



IALS

Institute of Advanced Legal Studies

**Flying FLAG and keeping FIT – developing
national law resources
with Inmagic's DB/Textworks and WebPublisher Pro at
the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies,
University of London**

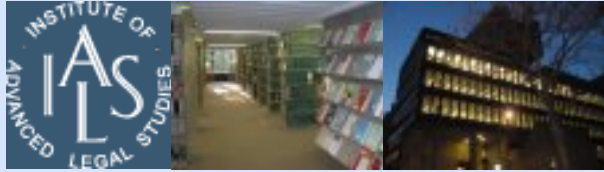
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Summary

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- Inmagic – brief history of our involvement with Textworks + Webpub
- IALS projects
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Role of IALS

- UK's postgraduate legal research centre and national law library
 - Established in 1947 as part of University of London
 - But with a national role and clientele
 - Member-Institute of School of Advanced Study
 - Facilitates legal research for MPhil/PhD students + legal scholars (London, UK and internationally)
 - Additionally provides services to judiciary and legal profession
 - Collaboration (BL, Oxford, Cambridge and international partners)
- Resource development
 - Integrated Institute and library
 - Legal information discovery and delivery systems
 - Research facilitation tools
 - IALS role in support of legal research communities in the UK and internationally (increasingly via digital means)

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Inmagic

Infrastructure at IALS

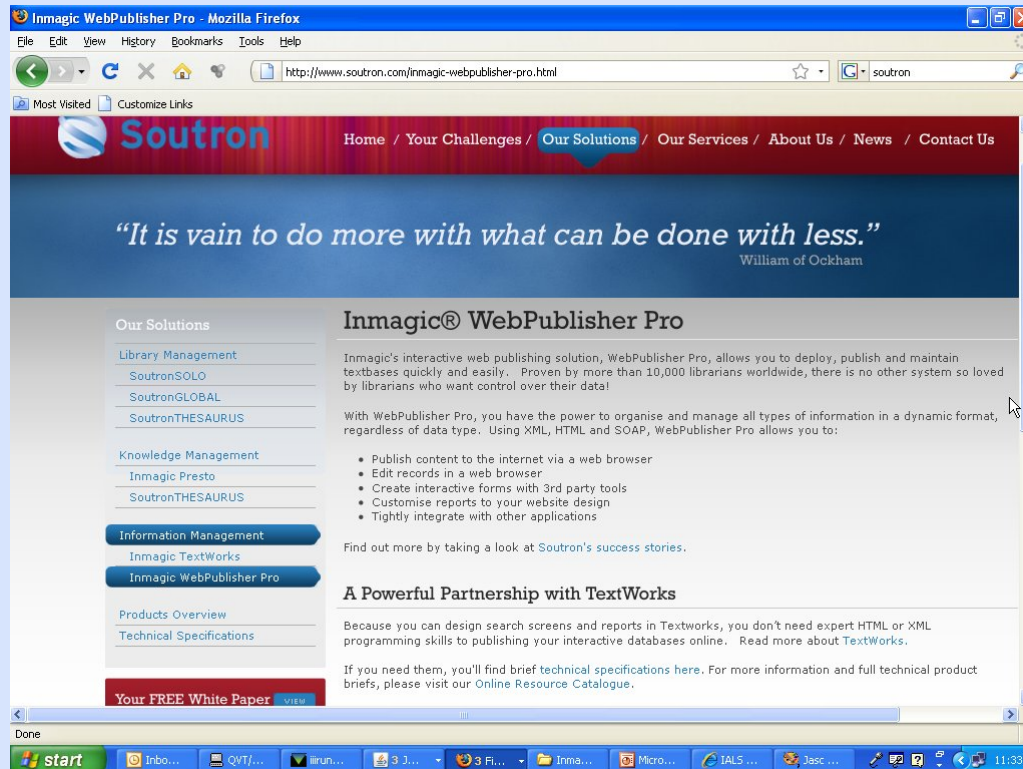
5 user DB/Textworks licence

Single server install of WebPublisher Pro + virtual directory on IALS web server

Updating to version 12 shortly on new web server

Project funding, development model and sustainability

Investment in potential



<http://www.soutron.com/inmagic-webpublisher-pro.html>



FLAG

Foreign Law Guide FLAG

- Where to find foreign law in UK libraries
- Print or microform collections of primary law in serial publication (legislation, law reports, digests etc)
- Collection descriptions and locations
- Library contact and access details (university + national libraries)
- Search screens (Collections, Libraries, Advanced) + Help

