# A Guide on How to Track Citation to Your Own Publications

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1. Introduction
This guide introduces the searching techniques and relevant sources to track your citations on your own.

What is Citation Tracking
Citation tracking indicates the number of times your particular work has been cited by other authors. It is one of the factors for measuring research impact for grant applications and promotions. It can also be useful to help you to find other scholars who have the same research interests.

There is no one comprehensive source for law citation tracking. Unfortunately, law publications are spread across a number of databases and websites, especially as multi-disciplinary areas are more and more popular. You will need to search across a number of major law databases and websites to track the citations of your works.

2. How to Search
The legal databases, especially for Lexis and Westlaw, use terms and connectors to conduct effective searching. When searching by name, please note the variation of your names.

- Variation of Names
  
  e.g. CHAN Tai Man
  
  CHAN Tai Man, Peter
  
  Peter Chan
  
  CHAN T. M.
  
  Chan T. M. Peter

- Searching Techniques by using connectors:
  
  e.g. “chan tai man” or (chan w/3 peter w/3 m! w/3 t!) or “陳大文”
3. Legal Sources

Free Resources:

LawCite (http://www.austlii.edu.au/lawcite/)
LawCite is a free source of citation information and links to freely accessible primary and secondary law sources.

- Enter your name in the Author field

Your publications will be shown on the result list. The last column Citation Index indicates the number of citations to your publications. Please click the globe image 🌍 to see details of the works, journal articles, cases, etc. which have cited your publications. (Articles and cases in WorldLII will also be included in the results)
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WorldLII/HKLII/BAILL/AustLII

To search the full-text content of different material types, including court judgments, law reform commission publications, journal articles etc. worldwide in WorldLII or specific jurisdiction in HKLII, BAILL, AustLII etc.

- Go to WorldLII, click Advanced Search to go to Advanced Search page. Next to Find, select this Boolean query and enter your name to search.
- The search strategy for HKLII, BAILL, AustLII or other LIIs is similar.

**World Legal Information Institute**
Free, independent and non-profit access to worldwide law

Go to WorldLII, click Advanced Search to go to Advanced Search page. Next to Find, select this Boolean query and enter your name to search.

The search strategy for HKLII, BAILL, AustLII or other LIIs is similar.
Subscribed Databases:

**Westlaw (including searching cases)**

Method 1: **Westlaw Next** (access via Westlaw Asia) to search journal articles

- Go to Westlaw Asia, click Westlaw Next tab on the Westlaw Asia page.
- Go to Law Reviews & Journals, and then click World Journals on the right.
- Enter search terms to search your name in full text
  e.g. 1 peter /3 chan (translates to: search peter within 3 words of chan)
  e.g. 2 peter /3 chan % AU (Chan) (translates to: search peter within 3 words of chan BUT NOT where chan is the Author)
Method 2: **Westlaw Asia** to search all HK & UK legal materials, including cases

- Go to [Westlaw Asia](https://www.westlaw.com/asia), enter search terms in the search box on the homepage
- Select all types of materials, ie, Cases, Legislation, Commentary, Current Awareness, Journals and UK to search all HK & UK legal materials
- Enter search terms to search your name in full text
  
  e.g. `chan /10 tai /10 man /10 peter % AU(Chan)` (translates to: search chan within 10 words of tai and within 10 words of man and within 10 words of peter BUT NOT where chan is the Author)
**Lexis HK (including searching cases)**

Method 1: Search journal articles under Journals tab

- Go to Lexis HK, under Journals tab, click Multiple Selection to choose more than one jurisdiction to search
- Enter your name to search in full text under Search terms
e.g. peter w/3 chan (translates to: search peter within 3 words of chan)
- Go to Source Directory tab to find more publications to search if the number of journal titles under Journals tab is not comprehensive enough

Method 2: Search all HK legal materials, including cases

- Go to Lexis HK, under Home tab, select Hong Kong and click Select all
- Enter your name to search in full text
e.g. chan w/10 tai w/10 man w/10 peter (translates to: search chan within 10 words of tai and within 10 words of man and within 10 words of peter)
Method 1
- Click **Advanced Search** link and type your name in the **Author** box - Last name, First name (e.g. Chan, Peter)

- On the result list, click the **Cited by** link

Method 2
- Perform a **Full Text Search** of All Subscribed Collections in HeinOnline. Enter your name ("first name last name") and any keywords from the title in the **Full Text** box

- On the left panel, **Refine Your Search**, to narrow down by Collection and Year
- On the result list, click **All Matching Text Pages** to see where/how you have been cited.
**AGIS Plus Text**

120 Australian and New Zealand law journals with articles on law from other jurisdictions including Hong Kong as well as local content.

