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# Library Services

qLegal Resources and Research Training  
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# Useful Library Resources

Two key legal resources which Queen Mary Library Services makes available and which could help you with your qLegal work are

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## Practical Law

An online legal know-how service from Thomson Reuters, providing access to useful material such as practice notes, current awareness and standard documents to help you work and advise with confidence.

## Lexis+ UK

Legal database from LexisNexis providing access to a wide range of case law, legislation, law journals and more online.

# Basics

Some key things to know about Queen Mary Library Services ...

## Library Services website

Provides your main portal to Queen Mary Library Services online:

[qmul.ac.uk/library/](http://qmul.ac.uk/library/)

## Library's Law Subject Guide

Brings together subject specific databases, useful websites, information about other libraries, contact details and more:

[qmul.ac.uk/library/academic-skills/online-study-resources/resource-guides-by-subject/law/](http://qmul.ac.uk/library/academic-skills/online-study-resources/resource-guides-by-subject/law/)

# Useful Open Access Resources

There are a number of Open Access (free to access online) resources which could help you with your qLegal work.

Here are some examples.

Always evaluate the source of the information you find.

## GOV.UK

The website for the UK government. It's a great place to find open access government information, including about Patents and Trademarks, as well as Companies House:

[find-and-update.company-information.service.gov.uk](https://find-and-update.company-information.service.gov.uk)

## World Intellectual Property Organization

Claims to be the world's most comprehensive source of data on the intellectual property system.

Two potentially useful resources are:

PATENTSCOPE: [wipo.int/patentscope/en/](https://wipo.int/patentscope/en/)

Global Brand Database:

[wipo.int/reference/en/branddb/](https://wipo.int/reference/en/branddb/)

# Our Library Services staff are there to help you



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General library related help

Library Frontline Services Team

[library@qmul.ac.uk](mailto:library@qmul.ac.uk)

FAQs and Web Chat

[qmul.libanswers.com](http://qmul.libanswers.com)



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Subject specific library support

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