

# Alerts

Because you've got better things to do than  
check databases

# What are alerts?

- A means of ensuring the latest info arrives in your inbox
- A means of staying up to date with multiple sites/databases without having to constantly visit them (except to set up the alert)



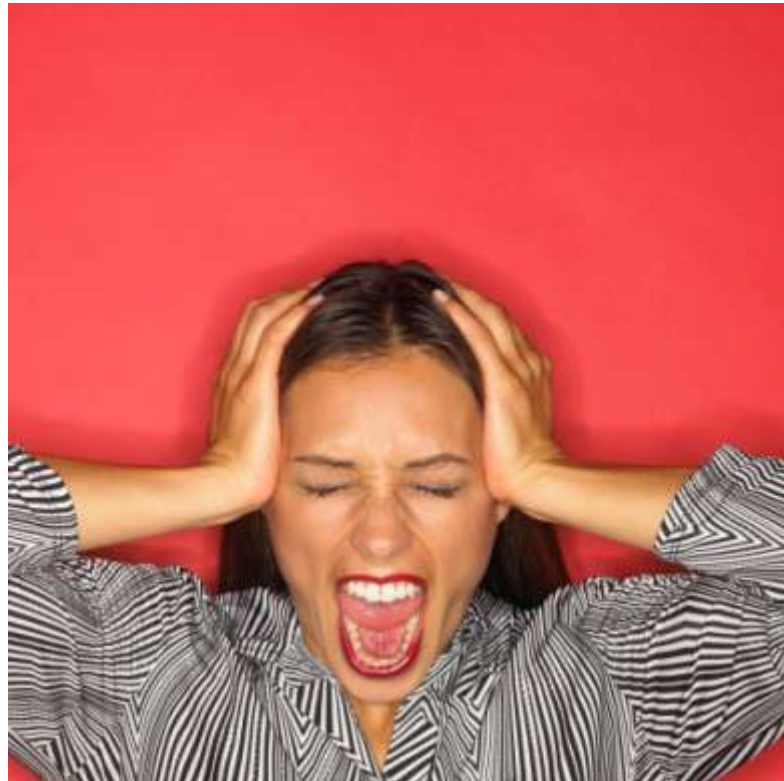
# Who has an alerts service?

- Government websites
- Law commission
- Waikato's Library catalogue
- Some databases
- Google Scholar
- News sites
- Publisher websites



# And who doesn't..... ?

- Brookers
- LexisNexisNZ
- NZLII



# Library Catalogue

The screenshot shows the Waikato Library Catalogue interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Waikato Home, Library Home, and Catalogue. A red arrow points to the 'My Saved Searches' button. To the right, it says 'MISS Em Pooley is logged in - Logout | Māori | Help'. Below the navigation bar are buttons for 'New Search', 'My Saved Searches', 'My Saved Items', 'My Account', and 'Search History'. The main content area is titled 'Titles' and shows 'Library: University of Waikato' and '29 results found'. The search keyword is 'genetic modification'. There are buttons for 'Edit Search', 'Save Search', and 'Save Search as Alert', with the last one circled in red. Below the search results are buttons for 'Print', 'Export', 'Email', and 'Add to Saved Items'. A 'Sort By' dropdown menu is set to 'Relevance'. On the right, there is a 'Limit Your Search' section with options: 'limit to: 2006 And After', 'limit to: Journals', 'limit to: Videos/DVDs', and 'limit to: Books'. The search results list four items:

- 1 **Annotated bibliography of scientific publications on the risks associated with genetic modification / by M. Morris and S. Weaver.**  
Author: Weaver, Sean, 1965-  
Date: 2003  
Call Number: QE1 .V5 no.21  
✓available, Central Library, NZ Collection, Level 4: Not for loan
- 2 **Genetic modification : a resource document for New Zealand MPs / Dana Rachelle Peterson.**  
Author: Peterson, Dana R.  
Date: 2002  
multiple copies - check record for details
- 3 **Exploring the tomato : transformations of nature, society and economy / Mark Harvey, Steve Quilley, Huw Beynon.**  
Author: Harvey, Mark.  
Date: 2002  
Call Number: HM548 .H37 2002  
✓available, Central Library, Level 3 Books
- 4 **Genetic modification of food / Sally Morgan.**  
Author: Morgan, Sally, 1967-  
Date: 2002  
Call Number: 664.024 MOR  
✓available, Education Library Teaching Collection

Click save search as alert then chose frequency of alert under my saved searches.

