

# Quick Start Guide

Learn how to efficiently navigate through content on Westlaw UK by using search templates, filters, and icons.

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The Westlaw UK homepage consists of 5 valuable research starting points:

2. Use the options at the top of the screen to access your document and search History, create and access research folders, create Alerts on topics, and access your favoured content.
  3. Use the Cases, Legislation, Journals, Current Awareness, Index of Legal Terms, EU, and Westlaw Books to search within the specified content.
- Note: these options are subscription dependent.
4. Use the global search bar to search using keywords, citations, and questions, or choose from a pre-defined predictive set of results.
  5. Click All Content to refine your search to specific content types or topics.
  6. Browse by Topic section allows you to browse content by topic and subtopic, or search within a specific practice area.

The screenshot shows the Westlaw UK homepage interface. At the top, the Thomson Reuters logo and 'WESTLAW' are visible. A navigation bar contains links for 'History', 'Folders', 'Favourites', 'Alerts', and 'Sign out'. Below this, a secondary navigation bar lists 'Cases', 'Legislation', 'Journals', 'Current Awareness', 'Index of Legal Terms', 'EU', and 'Westlaw Books'. A search bar at the top center contains the text '"competition Cartel"'. To the right of the search bar is a dropdown menu for 'All content' and a search icon. A 'Browse by Topic' panel on the left lists various legal categories. A central modal window displays 'Content Types' and 'Topics' with checkboxes for selection. At the bottom, three promotional cards are visible: 'Westlaw Edge UK', 'Westlaw Books', and 'Practical Law'.

**2** History Folders Favourites Alerts Sign out

**3** Cases Legislation Journals Current Awareness Index of Legal Terms EU Westlaw Books

**4** "competition Cartel" All content

**5** No items selected Natural language

**6** Browse by Topic

**Content Types**

- Cases
- Legislation
- Journals
- Overviews
- Current Awareness

**Topics**

- Commercial
- Companies and partnerships
- Contract
- Crime
- Data and communications
- Employment and work
- Environment
- Equality and human rights
- Family
- Finance
- Health and social welfare
- Insolvency
- Intellectual property
- International
- Land
- Legal system
- Litigation and dispute resolution
- Local government
- Personal injury
- Planning and construction
- Public and constitutional law
- Social regulation
- Tax
- Torts
- Transport and shipping
- Trusts and personal property

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7. The number of search results will display at the top of the content page.
8. Search results are displayed by relevance and can be changed to date order.
9. Create an alert based on your search, add results to a folder, or email, print, or download using the document delivery icons.
10. Use the filters on the left-hand side to filter your results by Content Type, Topic, Jurisdiction, or Date.

The screenshot shows the Westlaw UK search results interface. At the top, the navigation bar includes 'THOMSON REUTERS WESTLAW' and various menu items like 'History', 'Folders', 'Favourites', 'Alerts', and 'Sign out'. Below this, a secondary navigation bar lists 'Cases', 'Legislation', 'Journals', 'Current Awareness', 'Index of Legal Terms', 'EU', and 'Westlaw Books'. The main content area shows search results for 'competition Cartel' with 10,000 results. On the left, a filter sidebar (callout 10) allows selecting multiple filters and applying them. The results list (callout 7) shows 11 items, with the first item being 'Enterprise Act 2002 c. 40'. The results are sorted by relevance (callout 8), and there are icons for alerting, printing, and other actions (callout 9).