Search Collections - Windows Internet Explorer
http://193.62.18.232/dbtw-wpd/textbase/collsearch.htm

Foreign Law Guide

Library Search Advanced Search FLAG (Foreign Law Guide) About the FLAG project

FLAG contains collection descriptions of primary materials in print format for foreign jurisdictions held in UK libraries. Use this screen to search for either the law of a particular country or the law made by an international organisation. General type of legal material lists the types of law material found in the libraries appraised. If you require legislation, specify 'legislation'; if you require court reports, specify 'court reports'. The heading legislation and court reports will identify only that small number of publications which contains both types of law material; the heading will not combine searches over all collections of legislation and all collections of court reports. Fill in at least one of the fields below and Submit Query.

[Click here for a note on updating of the database](#)

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Province or State
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International Organisation
AND [dropdown]

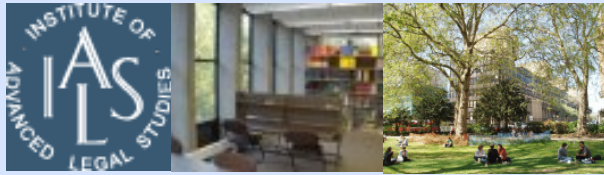
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Free text search
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Library Region
AND [dropdown]

Submit Query Reset Help

<http://ials.sas.ac.uk/library/flag/flag.htm>



FLAG results

Inmagic DB/Text: WebPublisher found 9 records - Windows Internet Explorer

http://193.62.18.232/dbtw-wpd/exec/dbtwpub.dll

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Inmagic DB/Text: WebPublisher found 9 records

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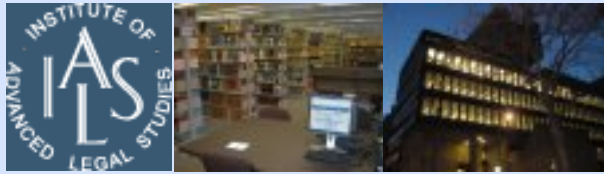
New Search

Records Found	Country	Province/State	International Org	General type	Specific type	Subject	Region	Library
1 of 9	Brazil			Legislation	Codes	Law	South East	Bodleian Law Library, University of Oxford
2 of 9	Brazil			Legislation	Codes	Law	South East	British Library of Political and Economic Science
3 of 9	Brazil			Legislation	Codes	Law	South East	Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London
4 of 9	Brazil			Legislation	Codes	Law	South East	Lincoln's Inn Library
5 of 9	Brazil			Legislation	Codes	Law	South East	Social Sciences and Official Publications, The British Library
6 of 9	Brazil			Legislation	Official Gazettes	Law	South East	Social Sciences and Official Publications, The British Library
7 of 9	Brazil			Legislation	Session Laws (in date order)	Law	South East	Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London
8 of 9	Brazil			Legislation	Session Laws (in date order)	Law	South East	Social Sciences and Official Publications, The British Library
9 of 9	Brazil			Legislation	Statutes (subject compilations)	Law, Oil and gas, Petrol	South East	British Library of Political and Economic Science

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<http://ials.sas.ac.uk/library/flag/flag.htm>

- Results table – hits, brief details, links to full record
- Sorted by type of material
- RSLP – Research Support Libraries Programme
- Project partners: IALS; British Library; Bodleian Law Library, Oxford; Squire Law Library, Cambridge; SOAS
- 62 Libraries represented in db including Inns of Court libraries
- Collection development + co-ordination tool



FLAG record

Windows Internet Explorer
http://193.62.18.232/dbtw-wpd/exec/dbtwpub.dll?AC=GET_RECORD&XC=/dbtw-wpd/exec/dbtwpub.dll&BJ=http%3A%2F...
Live Search

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Collections Record

Previous Record Next Record New Search <<

Your search found 9 records
Viewing Record 3 of 9

Collection Title	Brazil: legislation: codes
Description	15 plus volumes containing codes for Brazil published from 1986 to 1995. The text of all the volumes is in Portuguese. New material is no longer added to this collection.
Library	Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London
Subject	Law
General type of legal material	Legislation
Specific type of legal material	Codes
Continent	America, South
Country	Brazil
Shelfmark	GS4.D
Accrual Status	Closed
Access Control	Contact Library
Library Website	http://ials.sas.ac.uk
Library Email Address	ials@sas.ac.uk

