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

  陳大文

- Searching Techniques by using connectors:

  e.g. “chan tai man” or (chan /3 peter /3 m! /3 t!) or “陳大文”

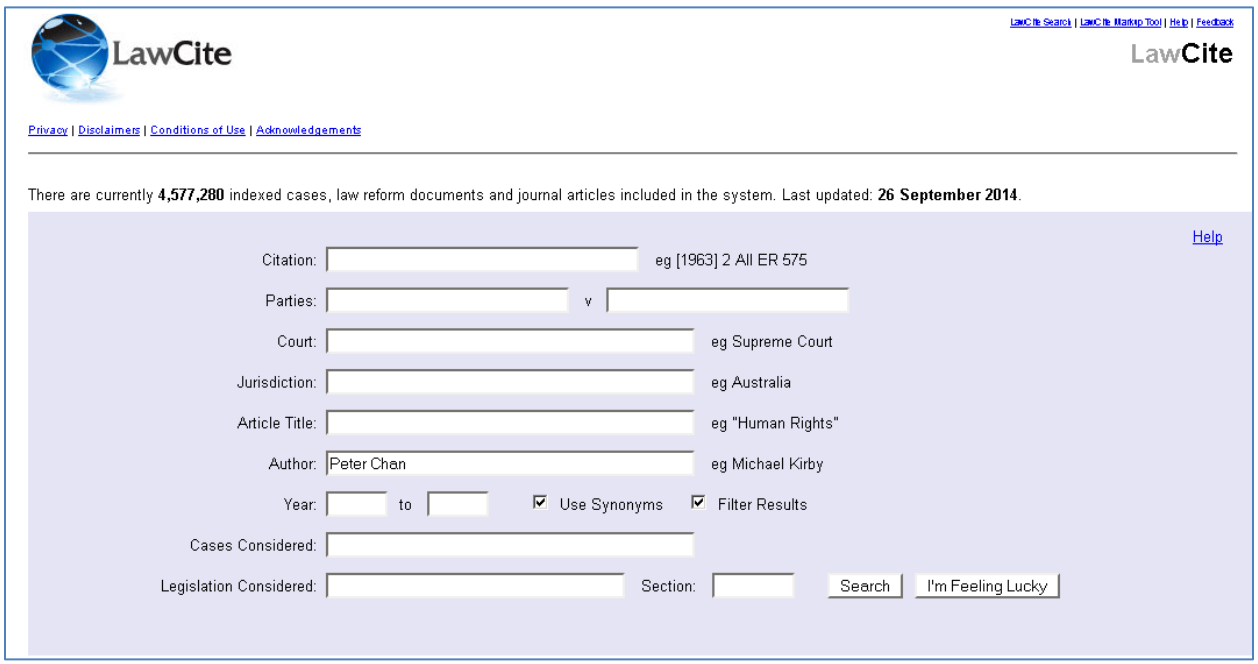
3. Legal Sources

Free Resources:

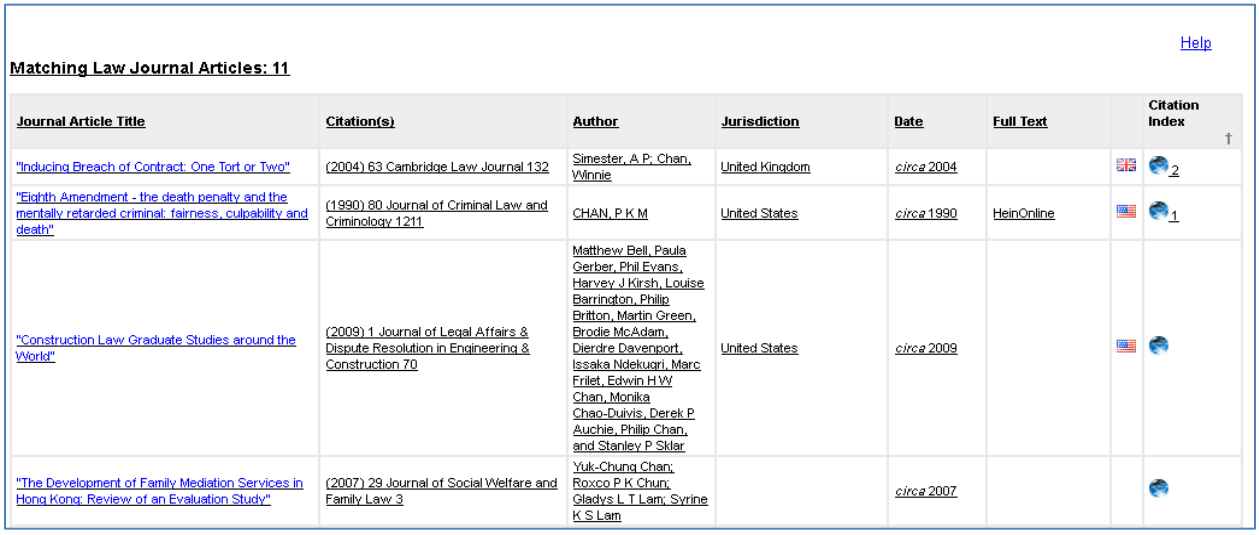
LawCite (http://www.austlii.edu.au/lawcite/)

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)



Journal Article Title	Citation(s)	Author	Jurisdiction	Date	Full Text		Citation Index
"Inducing Breach of Contract: One Tort or Two"	(2004) 63 Cambridge Law Journal 132	Simester, A P; Chan, Winnie	United Kingdom	*circa* 2004			2
"Eighth Amendment - the death penalty and the mentally retarded criminal: fairness, culpability and death"	(1990) 80 Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology 1211	CHAN, P K M	United States	*circa* 1990	HeinOnline		1
"Construction Law Graduate Studies around the World"	(2009) 1 Journal of Legal Affairs & Dispute Resolution in Engineering & Construction 70	Matthew Bell, Paula Gerber, Phil Evans, Harvey J Kirsh, Louise Barrington, Philip Britton, Martin Green, Brodie McAdam, Dierdre Davenport, Issaka Ndekugri, Marc Frilet, Edwin H W Chan, Monika Chao-Duivis, Derek P Auchie, Philip Chan, and Stanley P Sklar	United States	*circa* 2009			
"The Development of Family Mediation Services in Hong Kong: Review of an Evaluation Study"	(2007) 29 Journal of Social Welfare and Family Law 3	Yuk-Chung Chan; Roxco P K Chun; Gladys L T Lam; Syrine K S Lam		*circa* 2007			

"Inducing Breach of Contract: One Tort or Two" 2

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(2004) 63 Cambridge Law Journal 132

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Law Journal Articles Referring to this Journal Article

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"Restraints of Trade: The Legal Practice"	(2013) 36 University of New South Wales Law Journal 1	Arup, Christopher; Dent, Chris; Howe, John; Cenegem, William van	Australia	*circa* 2013	AustLII		1
"Sidestepping Ltd Liability in Corporate Groups Using the Tort of Interference with Contract"	(2006) 30 Melbourne University Law Review 62	Edmundson, P R	Australia	*circa* 2006	AustLII		

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 WordLII, 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:

