

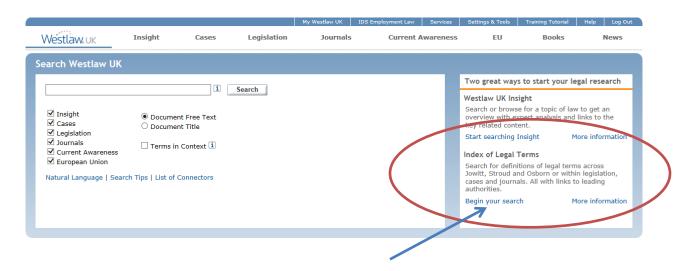
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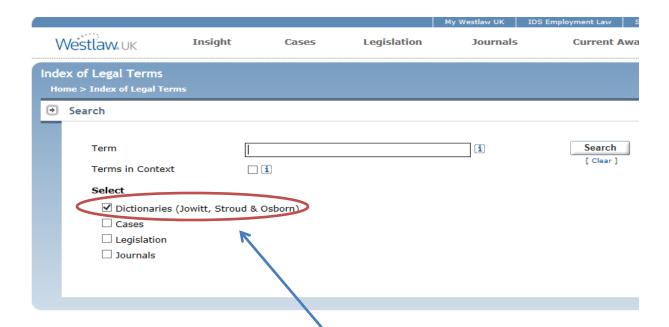
LIBRARY TIP OF THE WEEK

Did you know that you can search for legal definitions in Westlaw UK?

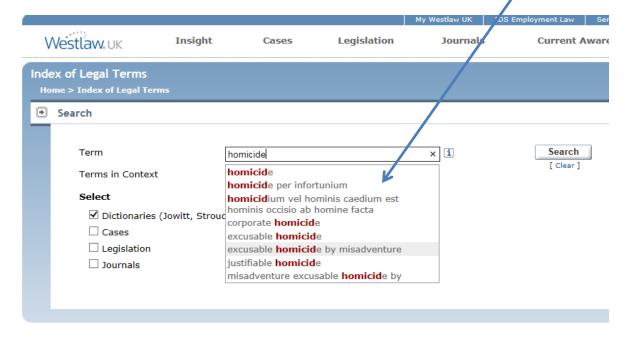
<u>Index of Legal Terms</u> contains the three most comprehensive and authoritative legal dictionaries, namely:

- 1. Stroud's Judicial Dictionary of Words and Phrases
- 2. Jowitt's Dictionary of English Law
- 3. Osborn's Concise Law Dictionary
- To start your search click on the **Index of Legal Terms** link located to the right of the search box on the Westlaw UK home page. This will take you to the search page.

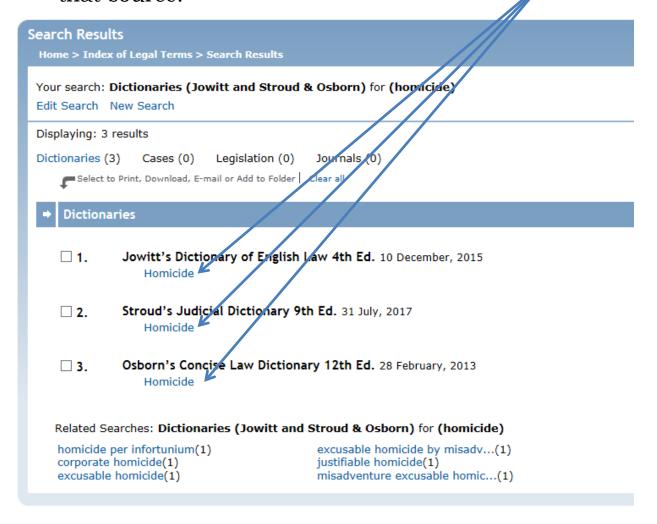




- To begin your search select the source(s) you wish to search across using the **checkboxes**.
- Enter the word or phrase that you wish to search in the search field.
- As you begin to type the term or phrase, a **word-wheel** will be displayed containing a list of up to ten possible matches or related terms.



- Select the term or phrase that you want to search from the list.
- Click on **Search** button.
- When you run a search, Westlaw UK will retrieve documents matching your search terms. The result list will show a total of documents from each source at the top of the page, details of the source in which the document appears and a link to the document. You can skip to a specific source by clicking on the link to that source.



- A dictionary full text document will display the definition for the chosen term or phrase as it appears in the print copy edition with the date last revised at the top.
- The full text document also contains hyperlinks to any cross-referenced cases, legislation or terms. Click on the link to view the case analysis document or to the legislation provision. Where a legislation provision is no longer in force a link will not be available.

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Stroud's Judicial Dictionary 9th Ed.

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Homicide.

"Homicide, as it is legally taken, is when one is slaine with a man's will, but not with malice prepensed" (Co. Litt. 287 B; see further Termes de la Ley).

Stat. Def., Visiting Forces Act 1952 (c.67), s.7(6).

"Homicide is the killing of a human being by a human being. A child becomes a human being within the meaning of this definition, when it has completely proceeded in a living state from the body of its mother, whether it has or has not breathed, and whether the navel string has or has not been divided; and the killing of such a child is homicide, whether it is killed by injuries inflicted before, during, or after, birth. A living child in its mother's womb, or a child in the act of birth, even though such a child may have breathed, is not a human being within the meaning of this definition, and the killing of such a child is not homicide" (Steph. Cr. (9th ed.) 205, 206; see further ibid., ch. 25). See kill; manslaughter. Cp. chance-medley; excusable; justifiable; murder.

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