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- Full public record (some hidden metadata)
- Title / shelfmark / library and contact information
- 2001 site visits + analysis
- 2002 launch
- Winner of Wallace Breem Memorial Award in 2002
- Updates 2005, 2007, 2010
- 50,946 views in 2008-2009

<http://ials.sas.ac.uk/library/flag/flag.htm>



Index to Treaties

Flare Index to Treaties FIT

- Basic information on over 1,500 of the most significant multilateral treaties from 1856 to the present
- Details of where the full text of each treaty is published in paper and, if available, electronic form on the Internet.
- Citation + abbreviations guidance (UKTS, UNTS etc)
- Links to free authoritative online texts

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Search Treaties - Windows Internet Explorer". The address bar contains the URL "http://193.62.18.232/dbtw-wpd/textbase/treatysearch.htm". The page content includes the IALS logo, the text "Flare Index to Treaties", and the "FLARE INDEX TO TREATIES" logo. Below this is a search form with the instruction "Search Flare Index to Treaties using one or more of the following choices:". The form has five search criteria, each with a dropdown menu set to "AND" and a text input field: "FREE TEXT search for a treaty", "TITLE search", "Enter YEAR treaty concluded (yyyy) or exact DATE (dd/mm/yyyy)", and "Enter the name of the PLACE in which the Treaty was concluded". At the bottom of the form are "Submit Query" and "Reset" buttons, and a "Help" icon. The footer of the page reads "Powered by DB/Text WebPublisher, from IMAGIC". The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the start button and several open applications.

<http://ials.sas.ac.uk/treatyindex.htm>



FIT results

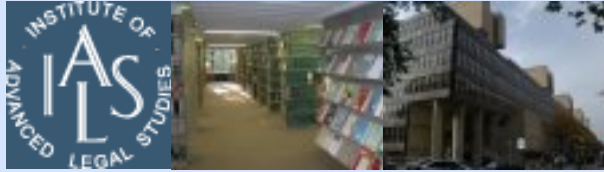
A screenshot of a Windows Internet Explorer browser window. The address bar shows the URL 'http://193.62.18.232/dbtw-wpd/exec/dbtwpub.dll'. The page title is 'Inmagic DB/Text WebPublisher found 1 records'. The main content area features the 'FLARE INDEX TO TREATIES' logo at the top. Below the logo is a search bar with a 'New Search' button. A table displays the search results:

Title of Treaty	Date concluded	Place concluded
Kyoto protocol to the United Nations framework convention on climate change	11/12/1997	Kyoto

Below the table is another 'New Search' button. At the bottom of the page, it says 'Powered by DB/Text WebPublisher, from INMAGIC'. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the start button and several open applications.

- Simple results table displaying hits + linking to full record
- Sorted on date – most recent
- Treaty title, Date concluded, Place concluded

<http://ials.sas.ac.uk/treatyindex.htm>



FIT record

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window with the address bar displaying a URL. The page content includes the FLARE logo, a search bar, and search results for the Kyoto protocol. The results are organized into sections: Title, Other titles, Additional keywords, Date concluded, Place concluded, and Published in. There are also links for 'Check abbreviation' and 'Check abbreviation for Treaty source'.

- Full record detailing titles, alternatives, date + place concluded, sources of texts
- Secondary db to expand abbreviations
- Regular link checking + fixing
- FIT launched April 2009
- UK reaction
- International reaction (AALL, AustLII)

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CLRT

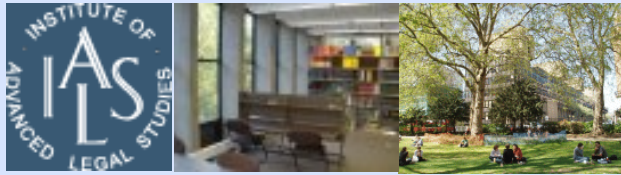
Current Legal Research Topics

- Database detailing theses in progress concerned with legal research topics
- UK Universities MPhil / PhD
- Data protection issues + potential for self-submission
- 11,739 views in 2008-2009
- IALS long-established work on paper version - Inmagic products enabling us to enhance + update that service

