

Singapore Secondary Sources

This guide provides information on how to search for Singapore Secondary sources including commentary, current awareness and Asian Legal Business Journal on Westlaw International – Asia. It also demonstrates some efficient tips via a task-based search example.

Accessing Singapore Commentary

1. Access Singapore Commentary by jurisdiction:
 - Go to the **Asia** Home Page
 - Select **Singapore** as the jurisdiction
 - Then, choose **Commentary** as the Content type
2. Access Singapore Commentary by Content type:
 - Go to the **Asia** Home Page
 - Select **Commentary** as the Content type
 - Then, choose **Singapore** as the jurisdiction

The screenshot displays the Westlaw International Asia homepage. The top navigation bar includes 'THOMSON REUTERS WESTLAW INTERNATIONAL', 'NOCLIENTID', 'History', 'Folders', 'My links', 'Notifications', and a 'Sign out' button. A search bar is present with 'Asia' selected and a search icon. The main content area is titled 'Asia' and includes a search prompt. Below this, there are two main sections: 'Jurisdiction' and 'Content'. In the 'Jurisdiction' section, 'Singapore' is highlighted with a red box and a red arrow labeled '1'. In the 'Content' section, 'Commentary' is highlighted with a red box and a red arrow labeled '2'. A red arrow points from the 'Singapore' box in the 'Jurisdiction' section to the 'Commentary' box in the 'Content' section. On the right side, there is a 'Singapore' panel with a search prompt and a 'Copy link' button. Below this, there is a 'Content' section with checkboxes for 'Case Law', 'Commentary', 'Current Awareness', and 'Asian Legal Business Journal'. The 'Commentary' checkbox is highlighted with a red box. Below the 'Content' section, there is a 'Singapore' panel with a search prompt and a 'Copy link' button. Below this, there is a 'Singapore' panel with a search prompt and a 'Copy link' button. On the right side, there is a list of links to other Westlaw International pages: 'Westlaw Australia', 'Westlaw New Zealand', 'Westlaw Canada', 'Westlaw UK', 'Westlaw U.S.', and 'Practical Law'.

Singapore Commentary Advanced Search Template

The Advanced Search Template provides search fields specific to commentary. Enter keywords into one or more fields to find the required commentary services. For helpful advice on searching, click Search Tips in the top right corner.

1. Click on **Advanced** next to the search bar to display the Advanced Search Template which provides various search field options.
2. Click on **Search Tips** at the top righthand corner for tips on running a more effective search, including how to search with plain language, and how to use Boolean Terms & Connectors.
3. Use one or more of the search fields in the Advanced Search Template to search across commentary, including **Key Search Terms** and **Paragraph Number**.
4. Search with **Connectors and Expanders** in the **Key Search Terms** field will increase the efficacy of the search.

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Singapore Commentary advanced: Search Tips > Advanced >

Singapore > Singapore Commentary > Advanced Search

Advanced Search: Singapore Commentary

Use at least one field to create a Boolean Terms & Connectors query.

Key Search Terms

Use Boolean Terms & Connectors

Paragraph Number

e.g. 12/2, 12.088

Connectors and Expanders

&	AND
or	OR
""	Phrase
%	But not
SPACE	OR
/n	Within n terms of
!	Root expander
+n	Preceding within n terms of
*	Universal character
#	Prefix to turn off plurals and equivalents

Researching Singapore Commentary

This example demonstrates how to find commentary on **frustration of offer**, but I cannot recall the title. How do I locate this content quickly?

1. Navigate to the **Singapore Commentary** Advanced Search template, as explained above.
2. Using the Phrase Search and & Connector, type **"frustration of offer"** in the Key Search Terms search field.
3. Click **Search** or press Enter.

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Singapore Commentary advanced: ("frustration of offer")

Singapore > Singapore Commentary > Advanced Search

Advanced Search: Singapore Commentary

Use at least one field to create a Boolean Terms & Connectors query.

Clear All

Key Search Terms

"frustration of offer"

Use Boolean Terms & Connectors

Paragraph Number

e.g. 12/2, 12.088

Clear All

Connectors and Expanders

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Example 2: This example demonstrates how to find commentary based on paragraph numbers.

1. Navigate to the **Singapore Commentary** Advanced Search template, as explained above.
2. Type **16.01** in the **Paragraph Number** search field.
3. Click **Search** or press Enter.

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Singapore Commentary advanced: PNO(16.01)

Singapore > Singapore Commentary > Advanced Search

Advanced Search: Singapore Commentary

Use at least one field to create a Boolean Terms & Connectors query.