- Go to Advanced Search
- Type your name in All Fields. In the second box select NOT, and enter your surname and select the **AUTHOR – All Author fields**
- Click Full text only to limit search
Criminal Justice Periodicals
Full text and bibliographic records database of US & international criminal justice periodicals.

- Click Advanced search
- Type your name in **Anywhere**. In the second box select **NOT**, and enter your surname and select **Author – AU**
- Limit to Full text

**Advanced Search** [Command Line]  [Thesaurus]  [Field codes]  [Search tips]

search box

NOT  chan

in  Author – AU

Add a row

Limit to:  Full text  Peer reviewed

Publication date:  All dates

Search  Clear form

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i-law Construction Law | i-law Dispute Resolution | i-law Maritime Law

- Type your name in the search box and select **All Practice Areas** to search
- If too many results found, use Operator NEARn, e.g. peter NEAR10 chan (peter is within 10 words of chan)

Please NOTE: the library has subscription to the practice areas: Construction, Dispute Resolution, Maritime and Commercial

search box

Search
Index to Legal Periodicals and Books Full Text

- Bibliographic records database of Anglo-American law journals
- Enter your name in the search box and select TX All Text Fields
- In the second row, select NOT and enter your surname and select AU Author Personal
- Go to the fulltext article to find your name by using CTRL F or Find function of the browser

Kluwer Law Online
Access to Kluwer's law journals and looseleaf services in the 'IEL series

- Click Journals tab and enter your name to search
- Go to the fulltext article to find your name by using CTRL F or Find function of the browser
**JustCite**

an online legal research platform that helps you find leading authorities and establish the current status of the law

- Click Advance search
- Click Articles and Journals
4. Non-Legal Sources

Free Resources:

Google Scholar (http://scholar.google.com/)

- If you have a Profile (private or public), click My Citations to track the citation indices. To set up a Profile, please refer to: Google Scholar Help or this Slideshare presentation from University of Cape Town.

- Go to Advanced Scholar Search by clicking the drop down arrow on the search box, enter your name in the search box “return articles authored by”. If too many other results, you may also need to add keywords. At the result list of your publications, click cited by link to view the publications which have cited your works.

- Click the Author details page for your name
**Microsoft Academic Search** ([http://academic.research.microsoft.com/](http://academic.research.microsoft.com/))

- Enter your name in the search box under Authors to search your author profile or enter the title of your publication to search under Publications. Click the number of citations to go to the list of publications which have cited your works. The author profile is automatically created when the publication is added to Microsoft Academic Search. To learn more about the author profile, please go to [Microsoft Academic Search Help Center](http://academic.research.microsoft.com/).

Please note: the number of works of Law scholars available in Microsoft Academic Search is low compared with Science, Engineering, Medicine, etc. There is a field Law & Criminology under Social Science.


Search your name in the search box to find your profile. Click on the **Citations** to view the publications which have cited your works by logging in the SSRN account. Please click **First-time user? Free Registration** to create a free SSRN account to create a profile to submit papers to SSRN and track citations and download.

Subscribed Databases:

**Scopus**

- Click **Author search** to search for your Author profile. Enter your surname, the first name and your affiliation, i.e., Chinese University of Hong Kong, or you can enter your ORCID ID to search if you have one.
- Under Subject Areas, select **Social Sciences & Humanities** to search.

