Don’t be this Corgi…

LEGAL RESEARCH?
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT I'M DOING
1. uj.ac.za/library

2. Faculty Subject Guide: Law

3. Finding Law Reports
4. View the Lists. It provides assistance with:
   - Court citations
   - Electronic coverage of cases
   - Shelf codes of cases

5. Decide whether Jutastat Online or LexisNexis would have your case available.
Remember to use the case citation when determining where the case is available:
   SA- Jutastat Online
   ALL SA/BCLR- LexisNexis

6. SAFLII may also have the case available Open Access
1) Jutastat Online

7. Sign in. Use Option B.
   - Student
   - Student Number
   - Ulink Password

1.1. Click on: Choose Advanced Search Form(s)
1.2. Law Reports Search
1.3. Make use of one OR more of these options

1.4. Use Headnote when you do not have a case citation. Use keywords, for example “children’s rights”

1.5. Select search

1.6. Choose your case and click on the citation
1.7. Alternatively...

1.7.1. You could open the “South African Law Reports” folder and browse through the cases.

1.8. Click on Print/Export to print or save the case. You may have to change the printer to “PDF” to save an electronic (PDF) copy of the case.
2) LexisNexis

2. Focus Search

2.1. Law Report

2.2. Make use of one OR more of these options

2.3. The option to use “Keywords” is also available

2.4. Select “Search” once you have filled in the case details
2.5. Click on the citation

You have the option to print the case OR save it in pdf format

2.7. Alternatively...
Remember!

1. The parties in the case: S v Makwanyane and Another
2. The year during which the judgment was given: 1995
3. The volume in which the case is published: 6
4. The page number: 66
5. The court that gave the judgment: BCLR 66(CC)
Hardcopies of Law Reports

- Found on Level 6, Law Library, APK.
- Shelf codes:
  - All South African Law Reports (ALL SA): RNH A ALL
  - South African Law Reports (SA): RNH SOUT
- Refer to the “SA Law Reports: where to find cases in full text (print & electronic) 2017” list if you are unsure what the shelf code is.
- Feel free to ask a Law Library Assistant if you require any further assistance.