More Improvements to Lexis Advance

Last month we reported on recent improvements to Lexis Advance’s search features, and highlighted the more user friendly segments search features. This month Lexis Advance has taken another step in the right direction with the addition of the “Explore Content” feature.

The Explore Content pod is essentially a return to the traditional Lexis.com method of allowing users to easily select their jurisdiction, practice area or type of source at the beginning of the research, rather than filtering global search results based on these criteria. In adding this feature Lexis has acknowledged that the majority of sophisticated users prefer to begin their research by selecting a jurisdiction and/or a resource type (e.g. cases or secondary sources) at the outset.

The Explore Content feature, together with the improvements to Advance Searching noted last month, make Lexis Advance a far more viable legal research database.

Graded Exams Repository

The Law Library’s Reference Room has hosted the graded exams repository since the summer of 2014. We keep on file the past year’s worth of graded exams and make them available to students (and faculty) for review.

This time of the year is a particularly busy time for this resource, and we therefore ask that if you need to remove an exam to review with a student that you return it as soon as possible.

Please note that the repository is normally available to students and faculty only during regular reference staff hours (see left hand panel for Reference and Library hours).