

## Getting Started

### The Westlaw® Edge UK Home Page

- 1 Use the options at the top of the screen to Track your research **History**, save documents to **Folders**, save pages as **Favourites**, and go to your **Alert Centre**
- 2 Select options along the content types menu to search/browse a specific content type
- 3 Use the Search bar to search across all or selected content
- 4 Click the links under Browse by Topic to access topic pages

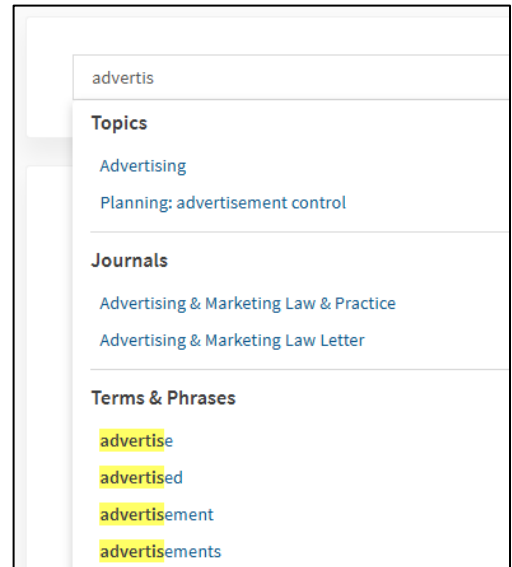
The screenshot shows the Westlaw Edge UK Home Page interface. At the top, a dark blue navigation bar contains the Thomson Reuters logo and 'WESTLAW EDGE UK' on the left, and a user menu on the right with options: History, Folders, Favourites, Alerts, CoCounsel, and a Sign out button. Below this is a secondary menu with categories: Cases, Legislation, Journals, Current Awareness, Index of Legal Terms, EU, Westlaw Books, and Lawtel. A search bar is located below the secondary menu, with the placeholder text 'Enter terms, citations, titles or questions' and a search icon. Below the search bar, there are two tabs: 'AI-Assisted Research' and 'Browse by Topic'. The 'Browse by Topic' tab is active, showing a grid of topic links. A 'More resources' sidebar is visible on the right, listing AI-Assisted Research, Brexit, Sanctions, Scots Law, and Lawtel. Numbered callouts (1-4) are overlaid on the image: 1 points to the user menu, 2 points to the secondary menu, 3 points to the search bar, and 4 points to the 'Browse by Topic' grid.

The search box on the home page enables you to search across all or selected content. You can use simple terms, suggested keywords and titles, or search connectors.

As you start typing into the search box, Westlaw Edge UK will start suggesting what you may be looking for:

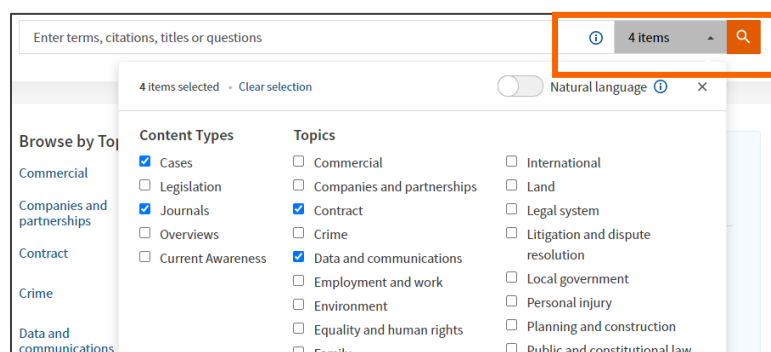
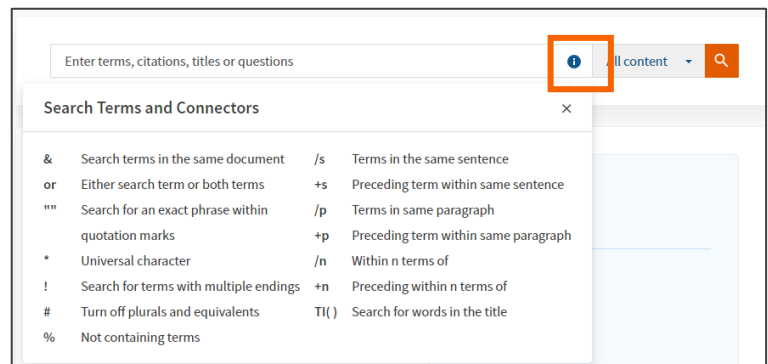
It will suggest:

- Books and Publications
- Suggested Questions
- Topics – pages containing key materials and articles about this subject area. Selecting this suggestion will take you straight to that Topic page
- Titles of documents – articles, cases and legislation
- Keywords and phrases



Alternatively, you can use search connectors. You can see which connectors are available to use on the site by clicking the **i** ( ⓘ ) button to the right of the search bar.

This box remains on screen as you type in your search.