### Scopus

**Search** | **Alerts** | **My list** | **Settings**
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**Scopus h-index being updated, read more on the blog**

- **Author search**

![Image of Scopus search interface]

- **Chinese University of Hong Kong**

**Subject Areas**

- Life Sciences
- Health Sciences
- Physical Sciences
- Social Sciences & Humanities

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**Chan Tai Man**

The Chinese University of Hong Kong, China, Hong Kong

Author ID: 1111111111111

- **Documents**: 7
- **Citations**: 4 total citations by 4 documents
- **h-Index**: 1
- **Co-authors**: 1
- **Subject area**: Social Sciences

**7 Documents** | Cited by 4 documents since 2000

- **View in search results format**

- The **Documents** field shows the number of your publications included by Scopus. The **Citations** field shows the number of citations to these publications (n total citations by n documents).
• Click **Cited by n documents** to view the details of documents which have cited your publications.

Please note: h-index (Hirsch Index or Highly Cited Index) is provided by Scopus. Compared to Science scholars, the h-index for Law scholars is lower due to the lower number of works of Law scholars included in Scopus.

**Social Sciences Citation Index at Web of Science**
A multidisciplinary index to the journal literature of the social sciences from over 3,300 of the world's leading scientific and technical journals. Includes all cited references captured from indexed articles and supports cited reference search.

• Click the drop down arrow next to Basic Search to select **Cited Reference Search**

![Basic Search Dropdown](image)

• Enter your name (last name followed by first name or initial*) in the **Cited Author box**

• Select the relevant articles, then click **Finish Search**

• Click **Times Cited** in the right frame to view articles which have cited your work

• Click the title of each citing article, and then click **Cited References** in the right frame. Look for your article in the list.

• Create a citation report to see a breakdown of citations by year **Create Citation Report**

• Create an alert for new citing references **Create Alert**

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5. eBooks

Free eBooks

Amazon

• Go to Advanced Search, enter your name in Keywords field and exclude your surname from Author field e.g. peter chan in Keywords field and –chan in Author field ( - excludes the term)

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• If too many irrelevant results found, limit the search by selecting Law in the Subject box
• Click the Excerpt with relevant page number to go to the full-text excerpt in the book. Please find the book via the CUHK LibrarySearch if the page does not provide free excerpt.

Excerpt
Page 171 ... example, Ballinger 2008).
Google Books – Advanced Book Search
(http://www.google.com/advanced_book_search)

- In **Find** results field, enter your name in the search box of with the exact phrase (or all of the words) e.g. peter chan
- Exclude your surname in **Author** (Return books written by) field, e.g. –chan (- means exclude the term)
- Click the result to see the matching text with yellow highlight. Please find the book via the [CUHK LibrarySearch](http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/librarysearch) if no full-text book is available in Google Books.
**WorldCat**

([https://www.worldcat.org/advancedsearch](https://www.worldcat.org/advancedsearch))

The world's largest network of library content and services

1. Go to Advanced Search, type in author name in the Author field
2. Select eBook on the Format field
3. Please find the book via the [CUHK LibrarySearch](https://www.worldcat.org/advancedsearch) if no full-text book is available in WorldCat.
HathiTrust’s Digital Library
(https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/ls?a=page;page=advanced)

a partnership of major research institutions and libraries working to ensure that the cultural record is preserved and accessible long into the future

- Click Advanced full-text search
- On the “this exact phrase” field, fill in author name and select Author
- Please find the book/article via the CUHK LibrarySearch if no full-text book/article is available in HathiTrust’s Digital Library
eBook Databases

- Enter your name in the basic search box and select Authors

- For more search criteria, click Advanced Search, and enter your name in the Search for field
- At the result list, click the Read button to go to the full-text to find your name by using CTRL F or Find function of the browser

Cambridge Books Online (CBO)
- Go to Advanced Search and select Cambridge Books Online
- Enter your name as a phrase in anything
- At each result, click View More ▼ to see the matching text with highlight

Please NOTE: In the result list, if 🎯 appears next to the title field, it means that we have access to the full text of the ebook
Ebrary

- Go to Advanced and enter your name in Text and Key Fields. If too many results found, search your name as exact phrase e.g. “peter chan”

![Search UI](image)

- At each result, click to go to the full-text. Enter your name in the search box to search within the book and the results with the matching text will be shown.