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the 'Current Legal Research Topics Database'. The page features a search interface with the following elements:

- Search by a word or words in the dissertation title:** A text input field with a 'Word Wheel' button.
- Select broad subject category:** A dropdown menu.
- Search by subject keyword or jurisdiction / country:** A text input field with a 'Word Wheel' button.
- Search by student's name:** A text input field with a 'Word Wheel' button.
- Search by name of university:** A text input field with a 'Word Wheel' button.
- Buttons:** 'Submit Query', 'Reset', and 'Help' (with a red speech bubble icon).
- Footer:** A note stating: 'If you have any queries about the database please contact Gerry Power at IALS email: Gerard.Power@sas.ac.uk'.

<http://ials.sas.ac.uk/library/clrt/clrt.htm>



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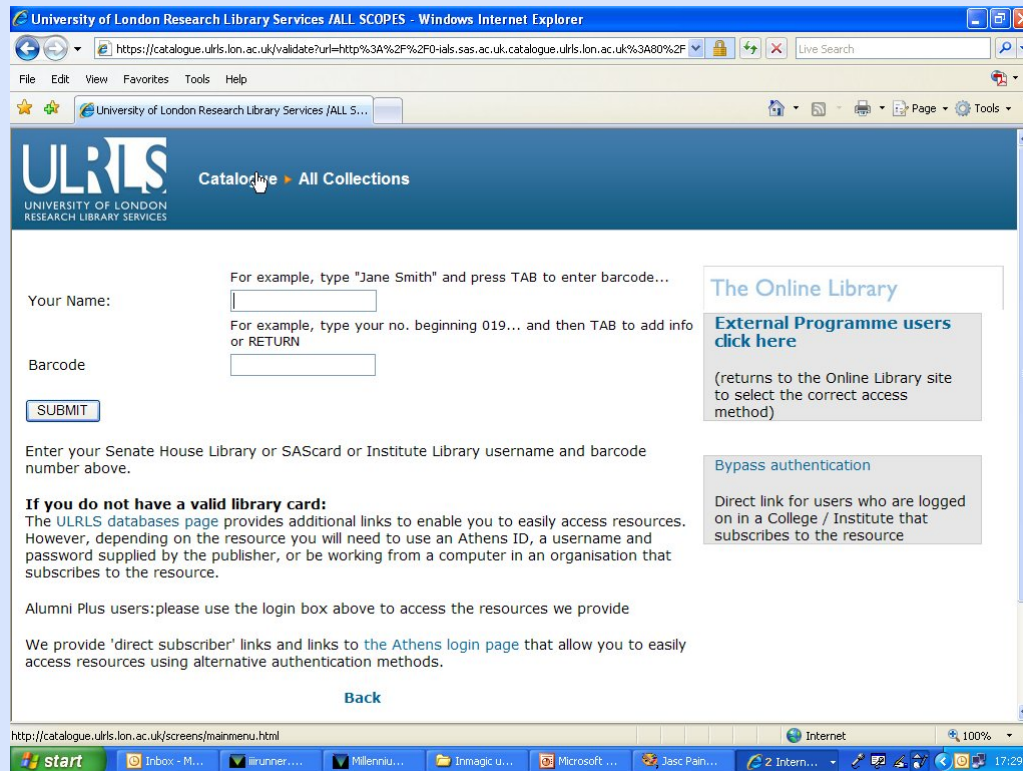
Current Awareness for Legal Information Managers

- Online classified index
- Database of bibliographic records + Internet links
- Books + articles selected + reviewed for the current awareness column of Legal Information Management
- IALS collaboration with BIALL – British and Irish Association of Law Librarians

<http://ials.sas.ac.uk/library/caware/caware.htm>



Authentication



- Controlling access to web databases
- WAM proxy server – eligible users assigned ptype codes in Millennium LMS patron record
- Login via library card



<http://0-193.62.18.232.catalogue.ulrls.lon.ac.uk/dbtw-wpd/textbase/llmexamq.htm>



