Introduction

Lexis Advance Quicklaw will soon offer Explore Content. Explore Content is authorized via entitlement to your existing Lexis Advance Quicklaw account. Once you have been entitled to Explore Content you will see an additional pod on the landing page.

Court Decisions, Case Summaries, and Tribunal Decisions are available at time of launch for Primary Law. Halsbury’s Laws of Canada and JurisClasseur Québec are available at time of launch for Secondary Materials. The links available will grow over time as the other Content Types are completed and ready for use.

Explore Content is designed to alleviate the requirement to pre-filter before performing any searches. By clicking on a link in Explore Content, you will be automatically scoping your search results by the Content Type, Legal Topic and/or Jurisdiction selected. For example, when you select Court Decisions from the available links within Explore Content and run a search from the BRSB, the search is automatically narrowed or pre-filtered by Court Decisions so the result list will only contain documents from Court Decisions.
Using Explore Content

Primary Sources

The Content Types found under Primary Sources offers you different ways to scope or narrow the content. You can choose to run a broader search from the BRSB after accessing the Content Type and it will be scoped to the Content Type chosen. You can choose to access the Advanced Search Form directly to search a supported segment or you can choose to narrow the content by Popular Sources, Jurisdiction or Legal Topics.

Popular Sources

Popular Sources are similar, but not identical, to the group sources that exist on Rosetta. Some of the links will access the Advanced Search Form for Cases pre-filtered/scoped to the Popular Source selected. Some of the links when clicked will generate a list of sources included in the Popular Source. When you run a search, only those sources included in the Popular Source are searched against and returned in the result list.
For some collections, we have grouped the content together as a popular source and have provided a list of sources for easier selection. When selecting the popular source, you will be directed to a list of sources.
You can choose to search from the BRSB or from the Advanced Search Form and it will search all sources included in the Popular Source. You can choose to select specific sources by selecting the radio button “Select sources to search”. Once the “Select sources to search” radio button is selected, each source will have a checkbox displayed beside it. You can select as many or as few as you would like and you will be added as filters. You can perform a search from the BRSB or from the Advanced Search Form.
You will notice each time you checkmark a source, it is listed in the Narrow By list just below the BRSB. You will also notice each source name is added to the filter text beside the BRSB. Once you run a search you will see the same sources listed in the filter text beside the BRSB and listed in the Narrow By menu of the results list. Only the sources selected will have documents listed in the results list.

**Jurisdiction**

You have the option to scope the content by Jurisdiction. The behaviour is identical to the way the pre-search filters work on Lexis Advance Quicklaw today where it searches the Jurisdiction selected plus non-jurisdictional or multi-jurisdictional documents. When you choose to scope your search by Jurisdiction a list of 50 Legal Topics will be displayed.
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You have the option to search from the BRSB or access the Advanced Search Form to search a supported segment, except now your search will be further scoped to the Content Type and Jurisdiction selected e.g. Court Decisions and Alberta.

If you choose to narrow your search even further by a Legal Topic, you are directed to the Advanced Search Form scoped to the Content Type, Jurisdiction, and Legal Topic.
When you run a search the documents returned in the result list will be from the Content Type, Jurisdiction and Legal Topic selected. The Post Search Filters for Jurisdiction, Legal Topics and Sources will all coincide with what you have chosen i.e. Aboriginal Law will only display in the Legal Topic Post Search Filter, only Court Decisions sources will display in the Sources Post Search Filter etc.
Legal Topics

You have the option to narrow your search by Legal Topic. Once a Legal Topic is selected a list of Jurisdictions will display.

You have the option to choose to run a search from the BRSB or from the Advanced Search Form and the results returned will be scoped to the Legal Topic plus the Content Type chosen e.g. Aboriginal Law Court Decisions.

You can choose to further narrow your search by selecting the Jurisdiction. Once a Jurisdiction is selected you are taken directly to the Advanced Search Form scoped to the Content Type, Legal Topic, and Jurisdiction you have chosen.
Secondary Materials

The links available under Secondary Materials for Legal Encyclopedia once clicked offer you a list of sources.
You have the option to search from the BRSB or from the Advanced Search Form and it will return results for all sources.

You can search individual sources by selecting the radio button "Select sources to search". Once clicked checkboxes will be listed beside each source. You can choose as many or as few as you would like. Once a checkbox has been marked the source name will be added as a filter and will display in the Narrow By field just below the BRSB. The filter text beside the BRSB will also list the source names separated by a semi-colon.

After running a search, the results will be scoped to Secondary Materials and will only include documents from the sources selected.

**Navigation**

To navigate within Explore Content you should use the breadcrumb trail or your browser's back button. If you run a search from the BRSB after a results list has been generated, it will move you outside of Explore Content.