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Firms and organisations outside of the US, may choose to have "International Materials" as the default homepage. Note that *International Materials* is a list of non US Jurisdictions.

To search for a specific Jurisdiction

- o Browse to content under International Materials
- o Select the Jurisdiction eg: United Kingdom
- o Navigate Further, to the or content area you want to search.
- o The Advanced Search Template fields change to reflect the different content databases

Search Methods on Westlaw

When you have located the content you want to search, you can use either the Global Search box or an Advanced search template.

The Global Search box can run a terms and connectors search or a plain language search. A search containing the AND operator, the OR operator, or quotation marks, without other Boolean syntax, is processed as a plain language search (similar to a Google search). This means that your results will include ones with concepts related to your terms, not just precise matches

To direct Westlaw to run a search using AND, OR and phrase marks as a precise match Boolean Terms and Connectors query, do one of the following:

- 1. Use Advanced Search templates: Use *Advanced* on right hand side of the search icon
- 2. Add Boolean syntax. Add a proximity connector, expander, or field restriction to your search. For example, you can require that your terms appear in the same sentence or in the same paragraph. *Eg.1 hazard! /s waste /s dispos! Eg.2 wrongful! /5 terminat!*
- 3. After running your search, click the link in the message displayed at the top of your search result to modify the result.



Search Examples

Key word search across International Materials

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- 2. Click Advanced on far right to open the advances search template

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The page outlines how many results appeared, organised based on the content sets you searched. Your content sets are shown on the left side of the page with the number of results next to each category.

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 - Display Most Detail. Use the View Detail drop-down to choose the amount of information to display on the result list.
 - Filter Results. Choose one of or more filters to narrow the search result. Filters depend on the content being viewed.
 - Search within results. Narrow a search result by searching for terms within the result

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