



### Malaysia Secondary Sources

This guide provides information on how to search for Malaysia 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 Malaysia Commentary

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

The screenshot shows the Westlaw International Asia homepage. The navigation bar includes 'THOMSON REUTERS WESTLAW INTERNATIONAL', 'My start page', 'USER GUIDE', 'History', 'Folders', 'My links', 'Notifications', and 'Sign out'. A search bar is present with 'Asia' selected. The main content area is titled 'Asia' and includes a search field and a 'Copy link' button. Below this, there are two main sections: 'Jurisdiction' and 'Content'. The 'Jurisdiction' section lists Hong Kong, Malaysia, India, and Singapore. The 'Content' section lists Case Law, Legislation, and Current Awareness. A red arrow labeled '1' points to the 'Malaysia' option in the 'Jurisdiction' section. Another red arrow labeled '2' points to the 'Commentary' option in the 'Content' section. A third red arrow points from the 'Commentary' option to a 'Malaysia' dropdown menu that is open, showing 'Case Law', 'Commentary', 'Current Awareness', and 'Journals'. A fourth red arrow points from the 'Commentary' option to a 'Asia Commentary' dropdown menu that is open, showing 'Hong Kong', 'India', 'Malaysia', and 'Singapore'. On the right side of the page, there is a 'Favorites' section with links to Westlaw Australia, Westlaw New Zealand, Westlaw Canada, Westlaw UK, Westlaw U.S., and Practical Law.

## Malaysia 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 to increase the efficacy of the search.

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Malaysia Commentary advanced: Search Tips > Advanced >

Asia > Malaysia > Malaysia Commentary > Advanced Search

Advanced Search: Malaysia Commentary

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

Clear All

Key Search Terms

Use Boolean Terms & Connectors

Paragraph Number

e.g. 5.04, 15.02

Clear All

Connectors and Expanders

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**Tip:** See examples/suggestions under each search field

## Searching Malaysia Commentary

This example demonstrates how to find commentary on Anton Piller Order.

1. Navigate to the **Malaysia Commentary** Advanced Search template, as explained above.
2. Type “**Anton Piller Order**” with Terms & Connectors in the Key Search Terms search field to search the exact phrase.
3. Click **Search** or press Enter.

The screenshot shows the Thomson Reuters Westlaw International Advanced Search interface. The search query "anton piller order" is entered in the Key Search Terms field. The interface includes a navigation breadcrumb, a search bar, and a list of connectors and expanders.

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Malaysia Commentary | advanced: ("anton piller order")

Asia > Malaysia > Malaysia Commentary > Advanced Search

### Advanced Search: Malaysia Commentary

Use at least one field to create a Boolean Terms & Connectors query. [Clear All](#)

**Key Search Terms** 2

"anton piller order"

Use Boolean Terms & Connectors

**Paragraph Number**

e.g. 5.84, 15.02

[Clear All](#)

#### Connectors and Expanders

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## Accessing Malaysia Current Awareness

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

The screenshot displays the Thomson Reuters Westlaw International interface. The top navigation bar includes the logo, search bar, and user options. The main content area is titled "Asia" and contains two primary sections: "Jurisdiction" and "Content".

**Step 1:** In the "Jurisdiction" section, the "Malaysia" option is highlighted with a red box and a red arrow pointing to the "Malaysia" sub-page. The "Malaysia" sub-page shows a "Content" section with "Current Awareness" selected and highlighted with a red box.

**Step 2:** In the "Content" section, the "Current Awareness" option is highlighted with a red box and a red arrow pointing to the "Asia Current Awareness" sub-page. The "Asia Current Awareness" sub-page shows a list of jurisdictions, with "Malaysia" highlighted and a red box around it.

Additional elements visible include a search bar at the top, a "My start page" button, and a list of other jurisdictions on the right side of the page.

## Malaysia 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 the required article(s). 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** and **Subject**.
4. Search with **Connectors and Expanders** in the **Key Search Terms** field to increase the efficacy of the search.

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Asia > Asia Current Awareness > Malaysia Current Awareness > Advanced Search

### Advanced Search: Malaysia Current Awareness

At least one field to create a Boolean Terms & Connectors query. Clear All

**3** Key Search Terms

Use Boolean Terms & Connectors

**3** Subject

- All
- Accountancy
- Administrative law
- Admiralty

**4** Connectors and Expanders

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Clear All

## Searching Malaysia Current Awareness

This example demonstrates how a Banking and Finance lawyer conducts a search for latest developments in relation to **Islamic bond** or **sukuk**.