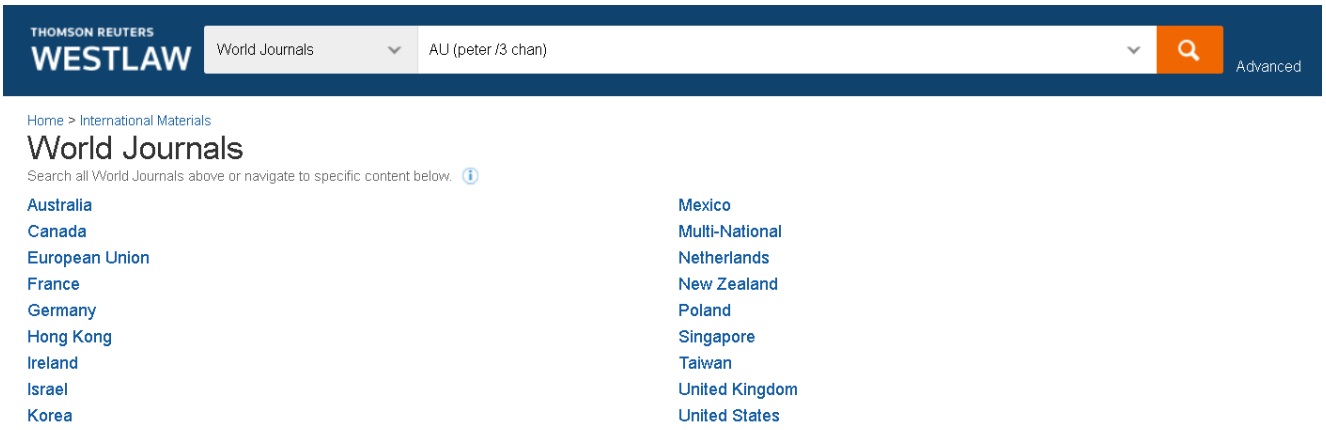
Westlaw (including searching cases)

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)

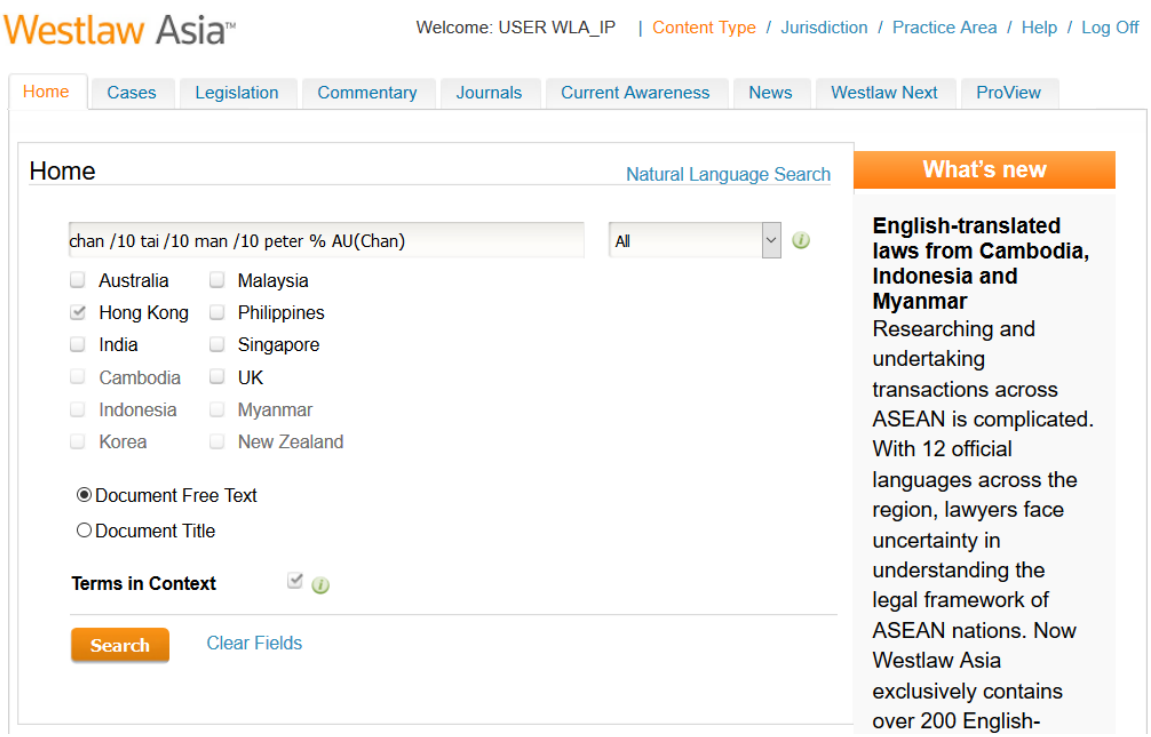
  e.g. 2 peter /3 chan % AU (Chan) (translates to: search peter within 3 words of chan BUT NOT where chan is the Author)



Method 2: **Westlaw Asia** to search all HK & UK legal materials, including cases

- Go to Westlaw Asia, 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)

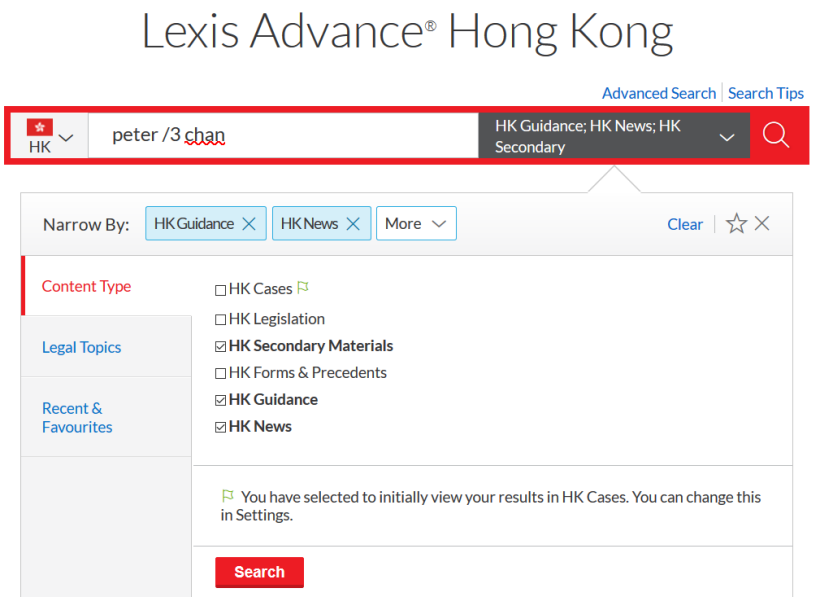


Lexis HK (including searching cases)

Method 1: Search secondary materials

- Go to Lexis Advance
- Enter your name to search box

  e.g. peter /3 chan (translates to: search peter within 3 words of chan)
- Click "Search: Everything" to search by Content Type



