



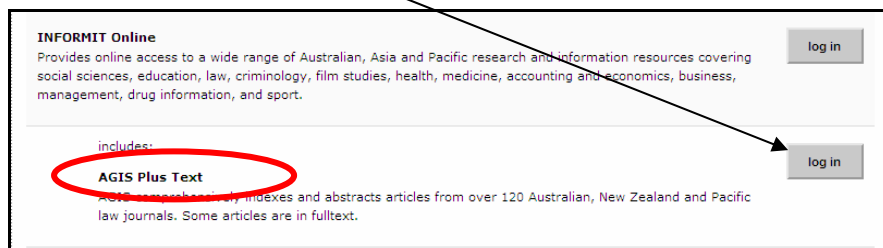
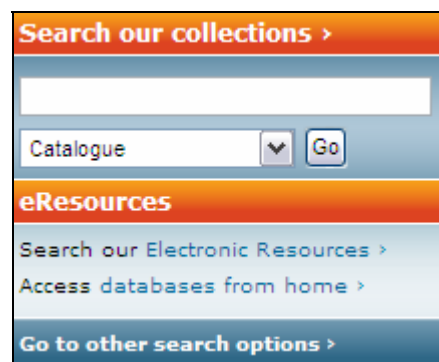
Searching AGIS Plus Text from home

Journal articles are a good source of explanations and discussions of legal issues, cases and legislation. **AGIS Plus Text** contains many legal journal articles in full text.

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1. Getting into AGIS Plus Text

- Go to <http://www.sl.nsw.gov.au>
- Click on Access databases from home
- Log in to **AGIS Plus Text**



2. Searching for articles

- Enter your keywords or phrase in the **Search Query** box. You can use the Field pull-down menu if you wish, otherwise just put in all your key words using AND or OR.
- Click on **Full Text Records Only** to get articles in full text.
- Enter a **Date Range** if you want to limit your articles.
- Then click on Search.

3. Results

Results are listed in date order with the most recent first.

Each entry will look similar to this.

The screenshot shows a search result entry for the article 'Drug driving among police detainees in Australia'. Callout boxes identify the following fields:

- TI:** title of article (points to the title line)
- AU:** author of article (points to the author names)
- SO:** journal name, date and page numbers of article. (points to the journal information)

The entry text is: 1 **TI:** Drug driving among police detainees in Australia.
AU: ADAMS, Kerryn; Hind, Natalie; Smith, Lance
SO: TRENDS AND ISSUES IN CRIME AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE; (357) June 2008: 1-6

Below the entry, there are links: [Complete Record](#) | [Full Text PDF \(2319kb\)](#) | [Browse Title](#). The database is identified as **Database: AGIS Plus Text**.

In this example the article is called 'Drug driving among police detainees in Australia' by Kerryn Adams, Natalie Hind and Lance Smith. The article appears in the journal, *Trends and Issues in Crime and Criminal Justice*, Volume 357, June 2008, and goes from page 1 to page 6.

Click on *Complete Record* to see a summary of the article. You can click on any of the subjects (next to **SU** heading) of the article if you need to broaden your search.

The 'Complete Record' page provides a detailed summary of the article:

- TI:** Drug driving among police detainees in Australia.
- AU:** ADAMS, Kerryn; Hind, Natalie; Smith, Lance
- SO:** TRENDS AND ISSUES IN CRIME AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE; (357) June 2008: 1-6
- JT:** Trends and Issues in Crime and Criminal Justice
- IRF:** 357
- PG:** 1-6
- PD:** June 2008
- PY:** 2008
- SU:** DRUG CONTROL; MOTOR TRAFFIC LAW; TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS
- JUR:** AUSTRALIA
- ABI:** Yes
- AB:** Concern about the increasing prevalence of drug driving in Australia - results of research using data from the Drug Use Monitoring in Australia (DUMA) program which examined the prevalence of drug driving among a sample of police detainees - implications of results - need for the continued monitoring of the prevalence of drug and/or drunk driving and for monitoring - whether the ability of police to test for the presence of drugs has any deterrent effect.

4. How do I get the article?

Click on the **Full Text PDF** link to read the article directly online and print it out.

If there is no full text link provided, you will need to find a print version of the article in your library. Search the library catalogue for the **journal name**, not the article name.