

AGIS Plus Text

Find it at: www.lib.monash.edu.au/databases/

AGIS Plus Text contains:

- information about journal articles and case notes in Australia and New Zealand
- information about selected journal articles from the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom.

Use AGIS Plus Text to find:

- articles discussing certain cases and legislation, which can be narrowed to particular jurisdictions
- complete citation information for journal articles plus an abstract and subject descriptors
- full text of some of the articles
- links to the full text of some articles in other databases if available.

Tips:

- Two terms next to each other, e.g. legal practice, will be searched as a phrase. Click **Search hints** in the search panel to display more search tips.
- Articles discussing particular cases, legislation and/or jurisdictions can be searched for by selecting *Cases*, *Legislation* or *Jurisdiction* from the **Search** drop down menus.
- Articles not containing full text can be sourced by clicking on the **Check for Full text** buttons which link to the Library Catalogue or to another database platform.
- Previous searches can be rerun or combined using the **Manage search history**.
- To search another Informit database, click on **Change databases**.

Look for similar information in:

Australia

- Australian Public Affairs – Full text via Informit Online
- Casebase
- LexisNexis AU and Lawbook Online full-text journals

International

- LegalTrac
- Westlaw
- LexisNexis (Total Research System)

AGIS Plus Text looks like this:

The screenshot shows the AGIS Plus Text search interface. At the top left is the Informat logo. The top right corner displays 'Monash University' and 'Help | Logout'. Below the logo is a navigation bar with 'Search', 'Titles', and 'Databases' tabs. Underneath is a sub-navigation bar with 'Sort Results', 'Fields to Display', and 'Records Per Page'. A green bar below that contains 'Brief', 'Citation & Abstract', and 'Complete' options. The main content area shows 'Databases in use: AGIS Plus Text' with a 'Change databases' link. A 'Text size' control is visible. A 'Welcome' message box contains the text: 'To continue, please type your search query in the text box provided to the right and click on the Search button.' On the right side, there is a search panel with tabs for 'Search', 'Indexes', and 'Thesauri'. The 'Search' tab is active, showing a search query of 'legal profession' in a dropdown menu. Below the query are two 'in any field' dropdown menus, an 'AND' operator dropdown, and a 'Search more fields' link. A 'search' button is located below these options. Further down, there are checkboxes for 'Full Content Records Only' and 'Date Range: 2005 to 2008', along with a 'Search hints' link. At the bottom of the search panel, it says 'Recent searches' and 'No search history', with a 'Manage search history' link.

More help from the Library:

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- ask at the information desk at your nearest library. Check hours and locations: www.lib.monash.edu.au/libraries/
- log in to online chat via the Library's website.