Method 2: Search all HK legal materials, including cases

- Go to Lexis Advance
- Enter your name to search in full text

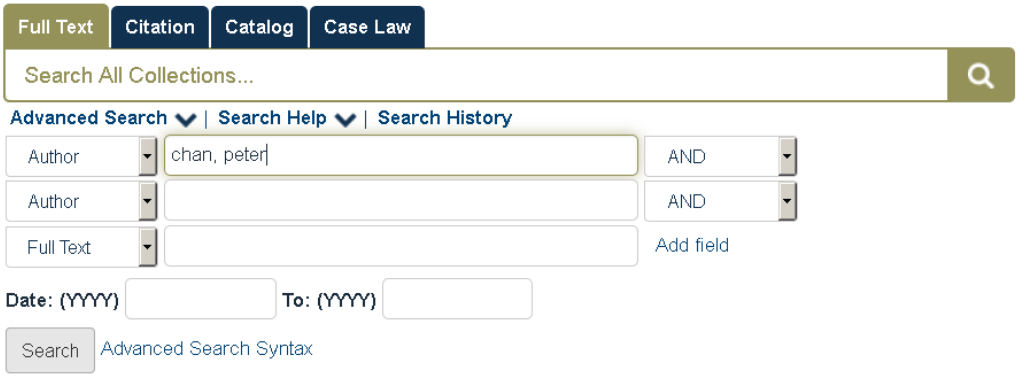
  e.g. chan /10 tai /10 man /10 peter (translates to: search chan within 10 words of tai and within 10 words of man and within 10 words of peter)
- Keep "Search: Everything"

HeinOnline

Collection of full text legal journals from the US and other jurisdictions

Method 1

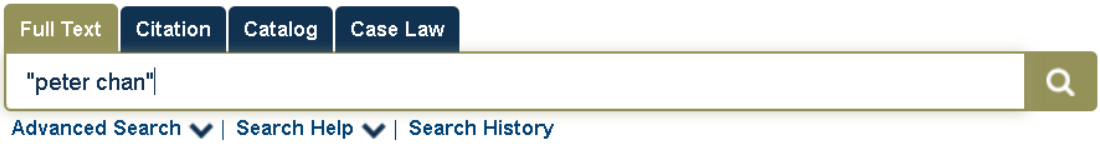
- Click **Advanced Search** link and type your name in the **Author** box - Last name, First name (e.g. Chan, Peter)



- 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

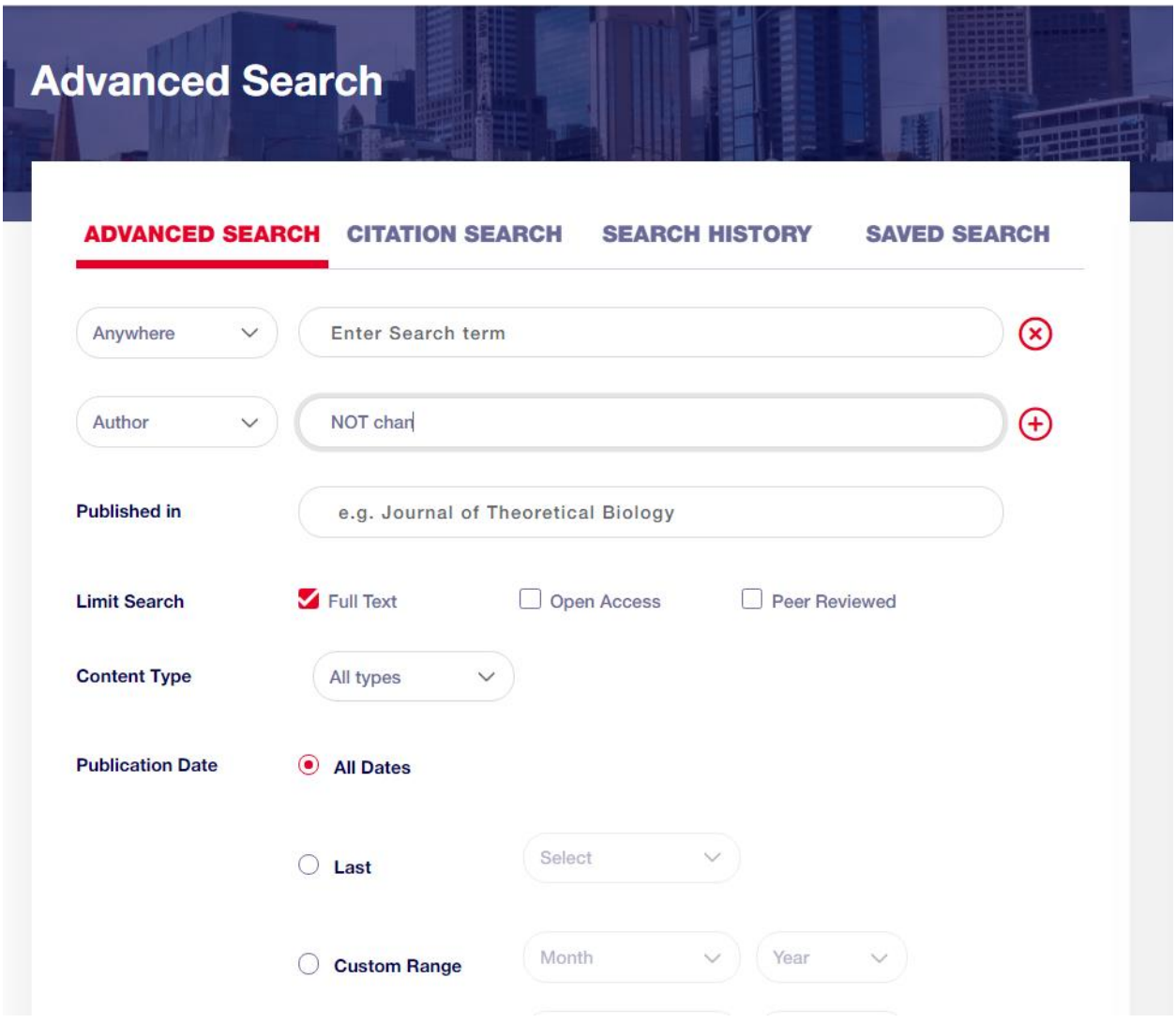


- On the left panel, **Refine Your Search**, to narrow down by Collection and Year
- On the result list, click All Matching Text Pages to see where/how you have been cited.

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.

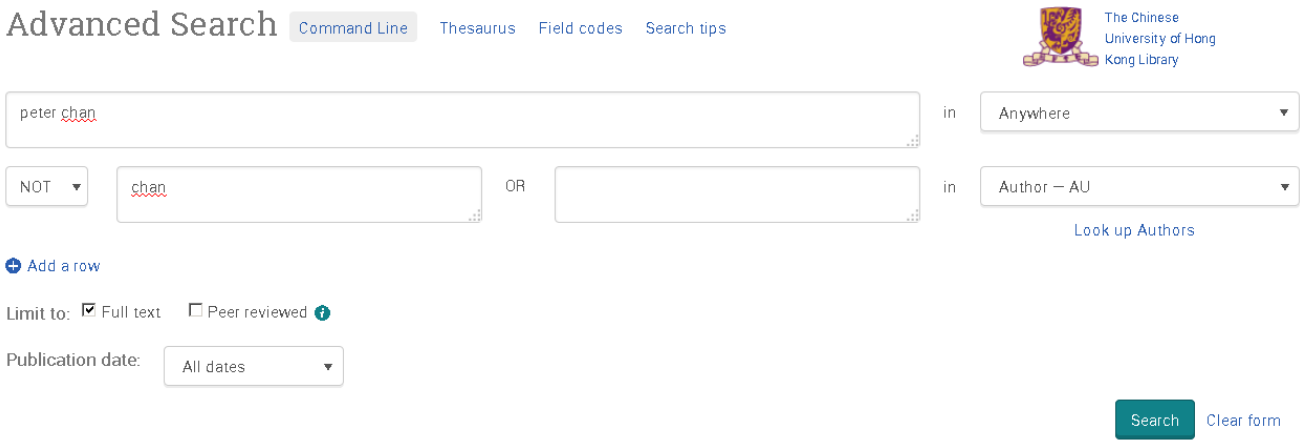
- Go to Advanced Search
- Type your name in **Anywhere**. In the second box select **Author**, and enter NOT and your surname
- Click Full text to limit search



