

# Searching the Victorian Government Gazette on Austlii



1. Go to [http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/other/vic\\_gazette/](http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/other/vic_gazette/)
2. Select 'Database Search'
3. Enter your search query into the search box and hit search.

## Some search tips:

One word search terms can be entered as is – but where a name or a place containing more than one word is used, it's best to put these in quotation marks eg. "North Melbourne" or "John Smith"

If searching for a name, it is best to think about how it might be displayed in the gazette, as this will affect your search results. I suggest trying the following two ways:

"John Smith"

"Smith, John"

Once you have clicked the search button, your results will be displayed.

There are a number of sorting options, but date (in my opinion) is the most useful.

Clicking on a result will open a PDF in a new tab (or window or in your PDF viewer, this depends on your individual computer settings).

Here you can use the Ctrl+F function to search for your keyword on the page (or pages) of the PDF that has loaded.

You can print or save the PDF as required.

## Hints –

Sometimes you will see the same gazette notice listed twice in the results list. One of these files will be the full gazette where the keyword appears and the other will be the single page that the keyword appears on.

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