Your legal research ever looked a bit like this?

Source list

Google

Wow! Really?

OUCH!

DON'T GET BEATEN UP BY YOUR LEGAL ASSIGNMENT...
Boxing: Legal Research with a punch

To be the best and win a fight a boxer must train and prepare. The same goes for setting up an argument with all the research that must be done. Here’s a few tips to get you fighting ready. Use the Faculty Subject Guide for Law (Libguide) – LLB and other law degrees (Undergraduate Support) as your springboard......

**Eating right**

Eat your greens by starting off at LAWSA - the legal encyclopaedia. Access it from this tab on the libguide: Reference Sources

**Outfit**

Argument a bit down? Dress it up and kit it out with a few articles from SAePublications. Access it from this tab on the libguide: Journals

**Good rest**

Sleep well on a tailored made catalogue to find your books – UJ Library Catalogue. Access it from this tab on the libguide: Books

**Weights**

Buff up you argument with the latest news from newspapers available on SA Media, Press Reader and Access World News. Access it from this tab on the libguide: Newspapers

**Practice and training**

Now to see all that effort in actual work, look up legislation and case law with LexisNexis and Jutastat. Access it from either of these two tabs on the libguide: Legislation or Finding Law Reports
Go to the Library Homepage. Then to the faculty subject guide.

1. Go to Law – LLB and other law degrees (Undergraduate Support)

2. Click on law.

3. Go to Law – LLB and other law degrees (Undergraduate Support)
Eating right

LAWSA is available in hard copy as well as electronically

1 Use the LAWSA: Law of South Africa - hard (book) copy

??Where to start??

Shelf Code: RA LAW

Use the consolidated index
In the consolidated index look up **keywords** for the different topics like:

1. Prisoners
   - Human rights
   - Vote

2. Crime
   - Corruption

3. Rehabilitation
   - Police
   - Correctional services
   - Courts

Next to the **keyword** you will find the **number in bold** which will be the **volume number** and the number after the volume will be the **paragraph number**

(please note - not the page number)
In the consolidated index look up **keywords** for the different topics like:

4. 
- Gender violence
- Violence against women

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The consolidated index = volume 34
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5. 
- Bill of Rights
- Constitution
- Democracy

6. 
- Criminal law
- Criminal Justice
- Crime
Eating right

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Use the LAWSA: Law of South Africa –
electronic copy

Access it from this tab on the libguide:
Available on the database LexisNexis under Reference Works

• Tick the box next to Law of South Africa
Eating right

Use the LAWSA: Law of South Africa – electronic copy

Access it from this tab on the libguide: Reference Sources
Available on the database LexisNexis under Reference Works

How to search?

• Search by using the Focus Search and get results
How to find books

Use UJ Library Catalogue. It can be found on the Law- LLB and other law degrees (Undergraduate Support) libguide Then just lay your cursor on the library tab....

...to find a link to the

...as well as a link to
The path to the book for you...

Access the UJ Library Catalogue from this tab on the libguide:

Just type in a **keyword** and search for the books you need...

...Or (even better) make use of the option ...

...And pay attention to the handy Search Tips as well 😊
Here are a few examples based on your essay topics...

Keyword search results:

1. Gender violence at the U.S.-Mexico border: media representation and public response
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   - STATUS: AVAILABLE

2. Gender violence: a cultural perspective
   - Jenny, Sally: Engle, 1944-
   - Location: ONLINE
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   - VOLUME: AVAILABLE
   - STATUS: AVAILABLE

3. Gender violence in Russia: the politics of feminist intervention
   - Johnson, Janet Nile.
   - Location: ONLINE
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   - VOLUME: AVAILABLE
   - STATUS: AVAILABLE

4. Gender violence and gender discourse as practice
   - Shepherd, Laura J.
   - Location: ONLINE
   - CALL NUMBER: 362.10425056855 KOMA
   - VOLUME: AVAILABLE
   - STATUS: AVAILABLE

5. Guidelines for the improvement of EAP services at SAPS Eastern Free State
   - Komane, Leobang Lorraine.
   - Location: ONLINE
   - CALL NUMBER: 362.10425056855 KOMA
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6. Breaking Knowledge Boundaries
   - (Search History) Start Over Modify Search Another Search

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**A country at war with itself : South Africa’s crisis of crime**

Altbeker, Antony.


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**Children’s rights and international development : lessons and challenges**


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**Women’s activism in South Africa : working across divides**


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  - 305.40968 BRIT
Finding the Zastrau code

If a book is available on level 6 then the normal call number won’t work, but instead the Zastrau code must be found.

To do this click on the title of the book, and then within the title click on Marc display

Find the Zastrau code at 099
Finding the Zastrau Code

If the Zastrau code is not in the catalogue go to UJoogle

Step 1

Copy and Paste the title in UJoogle

Step 2

Click on the Title of the Book

Step 3

Click on MARC display and go to code 099

Step 4
Weights

Newspaper articles

Access World News

Press Reader

SA Media

How to get those muscles? Just go to the Law – LLB and other law degrees (Undergraduate Support) libguide and click on the tab at the top.

Let your fingers do the walking 😊
Start off small
Where to find Access World News on the libguide: Newspapers

Choose a newspaper title or area (location) you are interested in...

Click on the: Access World News (via Newsbank) link

Search within the eg. South African newspaper titles with keywords.
Get a little heavier

1. Where to find PressReader on the libguide: Newspapers

2. Use Keywords in Advance search

3. Find the article most relevant to your topic

Click on the PressReader Link
Or go for the hard core weights.

On the **libguide** click on the **Newspapers** tab

And then on the **SA Media** link

Now you can search using keywords and certain criteria of all the newspapers available
Start off with the basics for South African law journals by using the database SAePublications. Access it from the Libguide by clicking on the Journals tab and then on the SAePublications link that appear under the heading South African Database Links.
Getting fully dressed and use keywords to search for articles under the South African journals available.

Use key words or phrase to search for content relating to your topic.

For an exact phrase search place the phrase in inverted commas (“…”).
Click on **A-Z Publications** and then click on A-Z index of journals. Choose the first letter of the journal you are searching for...

...Or click on **Advanced Search** to search according to keyword.
Specific Journal Search:
Example: Finding the South African law journal

Click on brows issues
Training and Practice

Still think your argument hasn’t got the right punch....primary sources hold an important weight so put in some practice with case law and legislation available on **LexisNexis** and **JutaStat**.

How to get started? Use the **libguide** and click on the **Databases** tab.

Links to both databases can be found under the heading **Law Databases**.
To do an **Advanced Search** with **keywords** on **Jutastat Online** first click on the drop down menu next to clear search.

In the **Advanced Search** options use keywords and **even limit your search** to only certain sections by clicking the relevant boxes.
Click on the **Focus Search** option.

Then type in the **search terms** or **keywords** in the **relevant box** and click on **search**.

Click on the **Advanced Search** option.
Now you are ready to go into the ring and win at your own argumentative essay...

Knock out...