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



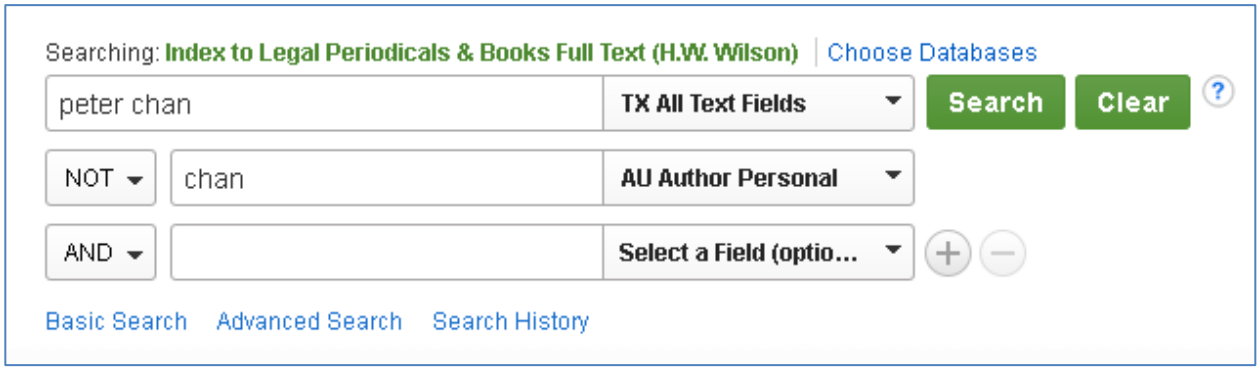
i-law Construction Law | i-law Dispute Resolution | i-law Maritime Law

- 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

Index to Legal Periodicals and Books Full Text

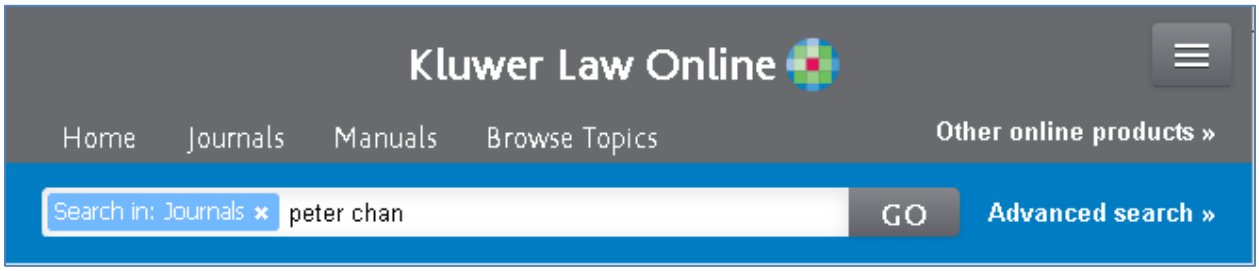
- Bibliographic records database of Anglo-American law journals
- Enter your name in the search box and select TX All Text Fields
- In the second row, select **NOT** and enter your surname and select **AU Author Personal**
- Go to the fulltext article to find your name by using CTRL F or Find function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



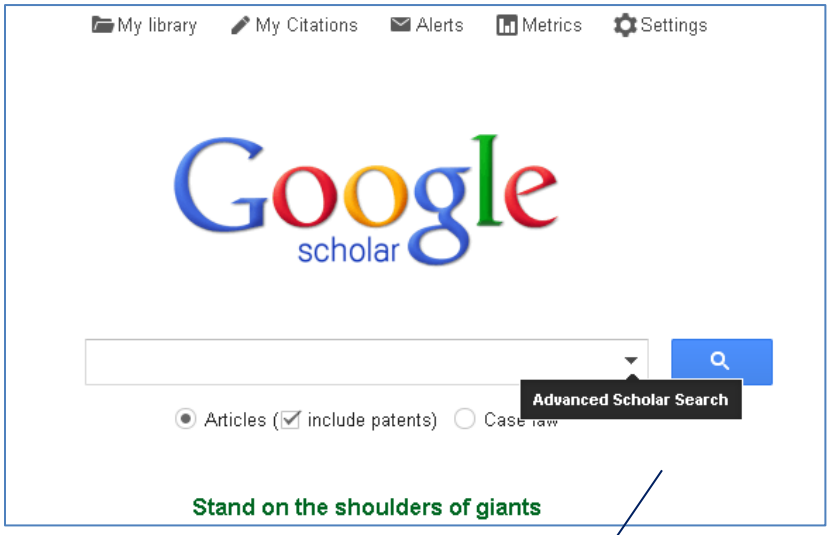
4. Non-Legal Sources

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.

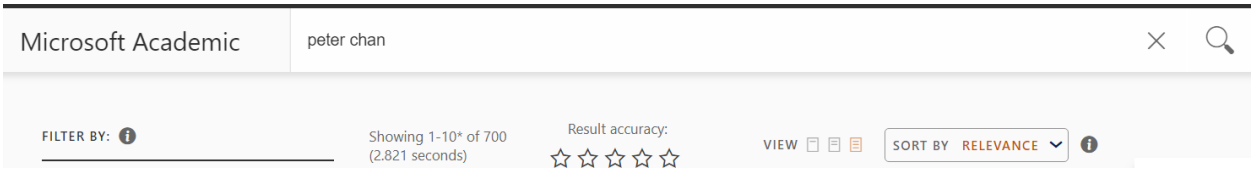


- Click the **Author details** page for your name

Microsoft Academic Search (http://academic.research.microsoft.com/)

- Enter your name in the search box to search your author profile or enter the title of your publication to search. Click the number of citations 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.

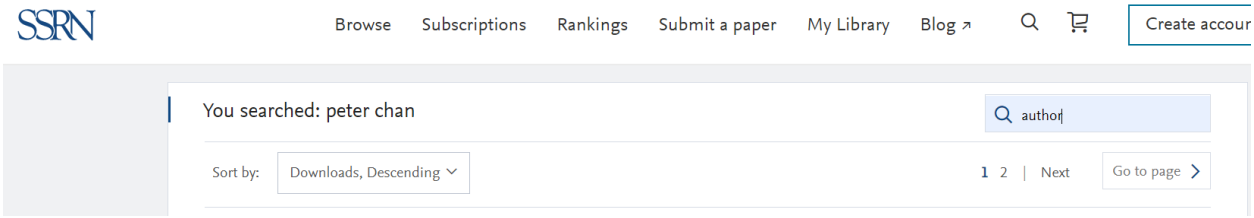
  Please note: the number of works of Law scholars available in Microsoft Academic Search is low compared with Science, Engineering, Medicine, etc. There is a field Law & Criminology under Social Science.



