In response to increasing demand from law students, the Law Library recently re-examined its policy toward acquiring textbooks. The Library’s new policy is set out below:

The Library purchases 2 copies of required textbooks for both day and evening sections of required doctrinal courses. The textbooks kept on reserve are not intended as a substitute for student rental or purchase. The library does not purchase other textbooks.

Faculty who wish to place a textbook on reserve for their students are encouraged to donate a copy of the text to the library. Complimentary review copies marked not for resale may be donated to the library.

Changes to Lexis Advance

Lexis has improved the look of Lexis Advance, making it easier to search and navigate results. You can now limit search results by selecting filters (such as jurisdiction, case law, statutes, topics, etc.) from the red search box. This means you can create a narrow search, instead of searching broadly and then filtering results. Navigation of results is much improved, with a results link and previous / next document link available on every document. Retrieving a document is also improved. Type a citation or name into the red search box and click search to get a case, statute, regulation, etc. In addition to retrieving the document, you’ll also get results that cite your document. History and access to folders, alerts, etc. are also easier to locate. They’re under the red search box and also available on the top right of all search results and documents. For more information on these and other improvements, see this Lexis handout.