LLM exam papers

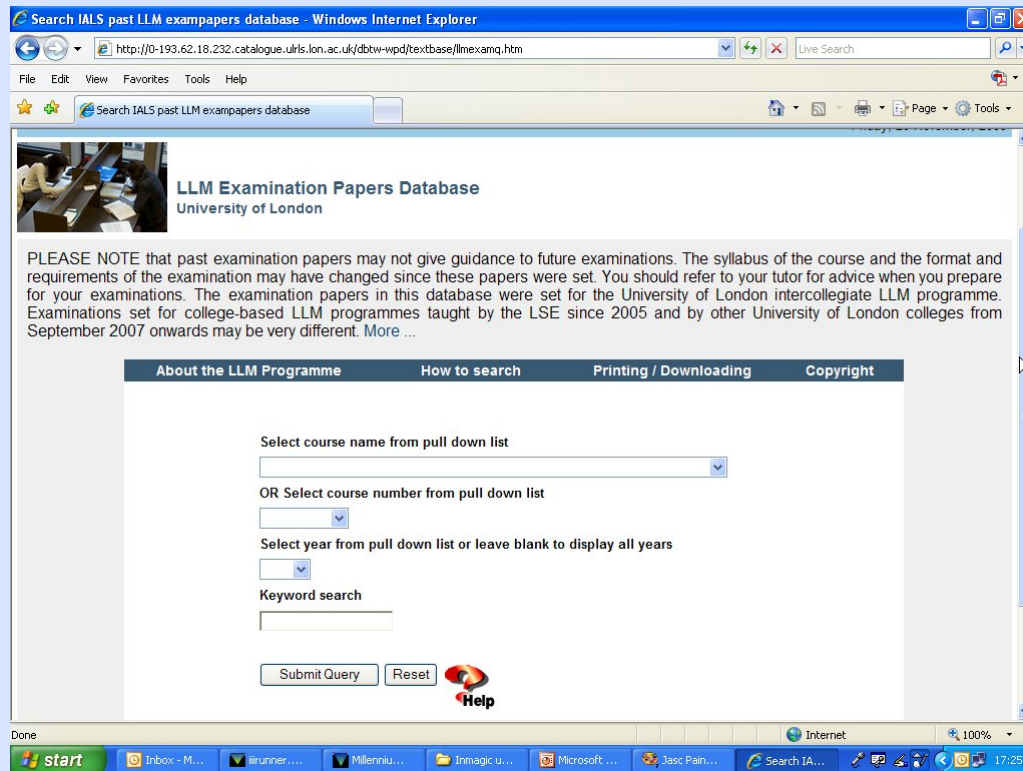
LLM Online Exam papers

- Web database of PDF files located in webpub image directory

- UoL inter-collegiate masters in law programme (now College-based LLMs have replaced)

- Benefits of DB solution – access points + free text search

- UL copyright on papers – so authenticated rather than public access



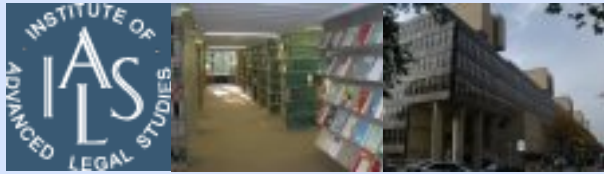
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IP Archive cat

A screenshot of a web browser window titled 'Search IPArchive - Windows Internet Explorer'. The address bar shows the URL 'http://10-193.62.18.232.catalogue.ucl.ac.uk/dbtw-wpd/textbase/IPsearch.htm'. The page content includes the text 'Centre for Commercial Law Studies' and a search form titled 'Search the catalogue of the IP Archive'. The search form has two main sections: 'Find materials by:' and 'You can focus your search by adding:'. Each section contains several search criteria with 'AND' dropdown menus and input fields. The criteria include: 'any word in the Title', 'the name of the Author', 'any word in the Record', 'the title of the Series', 'Edition', 'Format', 'Publisher', and 'Year of publication'. The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows various open applications and the system clock at 17:24.

- Queen Mary Centre for Commercial Law Studies (CCLS)
- Intellectual Property Archive – books and serials
- Simple web catalogue created by IALS
- On Intranet and authenticated staff access only