1. Navigate to the **Malaysia Current Awareness** Advanced Search template, as explained above.
2. Type “**Islamic bond**” or **sukuk** in the Key Search Terms search field.
3. Select **Banking and Finance** from the Subject dropdown menu.
4. Click **Search**.
5. Use the **Sort by** function and select **Date (Newest first)**.

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Malaysia Current Awa... advanced: ("islamic bond" or sukuk) & SUJ("Banking and finance")

Asia > Asia Current Awareness > Malaysia Current Awareness > Advanced Search

### Advanced Search: Malaysia Current Awareness

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

Clear All

**Key Search Terms**

"islamic bond" or sukuk

Use Boolean Terms & Connectors

**Subject**

Banking and finance

Bankruptcy  
Bills of exchange  
Bills of lading

**Connectors and Expanders**

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Asia > Asia Current Awareness > Malaysia Current Awareness > Search Results

### Malaysia Current Awareness (33)

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Key Search Terms: "islamic bond" or sukuk Subject: "Banking #and finance"

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Sort by: Date (Newest first)

Relevance

Date (Newest first)

1. Top Glove Comp...  
Malaysia • Legal and Regulatory News • February 2025

## Accessing Malaysia Journals

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

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The main content area is titled 'Asia' and includes a search instruction: 'Search all Asia content using the Search field or navigate to a specific jurisdiction.' Below this, there are two main sections: 'Jurisdiction' and 'Content'.

**Step 1:** In the 'Jurisdiction' section, the 'Malaysia' option is highlighted with a red box and a red arrow pointing to the 'Malaysia' sub-page. The 'Malaysia' option is also highlighted with a red box and a red circle containing the number '1'.

**Step 2:** In the 'Content' section, the 'Journals' option is highlighted with a red box and a red arrow pointing to the 'Asia Journals' sub-page. The 'Journals' option is also highlighted with a red box and a red circle containing the number '2'.

The 'Malaysia' sub-page shows a search instruction: 'Search all Malaysia content using the Search field or navigate to specific Content types.' Below this, there are two main sections: 'Content' and 'Resources'. The 'Content' section includes 'Case Law', 'Legislation', 'Commentary', and 'Journals'. The 'Journals' option is highlighted with a red box.

The 'Asia Journals' sub-page shows a search instruction: 'Search all Asia Journals content using the Search field or navigate to specific content.' Below this, there are two main sections: 'Content' and 'Resources'. The 'Content' section includes 'Case Law', 'Legislation', 'Commentary', and 'Current Awareness'. The 'Journals' option is highlighted with a red box.

The 'Resources' section includes 'News', 'Preview', 'Westlaw Asia', 'Westlaw Australia', and 'Westlaw New Zealand'.

## Malaysia Journals Advanced Search Template

The Advanced Search Template provides search fields specific to Journals. Enter keywords into one or more fields to find the required articles. 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 journals, including **Key Search Terms** and **Author**.
4. Search with **Connectors and Expanders** in the **Key Search Terms** field to increase the efficacy of the search.

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Malaysia Journals advanced: Search Tips Advanced

Asia > Malaysia > Malaysia Journals > Advanced Search

### Advanced Search: Malaysia Journals

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

**Key Search Terms**

Use Boolean Terms & Connectors

**Article Title**

**Author**

**Journal Title**  
e.g. "Asian Legal Business"; "The Law Review"

**Publication Year**  
e.g. 2019

**Connectors and Expanders**

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## Searching Malaysia Journals

This example demonstrates how to find 2024 articles relating to AI Governance in the Asian Legal Business Journal.

1. Navigate to the **Malaysia Journals** Advanced Search template, as explained above.
2. Type **"AI Governance"** with Terms & Connectors in the Key Search Terms search field to search the exact phrase.
3. Type **"Asian Legal Business"** in the **Journal Title** field and **"2024"** in the **Publication Year** field.
4. Click **Search** or press Enter.

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Malaysia Journals advanced: ("AI Governance") & JOURNAL-TITLE(Asian Legal Business) & JRNLJR(2024)

Asia > Malaysia > Malaysia Journals > Advanced Search

### Advanced Search: Malaysia Journals

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

**Key Search Terms** 2  
"AI Governance"

Use Boolean Terms & Connectors

**Article Title**  
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**Author**  
[ ]

**Journal Title** 3  
Asian Legal Business  
e.g. "Asian Legal Business"; "The Law Review"

**Publication Year**  
2024  
e.g. 2019

**Connectors and Expanders**

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Training materials, visit <https://support.thomsonreuters.com.hk/product/westlaw-international-asia>