Social Science Research Network (SSRN) (http://www.ssrn.com/en/)

Search your name in the search box and put author in the search within 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.

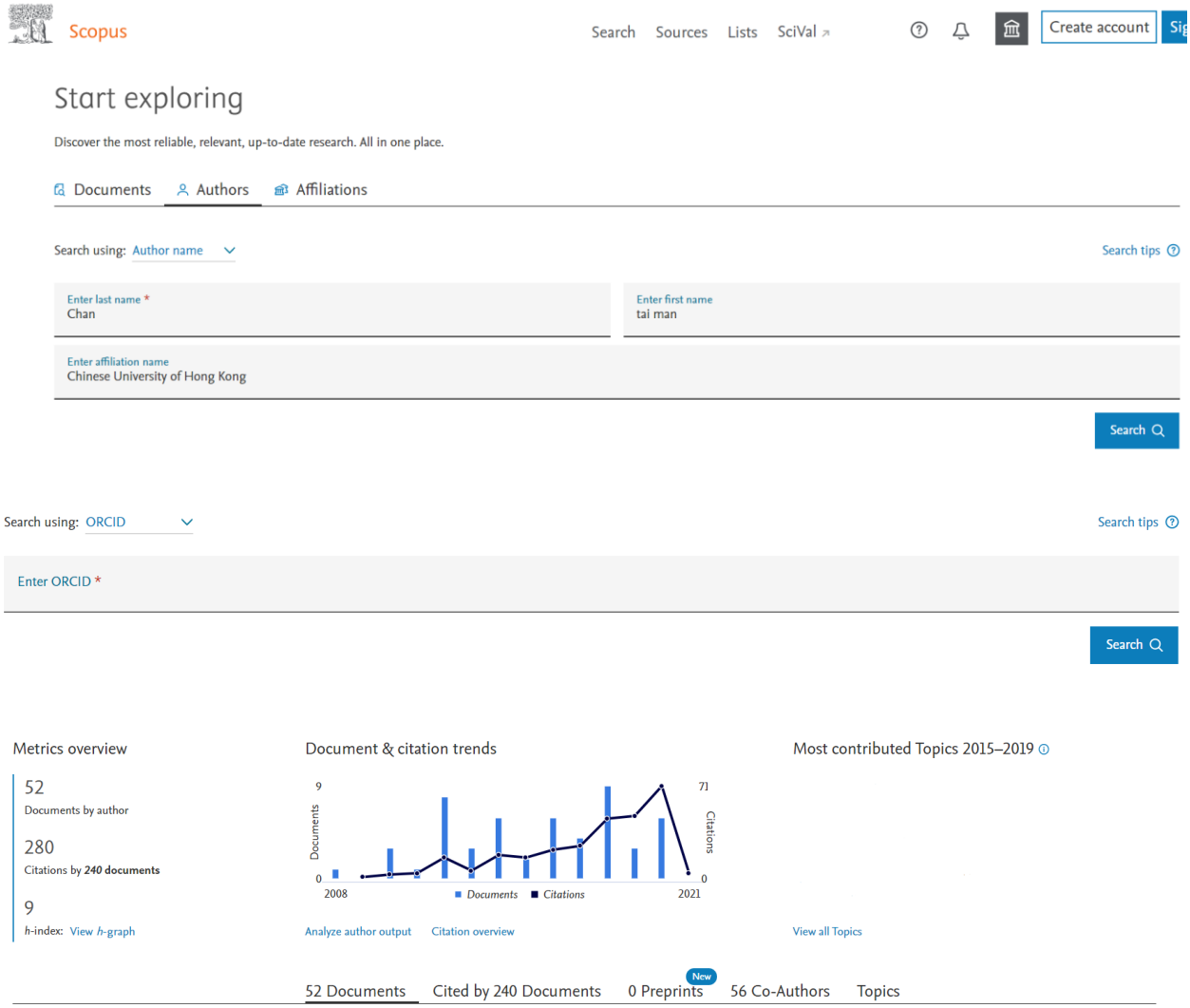
For details, please refer to SSRN FAQ: http://www.ssrn.com/en/index.cfm/ssrn-faq/



Subscribed Databases:

Scopus

- Click **Author** to search for your Author profile. Enter your surname, the first name and your affiliation, ie Chinese University of Hong Kong, or you can enter your ORCID ID to search if you have one.



- The **Documents** field shows the number of your publications include 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.

- Select **Cited Reference Search**

- Enter your name (last name followed by first name or initial*) in the **Cited Author box**
- Select the relevant articles, then click

- 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

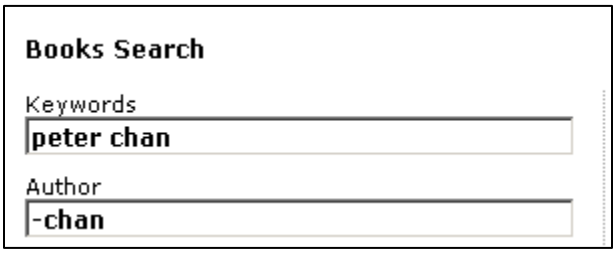
- Create an alert for new citing references

5. eBooks

Free eBooks

Amazon

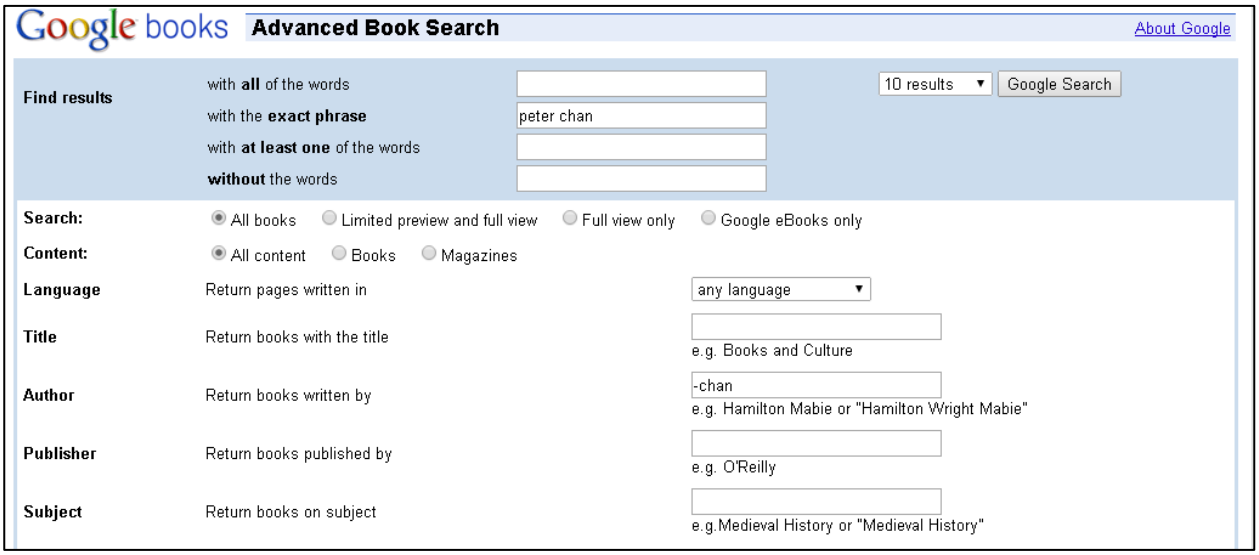
- Go to **Advanced Search**, enter your name in **Keywords** field and exclude your surname from **Author** field e.g. peter chan in Keywords field and –chan in Author field (- excludes the term)



- 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.