# LegalTrac

- You can create alerts for a particular journal or for a specific search across all of LegalTrac.
- This enables you both to discover what is being published in key journals as well as on your chosen area as a whole.





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# LegalTrac

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BASIC SEARCH

SUBJECT GUIDE SEARCH

PUBLICATION SEARCH

ADVANCED SEARCH

Keyword

Subject

Publication Title

Entire Document

*"organ donation" and consent*



☐ to documents with full text ☐ to peer-reviewed publications ☐ to documents with images

# LegalTrac

INFOTRAC

organ donation and consent

BASIC SEARCH

SUBJECT GUIDE SEARCH

PUBLICATION SEARCH


ADVANCED SEARCH

PREVIOUS SEARCHES

## Refine Results

- ☐ to documents with full text
  - to peer-reviewed
- ☐ publications
- ☐ to documents with images

## Content Types

 **Academic Journals** (31)

## Limit Search by

☐ Save All

Sort by: [Publication Date \(Descending\)](#)



**31 Academic Journal Results for** [Basic Search](#) Keyword  
("organ donation" And consent)

- ☐ 1. [Organ conscription: how the dead can save the living](#). David Schwark.  
*Journal of Law and Health*. 24.2 (Summer 2011) p323. Word Count:  
14905.

I. INTRODUCTION On his third tour of duty in Afghanistan, just two weeks before he was scheduled to return home, Army Ranger Corporal Ben Kopp was mortally wounded while fighting the Taliban. (1) His heroic actions saved ...

[Full-text](#) [PDF page\(s\)](#)

## Tools

-  [Bookmark](#)
-  [Create Search Alert](#)
-  [Share](#)



## Create Search Alert



Email Address:

Frequency:

- ☒ Daily
- ☐ Weekly
- ☐ Monthly

Format:

- ☒ Plain text
- ☐ HTML

### RSS Feed

Subscribe to Gale's RSS (Really Simple Syndication) feed to get content delivered directly to you!

To view one of the Gale feeds in your RSS Aggregator:

Copy the URL that is shown below.

Paste the URL into your reader.

**Feed URL:**

`http://go.galegroup.com.ezproxy.waikato.ac.nz/ps/i.do?ty=bs&v=2.1&u=waikato&it=rss&p=LT&searchType=BasicSearchForm&st=T002&qt=KE%7E%22organ+donation%22+and+consent&sw=w&digest=10b8a9a06c7d9f474e8b067d68224981`

XML

**Submit** **Close**

**Publication Search**

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Environment

Environment Policy & Law

The Environmental Forum

Environmental Law Reporter

Environmental Law

Environments

Environmental and Planning Law Journal

Environmental Claims Journal

Environmental Liability

The Environmental Lawyer

Environment Views

Environmental Law Quarterly Newsletter

Search Assist **On** | [Off](#)

# LegalTrac

INFOTRAC



BASIC SEARCH

SUBJECT GUIDE SEARCH

PUBLICATION SEARCH

ADVANCED SEARCH

## Search within publication



☐ Mark

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## Environment Policy & Law

### About this Publication

#### Index coverage:

2003

March 1, 1994 - Current

[April 1, 2003, Vol.14, Issue 1](#)  
[March 1, 2003, Vol.13, Issue 12](#)  
[January 1, 2003, Vol.13, Issue 10-11](#)

**Title:** Environment Policy & Law  
**ISSN:** 1181-7607  
**Format:** Magazine/Journal  
**Frequency:** Monthly  
**Language:** English  
**Audience:** Professional  
**Publisher:** Carswell Company Ltd.

## Tools

- [Print](#)
- [E-mail](#)
- [Download](#)
- [Citation Tools](#)
- [Bookmark](#)
- [Create Journal Alert](#)
- [Share](#)



# Lexis

- Do a search then once you are in your set of results click the “Save as alert” link
- Give it a name and choose when you want it run and then add your email address.



Search

Get a Document

Shepard's®

More

History

Alerts

AllLegalNews & BusinessPublic RecordsCopyright LawCaliforniaWorkers' CompensationEnvironmentArAdd/Edit Subtabs

Feedback on Your Search - Click to view a list of search syntax irregularities found in your search query that you may want to address.