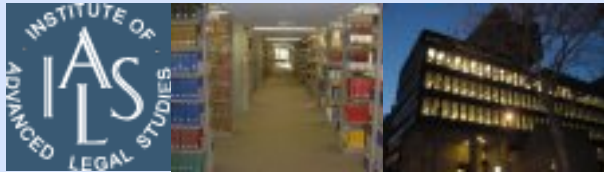


Smart linking

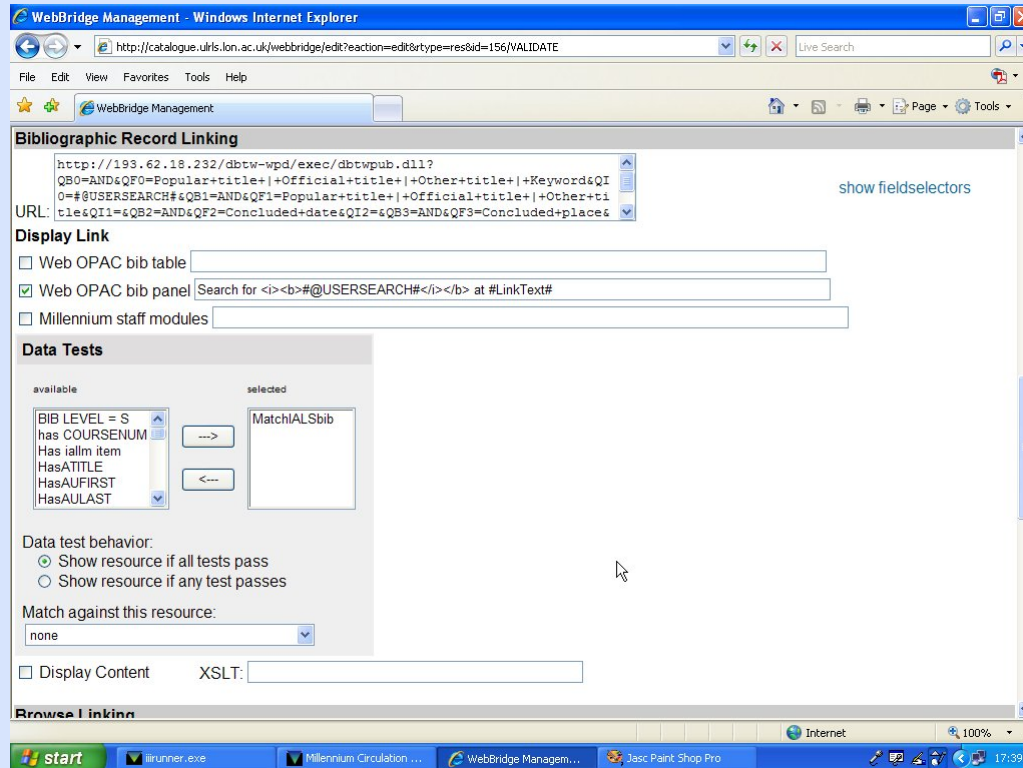
The screenshot displays the ULRS website interface. The main search results page shows a search for 'family law' with a dropdown menu set to 'TITLE'. The results list the book 'Cretney and Probert's family law' by Rebecca Probert. A secondary window is open, showing a 'Smart linking' menu with various options: 'Search for family law at RHS Bibliography', 'Search for Cretney and Probert's family law. at Zetoc', 'Book Information', 'Find at Amazon', 'Legal Resources', 'Search for family law at Lawbore', 'Search for family law at caLIM', 'Search for family law at Current Legal Research Topics Database', 'Search for family law at FLAG Foreign Law Guide', 'Search for family law at Flare Index to Treaties', and 'Search for family law at Intute Law - Internet Resource Catalogue'. The 'FLAG Foreign Law Guide' link is highlighted with a mouse cursor. The website header includes the ULRS logo and the text 'Catalogue > Institute of Advanced Legal Studies Library'. The footer shows the Windows taskbar with various open applications and the time 17:30.

- Integration of webpub dbs with the IALS Library Catalogue
- Option for user search on the OPAC to be taken forward to FLAG or FIT etc.
- Innovative Millennium LMS with WebBridge (OpenURL resolver)

<http://ials.sas.ac.uk/catalogue.htm>



Settings



- Code for targets in WebBridge
- How + where to present link to db in library catalogue
- Browse level
- Bibliographic record level
- Pathfinder Pro / SFX

<http://catalogue.urls.lon.ac.uk/webbridge/edit>



Encore Links

- Next step from our LMS suppliers Innovative Interfaces Inc
- Encore catalogue - single search for Google generation
- Vertical search with web 2.0 capability
- Resource discovery platform
- **Explore** option link to IALS web dbs via WebBridge



<http://encore.ulrls.lon.ac.uk/>



Developments: FOG

Union List of Foreign Official Gazettes:

- Bibliographic and source information for foreign official government gazettes publishing primary and secondary legislation.

