What is a Case Citator?

A case citator is a legal research tool for finding cases by party name/s, citation or topic.

Citators allow you to track the history of a case and its subsequent treatment by the courts, as well as determine if a case is still good law.

Citators also enable researchers to identify secondary materials which discuss a case as well as legislation judicially considered.

Case citators are available for both Australian and international cases.
What is its purpose?

Depending upon the individual case citator, it may provide:

- Full or correct citation for a case
- Annotations and the history of a case
- Status of the case
  *(is the case still good law)*
- Parallel citations
  *(which version to cite)*
- Subsequent judicial treatment
- Earlier cases considered by the case
- Later cases that consider the case
- Journal articles that comment on the case
- Legislation considered by the case

Links to the full text of the judgment may be available from the citator