Explore by Topic

LexisNexis® Legal Taxonomy

The LexisNexis® legal taxonomy classifies all LexisNexis® documents according to a hierarchy of topics developed specifically for the AU legal environment by local experts. Two powerful tools which use the LexisNexis legal taxonomy are Explore by Topic and Search Results – Group by Topic. These are of particular value when you may be searching an unfamiliar area of law.

Explore by Topic

- A simple but powerful search form to enable you to locate documents by topic.
- Accessed by an Explore by Topic tab on your LexisNexis® AU home page.
- Minimises the risk of missing something important in your topic area of interest.
- Shows you relationships between topics at a glance.
- Provides significant control over the size of the research net being cast, allowing for searches across broad topics (i.e. Family Law), mid-level topics (i.e. De Facto & Same Sex Couples) or very narrow topics (i.e. Definition of Cohabitation).
- Search terms are optional when browsing via Explore by Topic, which is useful when little information is known to formulate a search query.

Search Results – Group by Topic

- Enables you to narrow search results to a specific area of law, allowing quicker access to relevant content.
- Accessed from the search results page via the Search Results – Group by Topic function.
Explore by Topic

Access Explore by Topic quickly & easily

Find Topics by searching or browsing

Definerelationships between Topics using Boolean operators (optional)

Select relevant topic(s)

Add search terms (optional)

Select source type(s)

Search Results – Group by Topic

View results groups according to Topic