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Abbreviation	Name of Law Report Series	Dates	Location
AC	Law Reports, Appeal Cases		N348.4204/4
ACLC	Australian Company Law Cases	1982 -	N346.94066/44
ACLR	Australian Company Law Reports	1974-1989	N346.94066/19
ACSR	Australian Corporations and Securities Reports	1990 -	N346.94066/19
A Crim R	Australian Criminal Reports		N345.005/1
ALJR	Australian Law Journal Reports		N347.05/4
All ER*	All England Law Reports*	1558 - 1935 1936 -	N348.4204/8 N348.4204/9
ALR	Australian Argus Law Reports	1960 - 1972/73	N348.9404/2
ALR*	Australian Law Reports*	1972 -	N348.9404/2
Ch	Law Reports, Chancery		N348.4204/2
CLR	Commonwealth Law Reports		N349.9404/2
EOC*	Equal Opportunity Cases*		N344.9/1
ER	English Reports	1200 -	S346.424/15
FAMLR	Family Law Reports		N346.94015/33
FCR	Federal Court Reports		N348.94046/1
FLC*	Australian Family Law Cases*	1976 -	N346.940166/6
FLR	Federal Law Reports		N349.9404/1
IR	Industrial Reports		N331.155/5
KB, QB	Law Reports, Kings/Queens Bench		N348.4204/1
LGERA	Local Government and Environmental Reports of Australia	Vol. 178 (1993) -	N352.094/4
LGRA	Local Government Reports of Australia	1956 - 1961 1961 - 1993	DS352.091/10 N352.094/4
NSWLR*	New South Wales Law Reports* [For 1901 - 1970 see NSWL and SR (NSW)]	1880 - 1900 1971 -	N346.914/9 N349.94404/1
NSWL	New South Wales Reports	1960 - 1970	N346.914/8
SASR	South Australian State Reports	1865 - 1961 1962 -	DS346.934/1 N349.94204/1
SR(NSW)	State Reports (NSW)	1901 - 1970	N346.914/9
Unreported	Unreported judgments NSW	1966 - 1989	NQ347.94403/2
VR	Victorian Reports	1957 - 1960 1961 -	DS346.924/9 N349.94504/1
WLR	Weekly Law Reports	1961 -	N349.4204/1
WN(NSW)	Weekly Notes (NSW)	V1 (1884) - V92 (1970)	N346.914/11

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How to read a legal citation

A citation is a reference to where you will find a report of a case.

Example: *Barca v The Queen* (1975) 133 CLR 82

Barca v The Queen	=	Name of the case
1975	=	Year
133	=	Volume number of report series
CLR	=	Abbreviated name of report series, <i>Commonwealth Law Reports.</i>
82	=	Report starts on page 82

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