



How to find construction contracts and other related sources

When undertaking your studies you may find you need to access a number of different construction contracts and specific construction law-related sources. These information sources can be tricky to find as they are often located in various places.

We have access to several construction contracts and construction law-related sources of information through [Library Search](#). It is always worth signing in to Library Search as soon as you access it for ease of use when off-campus.

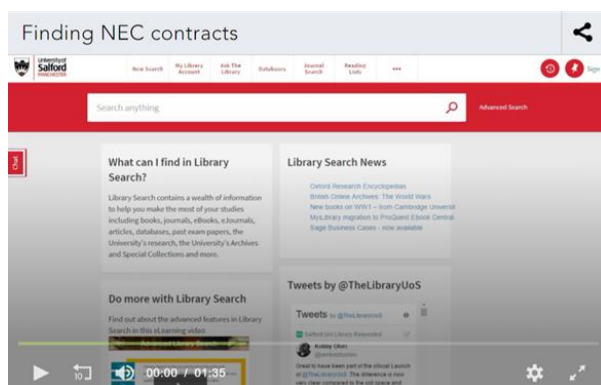
NEC contracts

A collection of NEC contracts are available via Library Search. To access these:

1. Go to **Library Search**.

- Sign yourself in by clicking on **Sign-in** (top right-hand corner of the Library Search homepage) and then enter your network username and password.
- Type **NEC4 Contracts** into the main Library Search box.
- Follow the link and you will be prompted to log in with your network username and password. You will then have access to all of the NEC4 contracts and documents, which can be read online and/or downloaded.

Watch the video to see how to find them:



JCT Contracts

JCT contracts are available through our Construction Information Service database. To access these:

1. Go to **Library Search**.
2. Sign yourself into Library Search by clicking on **Sign-in** (top right-hand corner of the Library Search homepage) and then enter your network username and password.
3. Type **Construction Information Service** into the Library Search box.
4. Click on the link and select **Construction Information Service – CIS** from the list of databases given. Because you have already logged into Library Search, this should allow you access to all of the content we subscribe to. You will then have access to all of the JCT contracts and documents, which can be read online and/or downloaded.
5. When searching for a specific JCT contract it helps to include the year, for example **JCT contract 2016**

eBooks

Our [i-Law](#) and [Westlaw](#) databases have lots of Construction Law-related eBooks available. Examples include:

- Chitty on contracts (Westlaw)
- Delay and disruption in construction contracts (i-Law)
- FIDIC contracts law and practice (i-Law)
- Frustration and force (Westlaw)
- Hudson's building and engineering contracts (Westlaw)
- Keating on construction contracts (Westlaw)

To access these eBooks, go into the database and filter by **Books** to see what we have access to.

Construction Information Service (CIS)

A really useful, key construction-related database you may also want to access is [Construction Information Service](#). It holds a variety of UK construction industry-based resources. This database contains a variety of information ranging from contracts to building regulations. This database is definitely worth a look if you are interested in construction, construction law, building surveying, quantity surveying, civil engineering, property and real estate, architecture and architecture design technology.

CIS can be found in Library Search and is accessible both on and off campus. Check this video out if you want to see CIS in action:



If you have any questions regarding finding and using construction contracts or construction law-related sources, please contact your Academic Support Librarian for [further help](#).