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Using the Internet to find legal material is easy if you know the best free sites to use. The following are recommended for their high quality information and currency of material:

1. AustLII - [www.austlii.edu.au](http://www.austlii.edu.au)

AustLII provides access to cases and legislation for all jurisdictions in Australia. If you use the Other Australian law section, you can search for websites by subject or geographical area.

2. Videlex - [www.videlex.com](http://www.videlex.com)

Use videlex to search for information about all areas of law. Search by the subject index or enter your search words. This site is updated daily so has very current information.

3. FindLaw (Australia) - [www.findlaw.com.au](http://www.findlaw.com.au)

This is a law search engine which allows you to search for only legal material on the web. It also contains a subject directory to search by specific subjects.

4. WorldLII - [www.worldlii.org](http://www.worldlii.org)

This is a site similar to AustLII but allows you to search for information world wide. Select either a subject area or jurisdiction and find relevant websites, cases, legislation and reports.

5. Useful Legal Studies Websites - [www.studentnet.edu.au/library/Assignments/Legal%20Studies/Websites.htm](http://www.studentnet.edu.au/library/Assignments/Legal%20Studies/Websites.htm)

A list of subjects covered in Legal Studies and websites that can be used to find information on these subject areas.