Searching AGIS Plus Text

To access AGIS Plus Text, either click on the link in the Law Guide

Or search using the Library catalogue

(make sure you select the Databases button)
Which Search Field to Use?

- AGIS offers a selection of field types to search using Advanced Search.
- You can either do a broad search using the “All Fields” search box, or limit your search by using a specific search box.
- Fields include, “Legislation”, “Legal Cases”, “Subject”, “Author” etc.

Refer to the AGIS Search Guide for more information.
Search for Articles on a Topic

Select **Advanced Search**

Use quotation marks around a phrase (two words of more)

Connect search terms with Boolean Connectors (AND, OR, NOT)

Click **Search**
Search for Articles that Discuss Specific Legislation ('All Fields' search)

Select **Advanced Search**

Use quotation marks around the Act's title

Click **Search**
Search for Articles that Discuss Specific Legislation ('Legislation' search)

Select **Advanced Search**

Type the legislation title into the search box

From the drop-down menu, select **Legislation (LEG)**

Click **Search**
Search for Articles that Discuss Specific Cases (‘All Fields’ search)

Select **Advanced Search**

Use quotation marks around the case name

Click **Search**
Search for Articles that Discuss Specific Cases (‘Legal Cases’ search)

Select **Advanced Search**

Type case name into the search box

From the drop-down menu, select **Legal Cases (CASE)**

Click **Search**
Working with results

Click on the **COMPLETE RECORD** link to open a record and view information about the article.

**NOTE**: some records have a full text copy of the article attached, while other articles are indexed only and do not contain a copy of the article, only the details.

Click on the **FULL TEXT PDF** icon to access an article.

To locate a copy of an indexed article, click on the **Find** link in the record.

Selecting the **Find** icon will take you to a copy of the article, located in a library database.
Example Search - Journal articles that refer to the *Environmental Protection Act 1994 (Qld)*

The records show information about the articles, including an abstract and the article's details.

Note that the *Environmental Protection Act 1994 (Qld)* is listed in the Legislation field.

One article provides the full text of the article, and the other provides a link out to a copy of the article.