Google Books – Advanced Book Search (http://www.google.com/advanced_book_search)

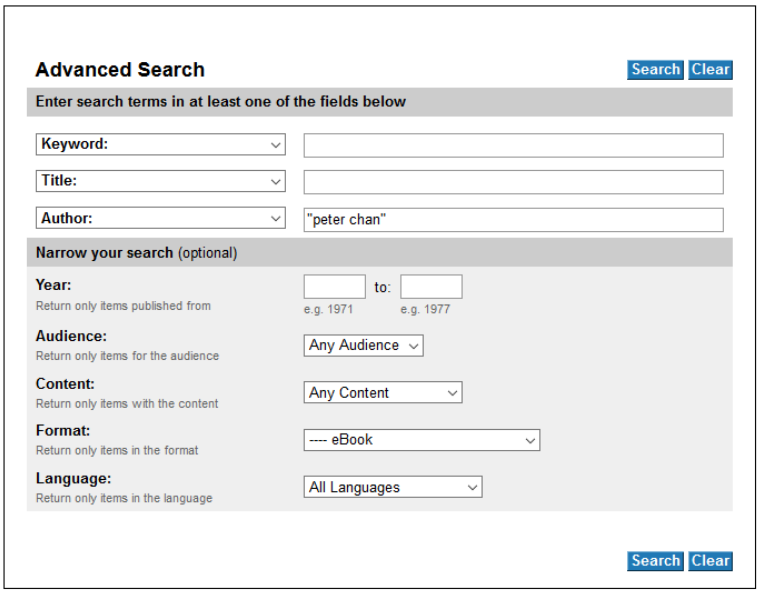
- In **Find** results field, enter your name in the search box of with the exact phrase (or all of the words) e.g. peter chan
- Exclude your surname in **Author** (Return books written by) field, e.g. –chan (**-** means exclude the term)
- Click the result to see the matching text with yellow highlight.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



WorldCat (https://www.worldcat.org/advancedsearch)

The world's largest network of library content and services

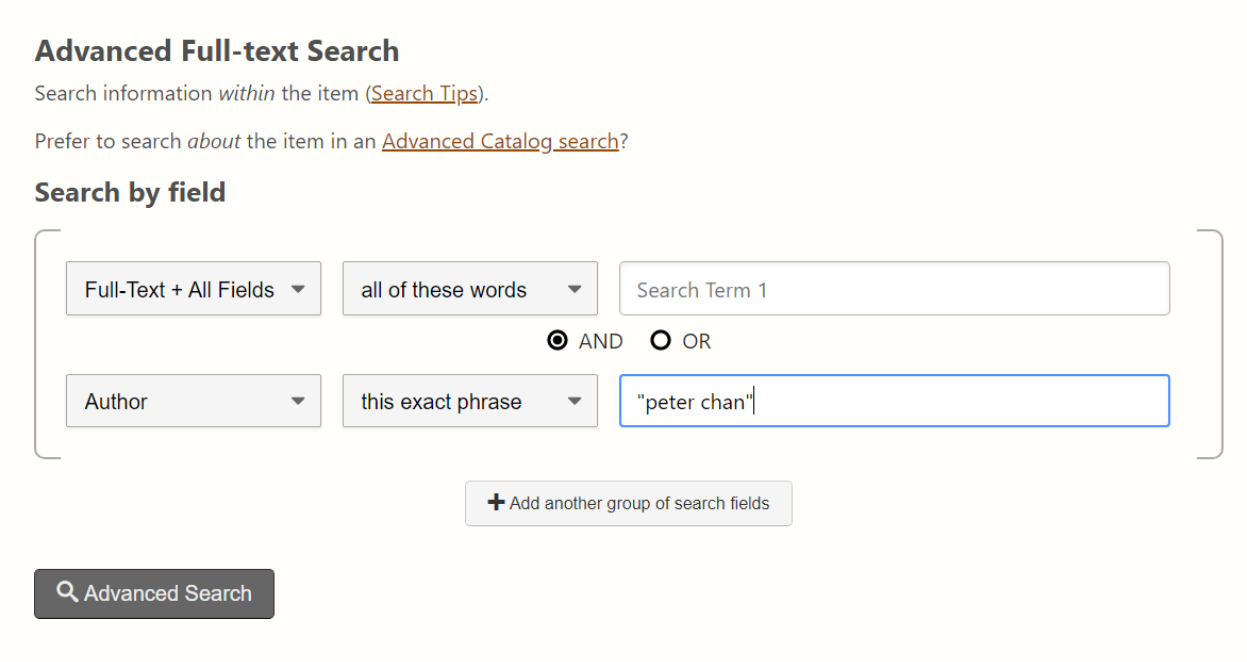
1. Go to Advanced Search, type in author name in the Author field
2. Select eBook on the Format field
3. Please find the book via the CUHK LibrarySearch if no full-text book is available in WorldCat.



[HathiTrust's Digital Library](https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/ls?a=page;page=advanced) (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

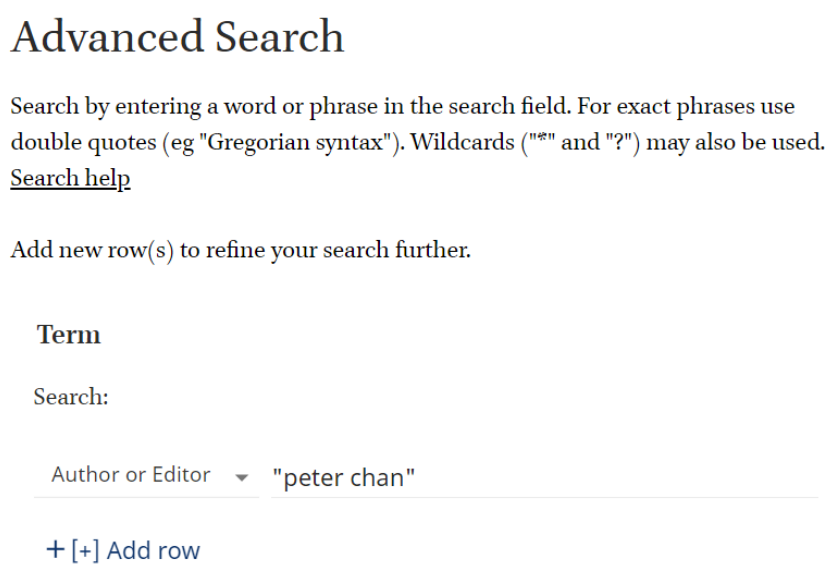
- Click Advanced full-text search
- On the "this exact phrase" field, fill in author name and select Author
- Please find the book/article via the CUHK LibrarySearch if no full-text book/article is available in HathiTrust's Digital Library



eBook Databases

Brill Human Rights and Humanitarian Law E-book Collection | Brill International Law E-book Collection