- records in web db to identify titles and describe scope

- details of print versions held in UK libraries (BL + IALS collections) and links to web versions of FOGs

- 42,345 views of html version

FLARE - Union List of Official Gazettes: Europe - Windows Internet Explorer

http://ials.sas.ac.uk/flare/flare_fog_unionlist_europe.htm

FLARE FOREIGN LAW RESEARCH

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Union List of Official Gazettes: Europe

Please read the introduction and description of this Union List below

Albania, Andorra, Austria,	Netherlands, Norway
Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia + Hercegovina, Bulgaria	O
Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic	Poland, Portugal
Denmark	Q
Estonia	Romania, Russia
Finland, France	Serbia and Montenegro, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland
Germany (Federal Republic), Germany (Democratic Republic), Greece	Turkey
Hungary	Ukraine
Iceland, Ireland, Italy	V
J	W
Kosovo	X
Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg	Yugoslavia
Macedonia, Malta, Monaco, Moldova	Z

Download Word version of List [Official Gazettes - Europe](#) (559 KB)

European official gazettes: introduction and description

Official gazettes are basically the medium by which national and sub-national governments officially disseminate new legislation, regulations, orders and decisions of government bodies, and official announcements, although not always in full text. Some gazettes also contain the texts of international agreements, court decisions and

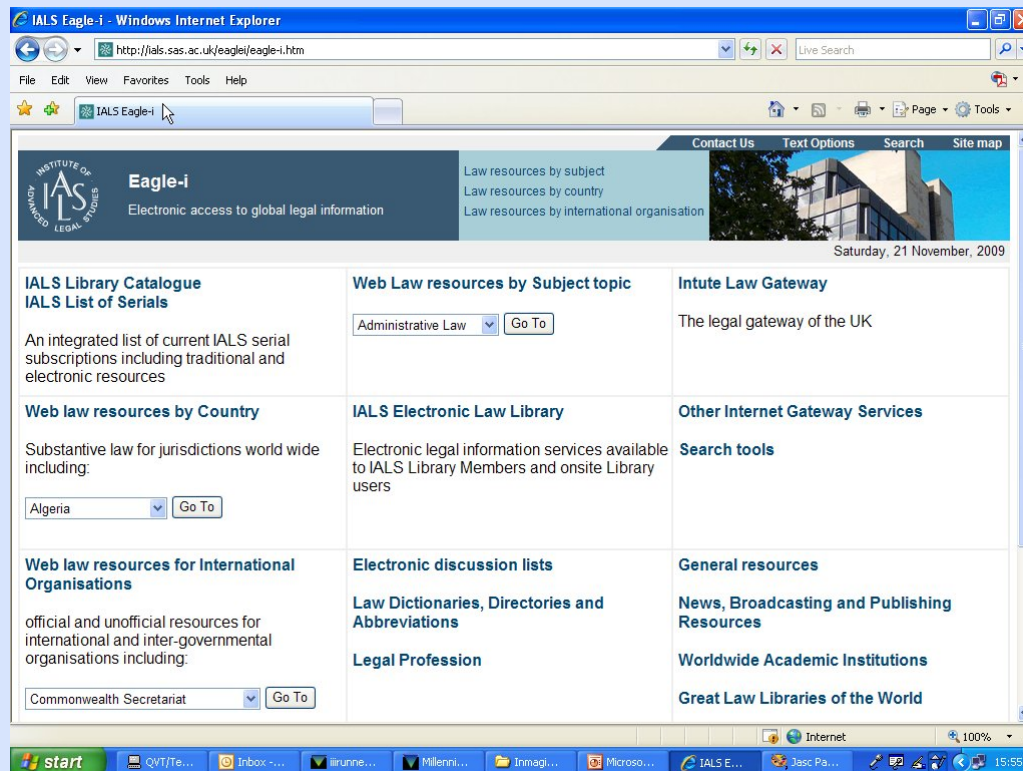
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Developments: Eagle-i

Electronic Access to Global Legal Information:

- Organised links to legal information websites
- Countries, Legal subject topics, International organisations
- Searchable web database with evaluative records of quality web resources
- 133,128 views of html version in 2008/2009



<http://ials.sas.ac.uk/eaglei/eagle-i.htm>



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