Legal > Secondary Legal > Law Reviews & Journals > Law Reviews, CLE, Legal Journals & Periodicals, Combined

Search

View Tutorial | Help

Select Search Type and Enter Search Terms

Terms & Connectors

Natural Language

Easy Search™

SUMMARY(organ donation) and SUMMARY(consent)

Suggest terms for my search

Search

Check spelling

Restrict by Document Segment

Select a document segment, enter search terms for the segment, then click Add.

SUMMARY

Add

Note: Segment availability differs between sources. Segments may not be applied consistently across sources.

Restrict by Date

No Date Restrictions

From

To

Date formats...

Search Connectors

and	and	w/p	in same paragraph
or	or	w/seg	in same segment
w/N	within N words	w/s	in same sentence
pre/N	precedes by N words	and not	and not

More Connectors & Commands...

How Do I...?  
Combine sources?  
Restrict by date?  
Restrict by document segment?  
Use wildcards as placeholders for one or more characters in a search term?  
View Tutorials

FOCUS™ Terms SUMMARY(organ donation) and SUM Search Within Original Results (1 - 88) Go Advanced...

View Tutorial

View KWIC ± 25 Options

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[Edit Search](#) | [Save As Alert](#) | [More Like This](#) | [More Like Selected Text](#) | [Shepardize®](#) | [TOA](#)  
9 Alb. L.J. Sci. & Tech. 349 (Copy w/ Cite)

Pages: 2

Source: [Legal](#) > [Secondary Legal](#) > [Law Reviews & Journals](#) > [Law Reviews, CLE, Legal Journals & Periodicals, Combined](#)

Terms: SUMMARY(organ donation) and SUMMARY(consent) (Suggest Terms for My Search | Feedback on Your Search)

Select for FOCUS™ or Delivery



9 Alb. L.J. Sci. &amp; Tech. 349, \*

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**LENGTH:** 9388 wordsCOMMENT: FORCED ORGAN DONATION: THE PRESUMED CONSENT  
TO ORGAN DONATION LAWS OF THE VARIOUS STATES AND THE  
UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION**LEXISNEXIS SUMMARY:**

... However, the presumption can be defeated before death by the donor, or after death by surviving family members, who, by law, must be informed of their right to refuse **consent**. ... These laws would presume **consent**, allow one's organs to be harvested after death, and bestow no rights upon either the deceased or family members to object to the invasion. ... Cases on the Issue of Presumed Consent The constitutionality of presumed **consent** laws in the United States has yet to be addressed by the Supreme Court. ... If a court finds that there is a property interest in the decedent's body, then removal of an organ from that body constitutes a deprivation. ... The only authority that medical professionals, coroners, and eye banks have to harvest organs is through some form of **organ donation** law, specifically presumed **consent** laws. ... As noted above, the presumed **consent** statutes are challenged as either threats to a constitutionally protected property interest or a liberty interest in personal autonomy. ... As a result, the presumed **consent** laws of the various states should be deemed unconstitutional, requiring the states to provide process before the wishes of family members are disregarded.

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## Save LexisNexis® Alert

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Name:

Source:

Law Reviews, CLE, Legal Journals &amp; Periodicals, Combined - LEXREF;LGLPUB

Terms:

SUMMARY(organ donation) and SUMMARY(consent)

Frequency:

Daily ▾ 1 ▾ time at 9:00 AM ▾ ET\*

Delivery:

☒ Online only☐

\*\*Email

[Email Options](#)

Ex: johndoe@yourcompany.com

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Alert me if there are no new results

☒

Do not include duplicate documents

Notification:

If you want to be notified via email when your search retrieves new results, check this box and enter your email address in the space provided.

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\*\*Email

[Notification Options](#)

Ex: johndoe@yourcompany.com

\*Eastern Time

\*\*Email Distribution is subject to Terms and Conditions

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# Westlaw

- You can either set up an alert from a specific search on Westlaw or you can set it up on its own
- If doing it from a search the database identifier fields are filled in, if doing it from scratch you will need to put these in yourself.