- Click **Advanced Search.** Enter your name in the search box and select **Author or Editor**



- At the result list, click the title to go to the full-text to find your name by using CTRL F or Find function of the browser

Cambridge Core - Jounals and Books Online

- Enter your name as a phrase

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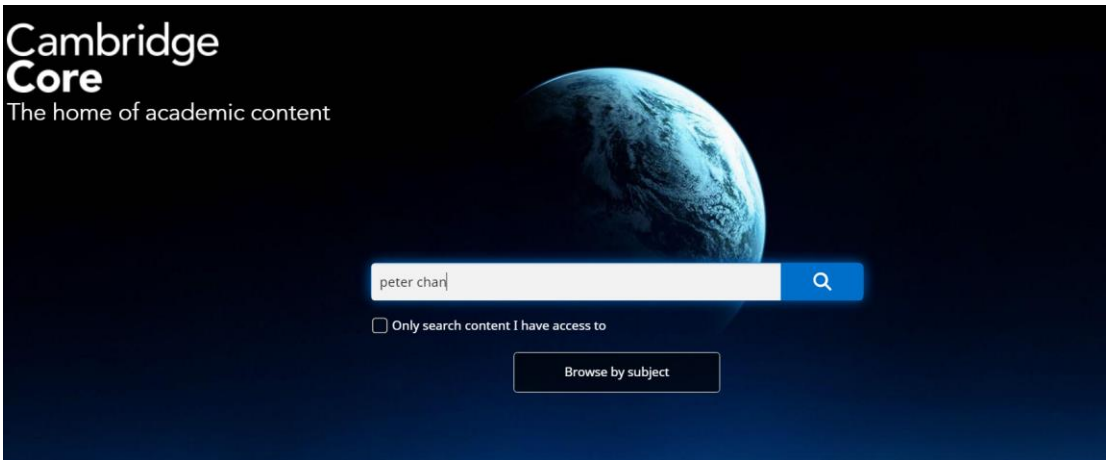
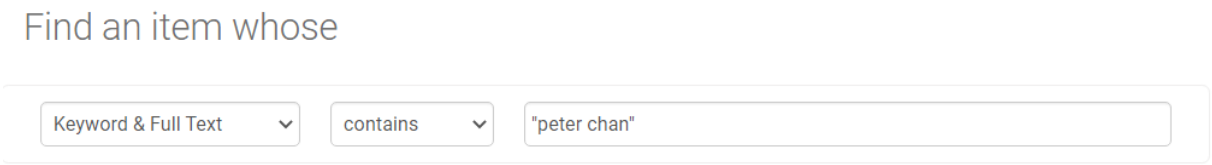


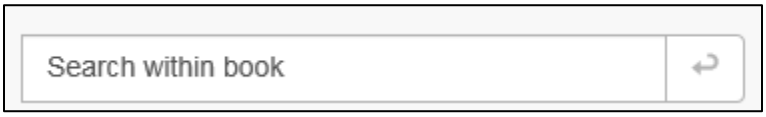
Ebook Central

- Go to **Advanced Search** and enter your name in **Keyword & Full Text**. If too many results found, search your name as exact phrase e.g. “peter chan”



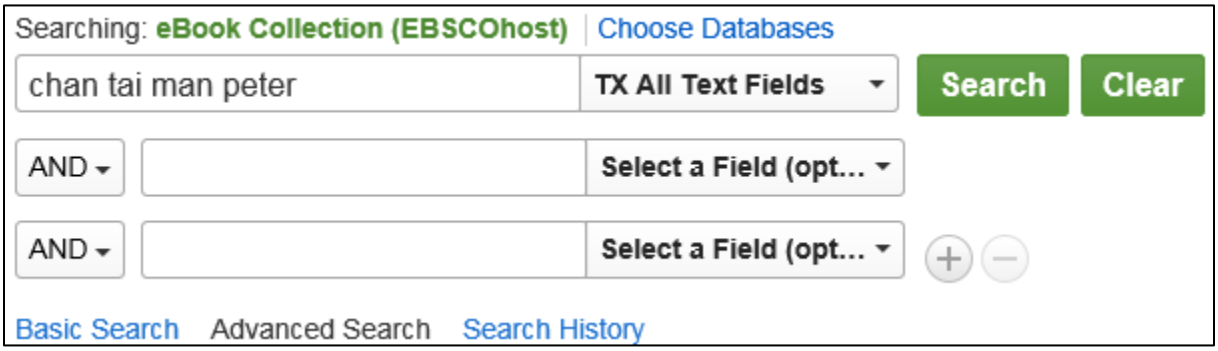
- At each result, click

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.

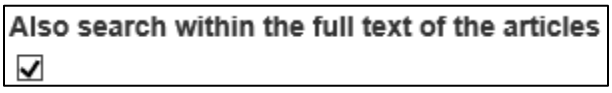


EBSCOhost: eBook Collection

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



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



- At the result list, click

or

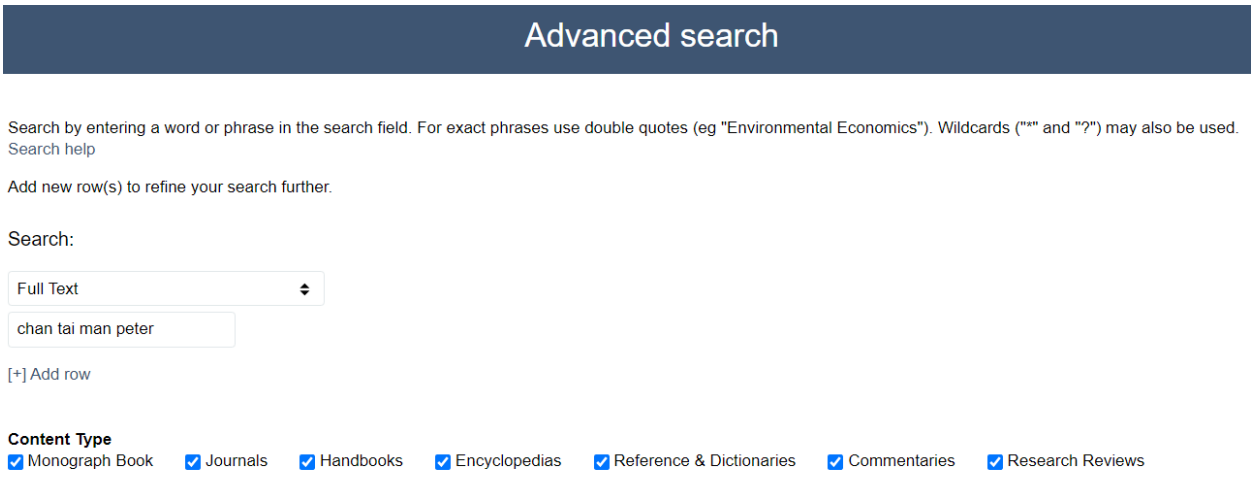
to go to the full-text and click

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



Oxford Scholarship Online. Law (OSOL)

