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In this tutorial we will show you how to:

- Search by citation
- Search by party name
- Search with Advanced Search



SEARCH BY CITATION

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Parties: v

Court: eg Supreme Court

Jurisdiction: eg Australia

Article Title: eg "Human Rights"

Author: eg Michael Kirby

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COMMENTARY: With LawCite, you can search by citation even if you do not know the year of the decision or the year that it was published.

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Australia - Victoria
15th November, 1886

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Mannox v Greener	[1872] UKLawRpEq 131 ; LR 14 Eq 456; 47 LT 408		United Kingdom	3 Jul 1872		CommonLII	  16 
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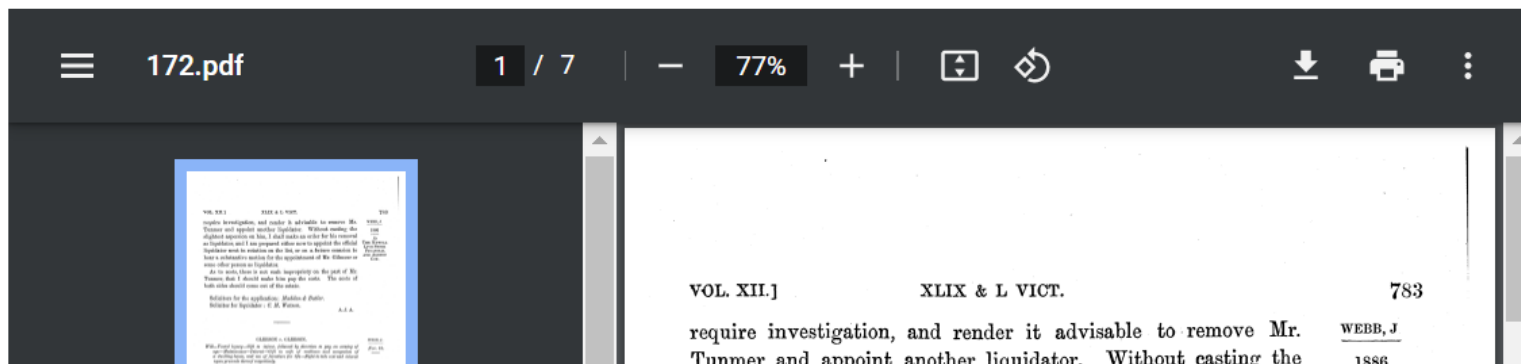
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COMMENTARY: In summary, searching by citation in LawCite is an efficient way to quickly find a full-text version of a case

SEARCH BY PARTY NAME

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COMMENTARY: If you do not have a citation for a case, you can use LawCite to search by party name.

Browse the Search Results

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Case Name	Citation(s)	Court	Jurisdiction	Date	Full Text	Citation Index †
Gleeson v Gleeson	[2002] NSWSC 418	Supreme Court of New South Wales	Australia - New South Wales	29 May 2002	AustLII	  18 
Richard Farrell,-Appellant; Mary Gleeson ,-Respondents; and the said R Farrell,-Appellant; the said Mary Gleeson,-Respondent	[1844] EngR 879; 11 CI & F 702; 8 ER 1269	House of Lords	United Kingdom	<i>circa</i> 1844	CommonLII	  8
Fitz Jersey Pty Ltd v Atlas Construction Group Pty Ltd (in liq); Yazbek v Gleeson as Liquidator of Atlas Construction Group Pty Ltd (in liq); Fitz Jersey Pty Ltd v Gleeson as Liquidator of Atlas Construction Group Pty Ltd (in liq)	[2021] NSWSC 1692	Supreme Court of New South Wales	Australia - New South Wales	22 Dec 2021	AustLII	  2
Gleeson v Yee Kee Gleeson v Mow Sang	[1892] VicLawRp 133; (1892) 18 VLR 698; 14 ALT 130		Australia - Victoria	1 Oct 1892	AustLII	  2
Fitz Jersey Pty Ltd v Atlas Construction Group Pty Ltd (in liq); Yazbek v Gleeson as Liquidator of Atlas Construction Group Pty Ltd (in liq); Fitz Jersey Pty Ltd v Gleeson as Liquidator of Atlas Construction Group Pty Ltd (in liq)	[2022] NSWSC 394	Supreme Court of New South Wales	Australia - New South Wales	5 Apr 2022	AustLII	  1
Gleeson v Gleeson	[2014] FCCA 482	Federal Circuit Court of Australia	Australia	17 Apr 2014	AustLII	  1
Estate of Gleason Gleason v United States Department of Army Corps of Engineers	857 F2d 1208	United States Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit	United States	27 Sep 1988	WorldLII	  1
Gleeson, deceased, In re; Smyth v Gleeson [1910] IERp 80	(1911) 1 IR 113		Republic of Ireland	2 Dec 1910	BAILII	  1
Gleeson v Gleeson	[1886] VicLawRp 172; (1886) 12 VLR 783		Australia - Victoria	15 Nov 1886	AustLII	  1

COMMENTARY: Browse the list of search results until you find the correct case. To speed things up, you can also use Ctrl + F to search for a specific party name (ie. Gleeson).

