

Electronic Legal Research Unit and Computing Facilities at the *Institute of Advanced Legal Studies Library*

<http://ials.sas.ac.uk/library/eservice/eisinfo.htm>



Computers in the Library

Information technology resources and other electronic facilities to assist with legal research have been installed in the Library.

There are currently 45 networked computers freely available for use by Library readers. Most of the PCs use Windows operating system.

Network laser printing facilities are also available operated by pre-paid cards.



IALS website:
<http://ials.sas.ac.uk/>

IALS Electronic Law Library:
<http://ials.sas.ac.uk/library/eservice/library.htm>

IALS Library catalogue:
<http://ials.sas.ac.uk/catalogue.htm>

IALS Libguides:
<http://libguides.ials.sas.ac.uk/guides>

Library Concourse:

Group of computers on the Library concourse on the 4th floor provide access to key electronic information services such as LexisLibrary, Westlaw UK, HeinOnline, and free online law databases as well as Digital resources, E-mail, Internet and word processing programs.



Electronic Legal Research Unit:

More networked computers are freely available in a specially designed room on the 4th floor, accessed from the Library Concourse. These machines include access to LexisLibrary, Westlaw UK, HeinOnline, Digital resources, E-mail, Endnote, Internet and word processing programs.



Electronic information, legal research and information skills training sessions are held regularly in the Unit.

Library Reading Rooms:



More networked computers are freely available in each of the reading rooms on the 3rd floor, 2nd floor and floor L2. These machines have access to LexisLibrary, Westlaw UK, HeinOnline, Digital resources, E-mail, Internet and word processing programs.

Use of Laptops and WiFi Service:

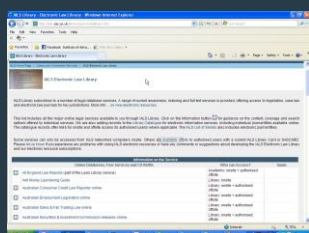
Visitors are welcome to bring personal laptop computers to use in the Library at their own risk. Power and data sockets are located beside most tables and in the study carrels on 3rd and 2nd floors for suitably configured equipment. Ethernet cables may be borrowed from the Library Enquiry Desk, 4th floor.

A Wireless Internet access service is also freely available on all floors at IALS. Login is via a current IALS Library card. Guidance on set-up for WIALS is available from the Library Enquiry Desk, 4th floor.



Electronic Law Library

IALS Library subscribes to a number of legal database services. A range of current awareness, indexing and full text services is provided, offering access to legislation, case law and electronic law journals for key jurisdictions.



Some services can only be accessed from IALS computers onsite or a laptop using IALS-Lib Wi-Fi. Others are also available offsite to authorised users with a current IALS Library Card or SAScard.

<http://ials.sas.ac.uk/library/esevice/remote.htm>

When prompted, use your current IALS Library card or SAScard to login to the resource. Enter your family name and the barcode from your card (normally 10 digits beginning 081 or 031...)

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Please note that IALS equipment and applications are used entirely at your own risk. The Institute accepts no responsibility for the malfunctioning of any computer equipment or software, loss of data or other damage. Your attention is drawn to IALS Regulations, which form the basis on which Library membership is granted.

IALS Regulations

14. Computing Facilities: Disclaimer

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15. Misuse of Computing Facilities

Computer equipment is made available on the understanding that it will be used for legal research purposes. Misuse of the facilities (including the copying, removal, or modification of applications, introduction of unauthorised applications, or transmission of offensive material) is not permitted.

IALS equipment should not be moved or disconnected. Personal equipment should not be connected to IALS equipment without prior permission.

The Institute reserves the right to withdraw permission to use the facilities provided and to take any other relevant action in the event of any abuse of the facilities.

JANET Acceptable Use Policy

Access to the Internet at IALS is provided through the University of London's links with the UK's education and research network known as JANET. All users of IALS computer systems and network services including Wi-Fi, must abide by the conditions for Acceptable Use of the JANET Network. These have been defined by the Joint Information Systems Committee of the Funding Councils and apply to all JANET connected sites.

Please see the JANET Acceptable Use Policy: at <https://community.ja.net/library/acceptable-use-policy> for information on acceptable and unacceptable use. JANET Policy documents are also available at <https://community.ja.net/library/janet-policies>