Clear All

Key Search Terms

Use Boolean Terms & Connectors

Paragraph Number

16.01

e.g. 12/2, 12.088

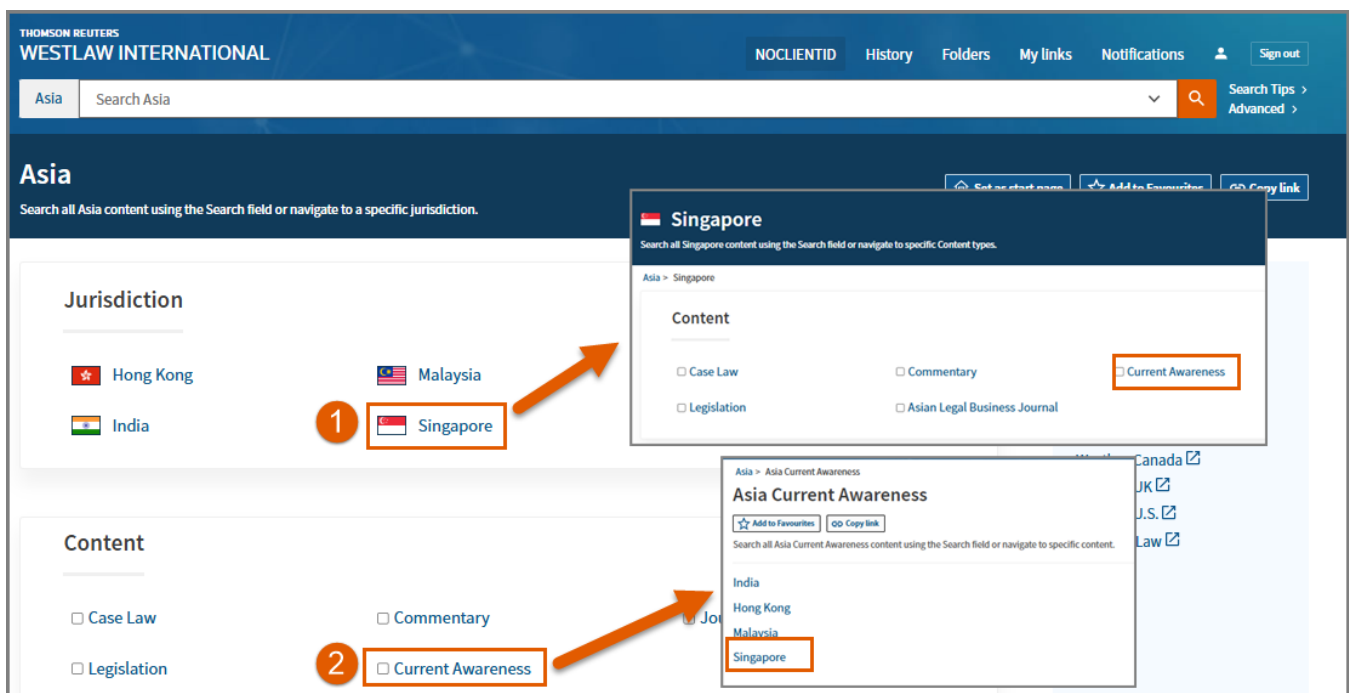
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Connectors and Expanders

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Accessing Singapore Current Awareness

1. Access Singapore Current Awareness by jurisdiction:
 - Go to the **Asia** Home Page
 - Select **Singapore** as the jurisdiction
 - Then, choose **Current Awareness** as the Content type
2. Access Singapore Commentary by Content type:
 - Go to the **Asia** Home Page
 - Select **Current Awareness** as the Content type
 - Then, choose **Singapore** as the jurisdiction



Singapore Current Awareness Advanced Search Template

The Advanced Search Template provides search fields specific to Current Awareness. Enter keywords into one or more fields to find latest developments. For helpful advice on searching, click Search Tips in the top right corner.

1. Click on **Advanced** next to the search bar to display the Advanced Search Template which provides various search field options.
2. Click on **Search Tips** at the top righthand corner for tips on running a more effective search, including how to search with plain language, and how to use Boolean Terms & Connectors.
3. Use one or more of the search fields in the Advanced Search Template to search across current awareness, including **Key Search Term**, **Subject** and **Date**.
4. Search with **Connectors and Expanders** in the **Key Search Terms** field will increase the efficacy of the search.

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Singapore > Singapore Current Awareness > Advanced Search

Advanced Search: Singapore Current Awareness

Use at least one field to create a Boolean Terms & Connectors query.

Key Search Terms

Use Boolean Terms & Connectors

Subject

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Arbitration

Date

All

Connectors and Expanders

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Searching Singapore Current Awareness

This example demonstrates how to find the latest developments in relation to the **rules of arbitration** in **Singapore** since **2024**.

1. Navigate to the **Singapore Current Awareness** Advanced Search template, as explained above.
2. Using the Phrase Search and & Connector, type **“arbitration awards”** in the Key Search Terms search field.
3. Select **Arbitration** from the Subject dropdown menu.
4. In the Date search field, select **All dates after** and type in **01-01-2024** to search for current awareness published after 1st January 2024. Select **OK**.
5. Click **Search** or press Enter.

The screenshot displays the Thomson Reuters Westlaw International Advanced Search interface. The top navigation bar includes the Westlaw International logo, a search bar with the text "Singapore Current A..." and "advanced: ("arbitration awards") & SUJ(Arbitration)", and a search button labeled "5". The main content area is titled "Advanced Search: Singapore Current Awareness" and includes a breadcrumb trail: "Singapore > Singapore Current Awareness > Advanced Search". The search fields are as follows:

- Key Search Terms:** "arbitration awards" (labeled 2)
- Subject:** A dropdown menu with "Arbitration" selected (labeled 3)
- Date:** A dropdown menu with "All Dates After" selected, and a text input field containing "01-01-2024" (labeled 4). An "OK" button is below the input field.

On the right side, there is a "Connectors and Expanders" section with the following options:

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Accessing Asian Legal Business Journal

1. Access Asian Legal Business by jurisdiction:
 - Go to the **Asia** Home Page
 - Select **Singapore** as the jurisdiction
 - Then, choose **Asian Legal Business Journal** as the Content type
3. Access Singapore Commentary by Content type:
 - Go to the **Asia** Home Page
 - Select **Journal** as the Content type
 - Then, choose **Singapore** as the jurisdiction

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Navigating Asian Legal Business Journal

1. Conduct a search across all issues of Asian Legal Business using the main search bar at the top. Search with **Connectors and Expanders** will increase the efficacy of the search.
2. Alternatively, browse the journal by year.
3. You can also specify years by selecting **Specify content to search** and then select years by ticking the checkboxes on the left. Conduct a search by typing the key terms in the main search bar.

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Singapore Journals: Asian Legal Business Journal

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