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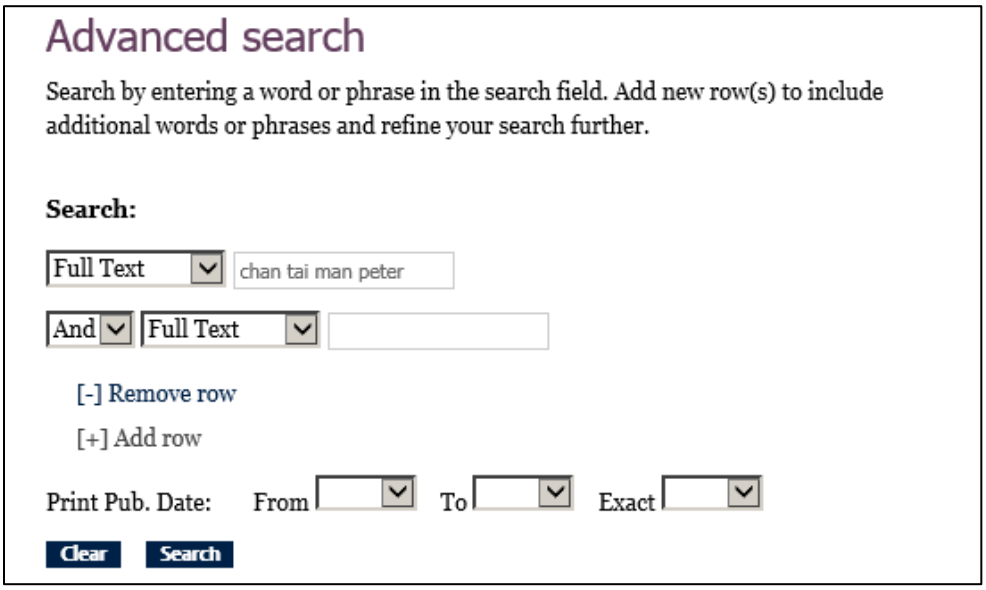

- At the result list, click the title to go to the full text of the book. Search your name in

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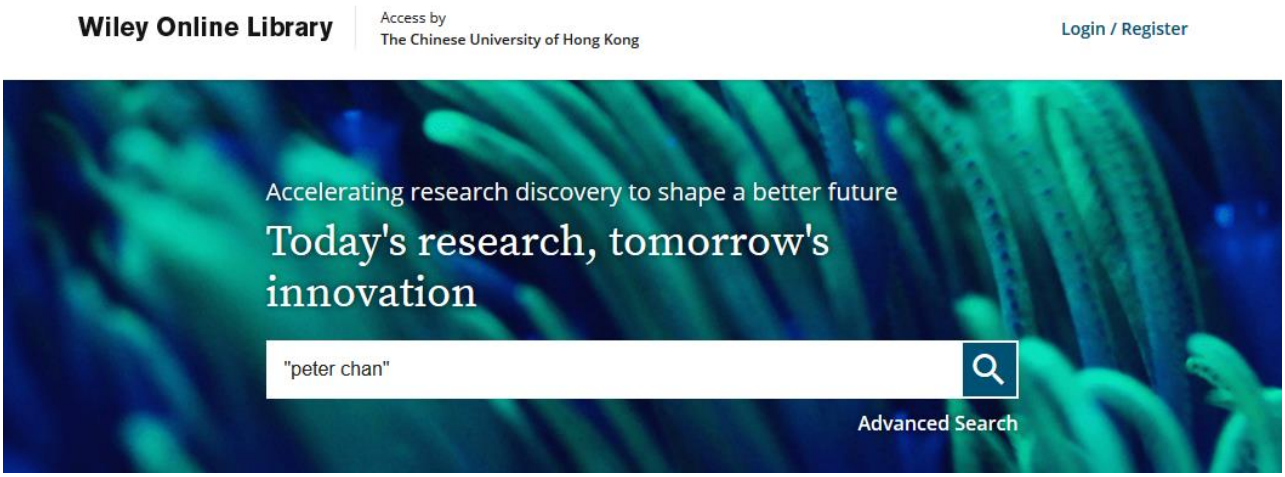


4. Chinese Materials

Baidu Scholar 百度學術 (http://xueshu.baidu.com/)

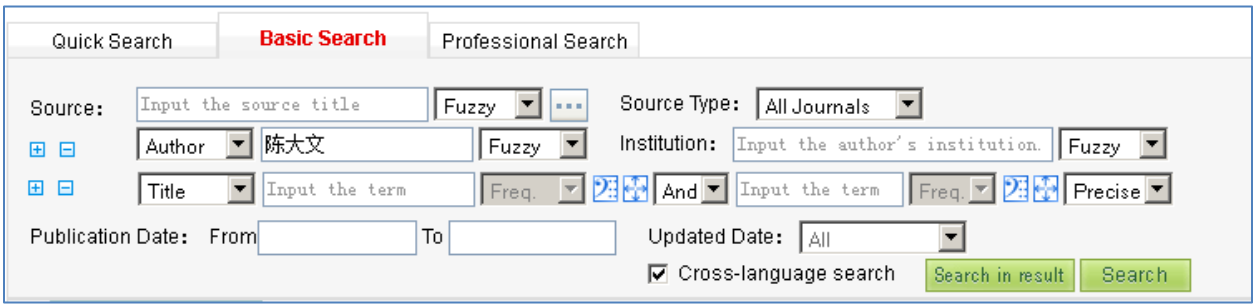
- Enter your name in the search box. If too many other results, you may also need to add keywords. (English name is searchable. Name in Chinese will find more results than using English name.)

- At the result list of your publications, click 被引量 **(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.)



- At the result list of your publications,被引頻次 shows the number of being cited.

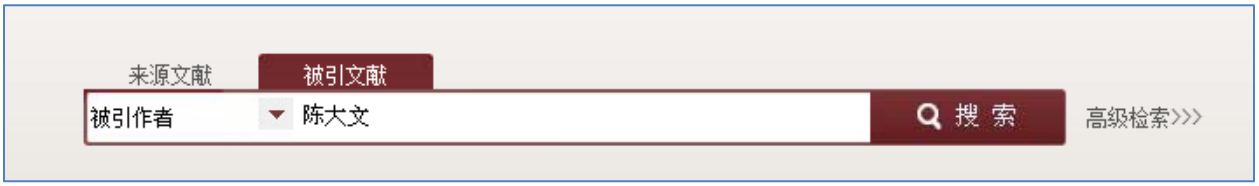
SCHOLAR - CNKI 学术搜索 (http://scholar.cnki.net/)

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

- If you have a Profile in 學者圈(http://xuezhe.cnki.net/), it tracks the citation indices (被引頻次). 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 (参考文獻), 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 UK rankings: http://siemslegal.blogspot.hk/2015/01/law-journal-ranking-based-on-ref-2014.html (limited to subscribers only)

Siemeslegal World rankings: 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/ (both world and non-us)

ERA ranking from Australia:
https://dataportal.arc.gov.au/ERA/NationalReport/2018/pages/section4/research-outputs-by-type/
(see Law Ranking)

See also journal article on UK Journals Rankings:
https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/pdf/10.1111/j.1467-6478.2006.00362.x