate.

START

Learning about your options

Free Search Engines ▶▶▶

Coverage



CASES

LEGISLATION

ANALYSIS

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CASES VIA
CASEBASE™
CASE CITATOR

Free Search Engines ▶▶▶

LEGISLATION VIA
LAWNOW PLUS™
LEGISLATION
CITATOR

ANALYTICAL
MATERIALS

Where does the
content come
from?



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Content from:

- ▶ Leading legal experts and authorities
- ▶ Sources of primary law (regularly updated!)
- ▶ Editorial enhancements from expert teams

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AND GLOBAL WEB
SOURCES

RELEVANT
FORMS AND
PRECEDENTS

RELATED
ANALYTICAL
MATERIALS

CURRENT &
HISTORICAL
LEGISLATION

UNREPORTED
AND REPORTED
CASES

What results
do you get?



NEWS

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UNKNOWN
There's no immediate way to verify that a case returned in generic searching is good law.

Is it a good
law?



Quickly use CaseBase™ Case Citator – within Lexis Advance – to verify currency and validity with a click!

Free Search Engines ▶▶▶

Citation
Support



See how this case has been considered only in other cases on generic search engines

No headnotes

No CaseBase signals to quickly determine subsequent treatment of a case

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BEGIN WITH GENERIC SEARCH ENGINES WHEN YOU NEED...

START
your research

BACKGROUND
INFO

INITIAL INVESTIGATION
INTO A TOPIC

RESEARCH
CONTEXT

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your legal research
with Lexis Advance

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