Legal Research Methods – Westlaw UK

- Click [Westlaw UK] to get back to the home screen at any point
- You can search most of the content from the home screen

You can select to search a specific area of Westlaw UK e.g. cases, by selecting it from the menu or the tabs at the top the screen.

Westlaw UK does default to search all areas of the database.

- There are two great ways to start your legal research within Westlaw UK:

  When searching for cases or legislation suggestions will appears in a drop down menu as you type
  - When searching for an act the results will contain all the sections as well as the full act which is always the first result. Click ‘Arrangement of Act’ to view.
  - When searching for a case click ‘Case Analysis’ or ‘Official Transcript’ to view.

- When view a case or legislation the menu on the left hand side will lead you to various sources of related information:

  This example is from a case.

- You can search using Natural Language on the home screen
- Check out the Search Tips for more information