Click on the Case Citation





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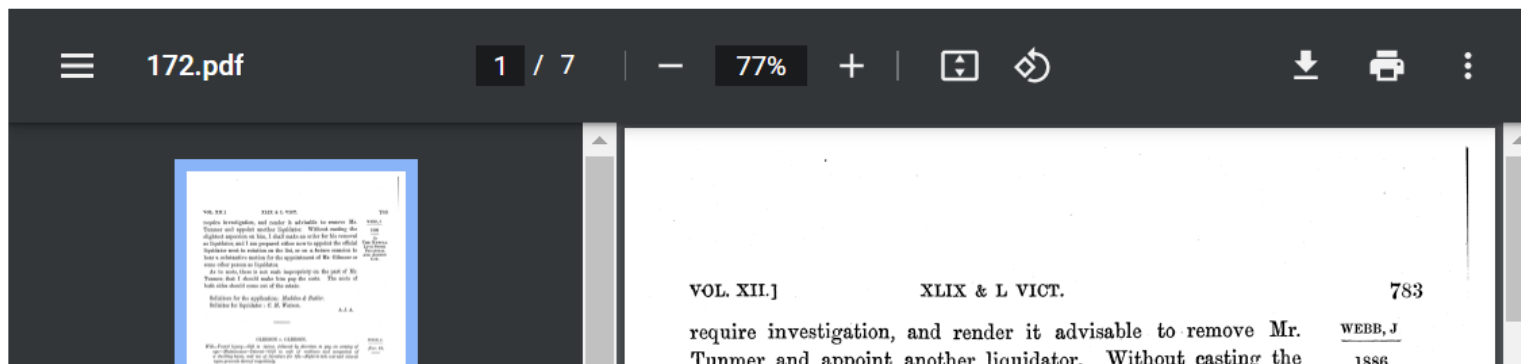
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COMMENTARY: In summary, even if you do not have a citation, you can still use LawCite to find a case. In the next scenario, we will show you how to use the Advanced Search, which is a helpful tool for finding a specific case when you are missing information about it.

ADVANCED SEARCH

SCENARIO

I am trying to find a Victorian Law Reports decision about removal of trustees that I found previously. Unfortunately, I forgot to download a copy. I think the year of the decision was 1885 or 1886. I can't remember the party names and I don't have a citation, but I know it was about removal of trustees. Is there a way I can find it?

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COMMENTARY: Advanced Search is a powerful tool because it offers many different search filters that you can use to customize a search.

Click on “All of These Words”

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Enter your search

remove trustee



ABOUT ADVANCED SEARCH

You can select a different search method by clicking on the different tabs. Default is 'Auto Search'.

COMMENTARY: There isn't a one-size-fits-all approach to using the Advanced Search. We encourage you to experiment with the different filtering options. In this example, we've chosen All of These Words because we are searching for cases that have both **remove** and **trustee** as keywords.

Filter by Date

Auto Search	Boolean Query	Any of these words	All of these words	Exact Phrase	Document Title
Enter your search	<input type="text" value="remove trustee"/>				
Select your From date	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="January"/>	<input type="text" value="1885"/>		
Select your To date	<input type="text" value="31"/>	<input type="text" value="December"/>	<input type="text" value="1886"/>		



ABOUT ADVANCED SEARCH

You can select a different search method by clicking on the different tabs. Default is 'Auto Search'.

You can limit the date periods applied to your search by specifying the 'From' and/or 'To' dates.

You can search multiple databases at once by clicking the database name for

COMMENTARY: Setting the start and end dates to January 1, 1885 and December 31, 1886 respectively will help us search for cases between 1885-1886.

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COMMENTARY: Clicking on the By Database tab will bring up a list of law reporters. In the example above, there are seven search results for the Victorian Law Reports.

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[Victorian Law Reports](#) (AustLII) · 15 November 1886 · 18 KB · [LawCite](#) ★★★★★

Relevance: 100%

[Weston, Frank, In re \[1886\] VicLawRp 144; \(1886\) 12 VLR 715 \(6 September 1886\)](#)

[Victorian Law Reports](#) (AustLII) · 6 September 1886 · 12.9 KB · [LawCite](#) ★★★★★

Relevance: 91%



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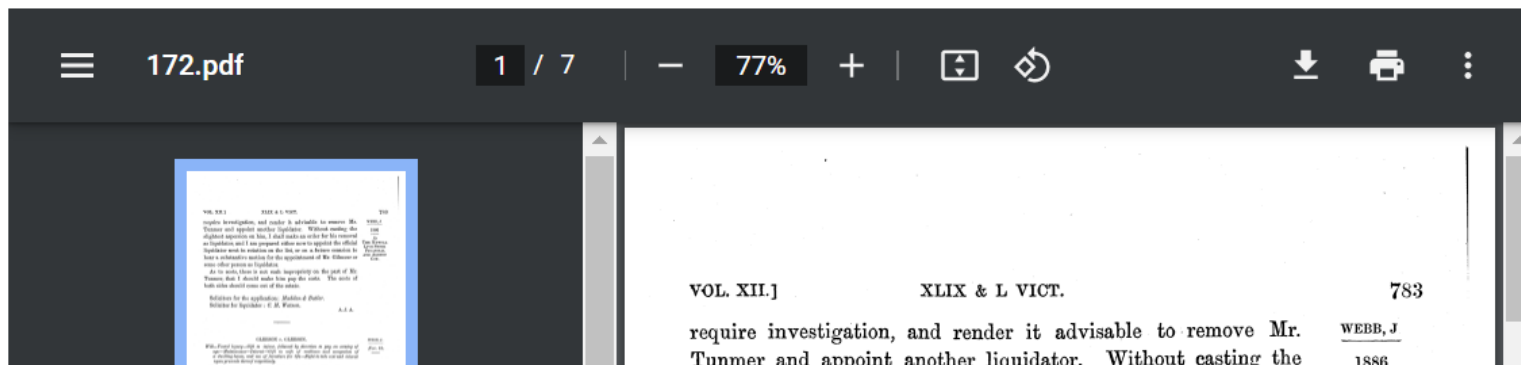
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