Westlaw UK

Research Process

US Research

Westlaw Australia

WLI General Subscription

World Journals

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## Find by citation:

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Publication Country

US - United States

## Search

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You have 2 databases selected

[Clear Selections](#)

Terms &amp; Connectors

Natural Language

Search

[Thesaurus](#)

Recent Searches &amp; Locates

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## Combined Sources

- ☐ UK News  
☐ UK Newspapers

## Legal News

- ☐ The Lawyer

## Newswires - Breaking News

- ☐ BBC International Reports  
☐ BBC International Reports - Europe  
☐ AP Worldstream  
☐ UK Current Awareness News

## UK Multiple Database Collection

- ☒ UK Case Locators  
☐ UK case Reports & Transcripts  
☐ UK Legislation  
☐ UK Legislation Locators  
☒ Legal Journals Index  
☐ Legal & Regulatory Developments Index  
☐ UK Journals

## Case Locators Quick Search

Party Name(s):

Tip

AND

Term(s):

Tip

AND

Date Restriction:

No Restriction

Go

[Show All Fields](#)

## Cases (full text) Quick Search

Party Name(s):

Tip

AND

Term(s):

Tip

AND

Date Restriction:

No Restriction

Go

[Show All Fields](#)

## UK Legislation Quick Search

Act or SI Name:

Tip

Result List

32 Docs

Related Info

[Full Screen List](#)

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Result Options ▾

Add Search to WestClip

View Search Summary

Go To Specific List Item

SELECT TO PRINT, EMAIL, ETC.

- ☐ **[1. Yearworth v North Bristol NHS Trust](#)**  
2009 WVL 6517 Court of Appeal (Civil Division)  
**Subject:** Health  
**Keyword(s):** Ownership; Personal injury; Bailment; Damage; Psychiatric harm; Semen samples; Fertility
- ☐ **[2. R. v Kelly \(Anthony Noel\)](#)**  
1998 WVL 1044845 Court of Appeal (Criminal Division)  
**Subject:** Criminal law  
**Keyword(s):** Body parts; Theft
- ☐ **[3. Health; Human rights End-of-life treatment of potential organ donors: paradigm shifts in intensive and emergency care](#)**

Yearworth

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WestClip:  Create EntryCreate Entry | [Directory](#) | [Tips](#)

## Entry Details

Complete each item below:

Name of clip: Client ID: Database(s): [Find a Database](#)

Separate multiple databases with a comma (,)

Query: [Full Search Editor](#)

## Delivery Settings

[Edit](#)

Frequency: Weekdays/M-F

Destination: E-mail

Limits: Maximum documents per result: 500

Result format: List of All Citations

Results: No notification

Date created: 19/04/2010


Last run date:

End date: 24/05/2010

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Save

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World Journals 

Westlaw Australia


WLI General Subscription

Westlaw UK


Research Process

US Research

## WestClip: Edit Delivery Settings

Frequency: Daily 

Destination: E-mail



Result Format: List of All Citations

Notes:



## Retrieve only these documents:

No older than 170 Days

## Size of Results:

☒ Inform me of no results

Maximum documents: 500

## Ranking Order:

☒ Database Default☐ Terms


Created Date:

18/04/2010

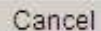

Last Run Date:

28/04/2010

Next Run Date:

29/04/2010 

End By:

dd/mm/yyyy 

# Google Alerts

- Log into your account and do your search on Google Scholar
- Click the email icon on the top right of the screen
- Put in your email address and how often you want the search to run

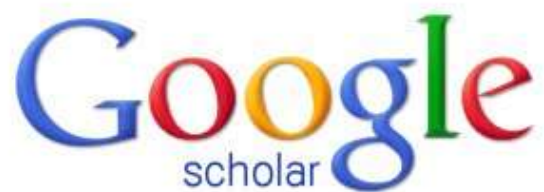


 My Citations

 Metrics

 Alerts

 Settings



☒ Articles (☐ include patents) ☐ Legal documents

**Stand on the shoulders of giants**

New! Sort by date for legal search

# Other databases

- EBSCO and Proquest alerts function much like LegalTrac's. All three also allow you to set up Table of Contents alerts for journals you want to keep up on.
- EBSCO requires you to set up a "my EBSCO" account





- Alerts are only as good as the search you've set up.
- The international databases are more likely to offer alerts than the NZ ones.
- Once you have set up a search the information will come to you. You still have to read it though.

