Does your legal research look a bit like this?

Source List

Google

Wow! Really?

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.......
1. Go to the Library Homepage. Then to the faculty subject guide

2. Click on law.

3. Go to: Law – LLB and other law degrees (Undergraduate Support)
Where to start?

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

Shelf Code: RA LAW

Use the consolidated index

Eating right

LAWSA is available in hard copy as well as electronically
In the consolidated index look up **keywords** for the different topics like:

1. Prisoners
2. Human rights
3. Vote

1. Crime
2. Corruption

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)

- Rehabilitation
- Police
- Correctional services
- Courts
In the consolidated index look up **keywords** for the different topics like:

4. Gender violence
   - Violence against women

The consolidated index = volume 34

5. Bill of Rights
   - Constitution
   - Democracy

6. Criminal law
   - Criminal Justice
   - Crime
Eating right

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Where to start??

2 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

Also make use of Current Law for more up to date information
Eating right

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

• 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 tab....

...to find a link to the...

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

Access the

from this tab on the libguide:

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

...And pay attention to the handy Search Tips as well 😊

Just type in a **keyword** and search for the books you need...
Here are a few examples based on your essay topics...

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Interventions to reduce freight and passenger transport costs.

A country at war with itself: South Africa’s crisis of crime.
Altbeker, Antony.

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

Men’s activism in South Africa: working across divides.
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 (1st Year Support)](libguide) libguide and click on the Newspapers tab at the top.

Let your fingers do the walking 😊
1. **Start off small**

Where to find Access World News on the *libguide*: Newspapers

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

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

Search within the eg. **South African** newspaper titles with **keywords**.

### South Africa Titles (128 sources)

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**Access World News**

This comprehensive news collection is ideal for exploring issues and events at the local, regional, national and international level. Its diverse source types include print and online-only newspapers, blogs, newswires, journals, broadcast transcripts and videos. Use it to explore a specific event or to compare a wide variety of viewpoints on topics such as politics, business, health, sports, cultural activities and people. Content is easily searched and sorted through an intuitive, map-based interface.

Search Shortcuts:
- Mail & Guardian
- South Africa Titles
- The World

**Locations: The World - Selected Source Types**

Excluding magazines

- **Africa** (281 sources)
- **Asia** (357 sources)
- **Australia/Oceania** (462 sources)
- **Europe/UK** (763 sources)
- **Middle East** (358 sources)
- **North America** (4679 sources)
- **South America** (59 sources)
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

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Topsy-turvy Philippine criminal justice system
Sun.Star Pampanga 2 Apr 2018
FIRST, IT WAS THE scandalous, shameless exoneration of the big illegal drug suspects Korvin Espinosa, Peter Co and Pe

Criminal justice reform before legislators
Woonsocket Call 2 Apr 2018

BOSTON (AP) — A compromise bill that calls for sweeping changes in the state’s criminal justice system could be on Republicans

There is a malaise in criminal justice
The Daily Telegraph 3 Apr 2018

“The duty of prosecution is usually irksome, inconvenient and burthensome,” said the Criminal Law Commission in 1845 as it recommended the creation of a new legal office to take on the function

Bills aim to help young offenders

Criminal justice reforms include effort to divert youths from adult court system.

SACRAMENTO — In a legislative hearing packed with criminal justice experts and former youth offenders, California lawmakers pushed forward a bill this week to keep minors who commit crimes out of adult courts.

A saga that exposes the incompetence and racism of US criminal justice system

The Cadaver King and the Country Dentist: A True Story of Injustice in the American South
By Radley Balko and
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
Clothing: dress-up time 😊

Start off with the basics for South African law journals by using the database African Journals.
Access it from the Libguide by clicking on the Journals tab and then on the African Journals 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.

If this box is ticked, the results will only reflect journal articles UJ subscribes to.

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 the first letter of the journal you are searching for and then click on A-Z index of journals if you know the journal title you want to search in. 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 TSAR
(Abbreviation = Journal of South African Law/ Tydskrif vir die Suid-Afrikaanse Reg)

Click on browse 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** tab 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.

**Important Hint:** Use the Table of Contents panel on the left to limit your search by publication source.
Now you are ready to go into the ring and win at your own argumentative essay...

Knock out...