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Search Tips and Operators

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<td>no operator = and</td>
<td>Specifies that both words must occur for the records to match</td>
<td>law reform</td>
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<td>OR</td>
<td>Specifies that one or the other or both of the words must occur</td>
<td>Law OR reform</td>
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<td>XOR</td>
<td>Specifies that either word must appear but not both</td>
<td>Law XOR reform</td>
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<td>NOT</td>
<td>Specifies that a word will appear but not another word</td>
<td>Law NOT reform</td>
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<td>* truncation</td>
<td>Matches any number of characters at the end of a word</td>
<td>trade* Finds: trade, trades, tradesman, trade-related etc</td>
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<td>? wildcard (one character)</td>
<td>Matches exactly one character</td>
<td>a?t Finds: act, ant, apt, art</td>
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<td>* wildcard (multiple letters)</td>
<td>Matches multiple characters</td>
<td>dra<em>3t Finds: draft or draught colo</em>rful Finds: colorful or colourful</td>
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<td>% within operator (any order)</td>
<td>Specifies that the words must occur within n words of each other in any order</td>
<td>reform %10 law</td>
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<td>! within operator (specified order)</td>
<td>Specifies that the words must occur within n words of each other in specified order</td>
<td>reform !10 law</td>
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<td>( ) Nesting</td>
<td>Use parentheses to find a combination of words and/or phrases in the same record</td>
<td>(science AND &quot;tertiary education&quot;)</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; Phrase searching</td>
<td>Words appear in the specified order adjacent to one another</td>
<td>“war and peace”</td>
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Searching AGIS Plus Text

There are 3 search options:
Simple Search (default), Advanced Search, and Browse Publications

Simple Search

Enter your search terms using the appropriate search operators as listed above. Click Search.

Advanced Search

Select which field you wish to search in. e.g. Author, subject, title etc.

Change your Boolean operator as needed. E.g. AND, OR, NOT

Limit Search as needed to get more appropriate results
Search Results

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   - WEBB, Eileen
   - AUSTRALIAN PROPERTY LAW BULLETIN: 25 (5) February 2011: 223-225
   - COMPLETE RECORD

3. **Intellectual property and natural law.**
   - CHARTIER, Gary
   - AUSTRALIAN JOURNAL OF LEGAL PHILOSOPHY; (35) 2011: 88-88
   - COMPLETE RECORD  FULL TEXT PDF (14296KB)
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   - SO:
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