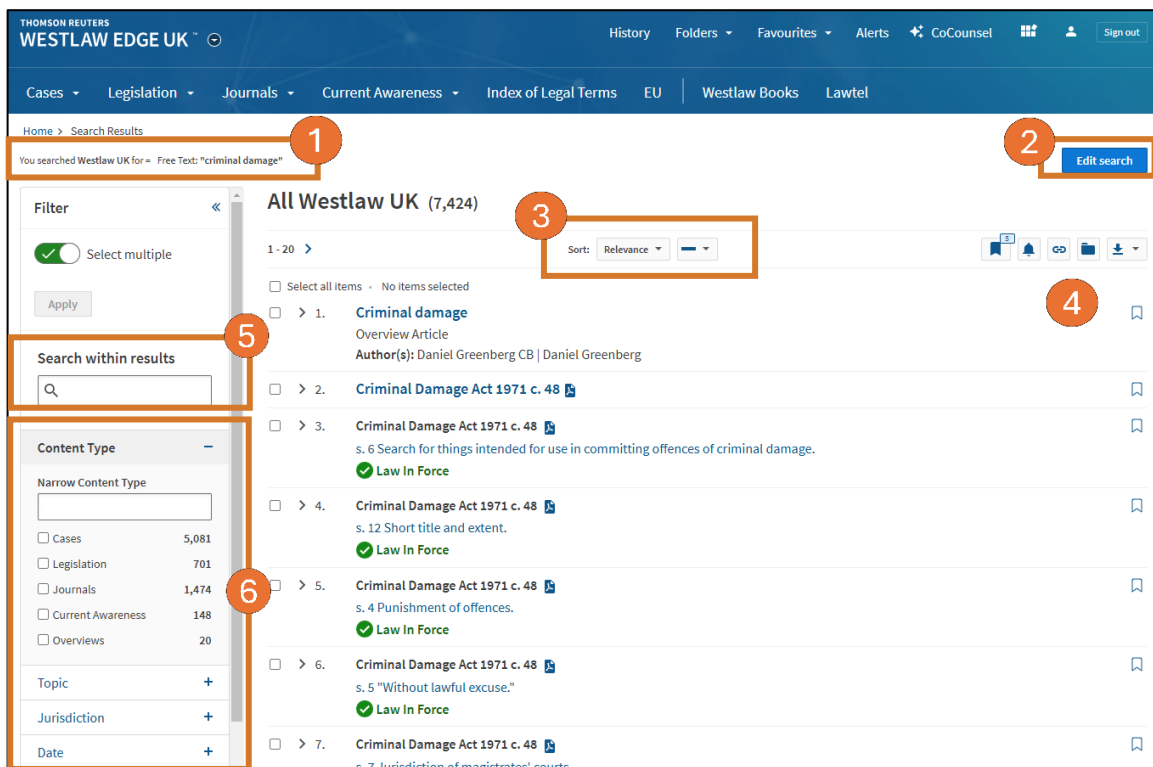
You can also pre-filter your search to a specific subject area or content type. Select the **All content** drop-down and tick all the Topics and/or Content Types you wish to see displayed in your results list.

If you have selected Topics and/or Content Types, then the Options button will indicate the number of content types and topics chosen.

Then simply add your search terms and click the orange search button ( 🔍 ) to run your search.

## Your Search Results

- 1 At the top of the screen is a reminder of your search terms
- 2 The button on the right of the screen enables you to **Edit** your existing search
- 3 A drop-down menu above your results enables you to Re-sort your results by **relevance/date**, and show more or less detail for each result (  )
- 4 Use the icons on the right to add to keep list, (  ) set up an alert (  ), build a link to these results (  ), add to a folder (  ) or deliver documents via email, download or print (  ). Use the check boxes next to each result to select multiple results
- 5 Use the search box on the left under Filter to **Search within your results** for an additional term/phrase
- 6 You can apply filters to your results including Content Type, Topic, Jurisdiction or Date



If you have too many results, you can narrow them down by:

- Editing your search – amending or adding to your current search terms using the button in the top right
- Search Within Results – search your results for those also containing an additional term or phrase
- Filtering – show results from a specific content set, tagged as a specific Topic or by Date

Status icons and descriptors enable you to see at a glance whether that result is “good law” or if there is something you need to be aware of, such as an appeal outstanding or pending amendment.

> 5. **Aria Technology Ltd v Revenue and Customs Commissioners**  
 Court of Appeal (Civil Division) · [2020] EWCA Civ 182 · 19 Feb 2020  
✔ Positive/Neutral Judicial Consideration Significant

> 6. **Claimants in the Royal Mail Group Litigation v Royal Mail Group Ltd**  
 Chancery Division · [2020] EWHC 97 (Ch) · 23 Jan 2020  
⚠ Appeal Outstanding Significant

## Viewing Documents

- 1 At the top of the document is a Breadcrumb trail to go back to previously viewed pages
- 2 On the left is a Table of Contents where sections can be expanded by clicking on the headings. You can also hide this panel by clicking the double arrow ( « ) icon
- 3 You can use the Search term tool to jump to your search terms by using the arrows or click the check box to remove any search term highlighting from the document
- 4 When viewing Cases & Legislation, key information, tools and indexing are shown on the right. This includes the status icon and tools such as historical versioning (for legislation) or graphical history (for cases)
- 5 Down the right hand side of the screen are Delivery options ( ), Options to create ( ) or hide ( ) annotations, build a link to this result ( ) and create an Alert ( ).

Home > Cases Search > Search Results > Document

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**R. (on the application of Clientearth) v Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy**  
Significant

**Case Digest**

**Summary**

A challenge to the secretary of state's decision to uphold the grant of a development consent order for the construction and operation of two gas-fired generating units, against the recommendation of her examining panel, was unsuccessful. The panel had misinterpreted national policy on the assessment of "need" for the development and the secretary of state had been entitled to conclude that that need outweighed the substantial adverse environmental impacts of the proposed development.

**Abstract**

The claimant applied for judicial review of the defendant secretary of state's decision to grant a development consent order (DCO) for a nationally significant infrastructure project (NSIP).

A power station applied under the [Planning Act 2008 s.37](#) for permission to build

**Positive/Neutral Judicial Consideration With Appeal Outstanding**  
View Graphical History

**Court**  
 Queen's Bench Division (Administrative Court)

**Judgment Date**  
 22 May 2020

**Where Reported**  
 [2020] EWHC 1303 (Admin)  
 [2020] 5 WLUK 330  
 [2020] J.P.L. 1438  
 Judgment

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