![Search within book](image)

EBSCOhost: eBook Collection

- Go to Advanced Search, enter your name in TX All Text Fields to search

![Advanced Search UI](image)

- Under Search Options, select Also search within the full text of the articles

![Search Options](image)

- At the result list, click eBook Full Text to go to the full-text and click Search within to find the relevant pages.
Elgaronline

- Go to Advanced Search, enter your name in Full Text field
- Results show the matching text in highlight

Please Note: A green dot means that we have access to the full text of the ebook

MyiLibrary

- Go to Advanced Search and enter your name in Full-Text Search, either with the exact phrase or with all of the words
- Results show each book with matching text
Oxford Scholarship Online. Law (OSOL)

- Go to Advanced Search and enter your name in Full Text field to search

Advanced search

Search by entering a word or phrase in the search field. Add new row(s) to include additional words or phrases and refine your search further.

Search:

- Full Text
- chan tai man peter
- And
- Full Text
- [-] Remove row
- [+] Add row

Print Pub. Date: From To Exact

Clear Search

- At the result list, click the title to go to the full text of the book. Search your name in Search within book to find the relevant pages

Palgrave Connect

To go Advanced Search and search your name in Full Text field

Taylor & Francis eBooks

- Go to Advanced Search and enter your name in Full Text field
- Select Subjects, e.g. Law, Social Sciences or Economics, Finance, Business & Industry, etc.

Please NOTE: Access means that we have access to the full text of the ebook
**Wiley Online Library**
Provides full text access to journals, reference works, books, and databases published by Wiley in all the science disciplines

- Enter author name with full first names or just initials e.g. “Peter Chan” or “P Chan”
- Place author names in quotes to find specific name and its variants
4. Chinese Materials

**Baidu Scholar** 百度学術 ([http://xueshu.baidu.com/](http://xueshu.baidu.com/))

- Enter your name in the search box. If too many other results, you may also need to add keywords. (English name is searchable. Name in Chinese will find more results than using English name.)

![Baidu Scholar](image)

- At the result list of your publications, click 被引用次数 (cited by) link to view the publications which have cited your works.

**CNKI**

**China Legal Knowledge Integrated Database (CLKD)** /中國法律知識資源總庫

- Go to Basic Search and enter your name in Author field. (English name is searchable. Name in Chinese will find more results than using English name.)

![CNKI](image)

- At the result list of your publications, click the number under Cites column to view the publications which have cited your works.
SCHOLAR - CNKI 学术搜索 (http://scholar.cnki.net/)

- Enter your name in the search box to search. (English name is searchable. Name in Chinese will find more results than using English name.)

- At the result list of your publications, it shows the number of being cited (被引频次) and the number of download (下载频次) of each work. 被引频次 : 17 下载频次 : 401

- Click the title of the work to go to the full record. Click 引証文獻 to view the publications which have cited your works.

If you have a Profile in 學者圈(http://xuezhe.cnki.net/), it tracks the citation indices. For details, please go to http://xuezhe.cnki.net/Help.aspx

中文社會科學引文索引 Chinese Social Sciences Citation Index (CSSCI)
(Chinese Only)

- Click 被引文獻 (Cited Works), enter your name in Chinese under the 被引作者(Cited Author )field

- At the result list of your publications, click the title to go to the full record. The publication which have cited your works are listed under 來源文獻
Apabi (Chinese Only)

Apabi is an ebook platform which contains over 60,000 Chinese e-books published by Mainland China.

Go to Advanced Search, under Reference Works (參考文獻), enter your name in Chinese in the Author field. It shows the number of your works being cited by other books.
5. Possible sources for ascertaining Law Journal Rankings


Siemeslegal World rankings: [http://siemslegal.blogspot.co.uk/2011/03/world-law-journal-ranking-2011.html](http://siemslegal.blogspot.co.uk/2011/03/world-law-journal-ranking-2011.html) (limited to subscribers only)

Washington & Lee rankings: [https://managementtools4.wlu.edu/LawJournals/](https://managementtools4.wlu.edu/LawJournals/) (both world and non-us)

ERA ranking from Australia: [https://research.unsw.edu.au/excellence-research-australia-era-outlet-ranking](https://research.unsw.edu.au/excellence-research-australia-era-outlet-ranking) (see Law Ranking)