

Westlaw Middle East

This guide provides information on running a basic search and advanced search for Legislation on Westlaw Middle East. It also demonstrates some efficient tips via Task based search examples.

LEGISLATION

To run a search for Legislation and various legislation sub-types, the Legislation tab provides a search form that provides basic and advanced search fields.

BASIC SEARCH

- 1) To navigate, select the **Legislation tab** located next to the Home tab
- 2) Enter your search term(s) within the **free text** field (default selection is set to the full text of the documents, you can modify the selection to title or natural language as preferred)

Optional : Refine your search with the law number, subject areas and legislation type fields.

- 3) Select one, some or all of the available jurisdictions from the **browse section** to set the jurisdiction
- 4) Click **Search** to run the search

ADVANCED SEARCH

This option loads an additional search field called publication year. You may select a specific year based on your search focus.



TASK BASED SEARCH

Task : I need to find a law. I know it is in relation to the central bank and system of banking and the publication year is 1980.

I am not sure of the exact law number.

How do I locate it?

Steps :

- 1) Go to the **Legislation tab** located next to the Home tab
- 2) Use the **Advanced Search** option
- 3) Type in the search terms in the **Free text field** and select the **Publication Year**
- 4) Click **Search**

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Advanced Search Legislation

Free Text ⓘ

☒ Full text ☐ Title ☐ Natural language

Law Number

Subject Areas ⓘ

Publication Year ⓘ

Include: ☒ Master Gazette Index

Terms in Context ☒ ⓘ

Legislation Type:

[Search](#) [Clear Fields](#)

Alternatively, if you have the exact law number and year, type in the search terms as below:

- 1) Go to the **Legislation tab** located next to the Home tab
- 2) Type in the **Law Number field** in the format Law Number followed by Of followed by the Year i.e.. **10 of 1980**
- 3) Click **Search**

Search Legislation

Free Text

☒ Full text ☐ Title ☐ Natural language

Law Number ⓘ

Subject Areas ⓘ

Include: ☒ Master Gazette Index

Terms in Context ☒ ⓘ

Legislation Type:

[Search](#) [Clear Fields](#)



BROWSE

Alternatively, you can browse for legislation for each jurisdiction by collapsing the selections under the Browse Legislation section.

This allows you to browse through all content by jurisdiction, sub-jurisdiction followed by subject area.

