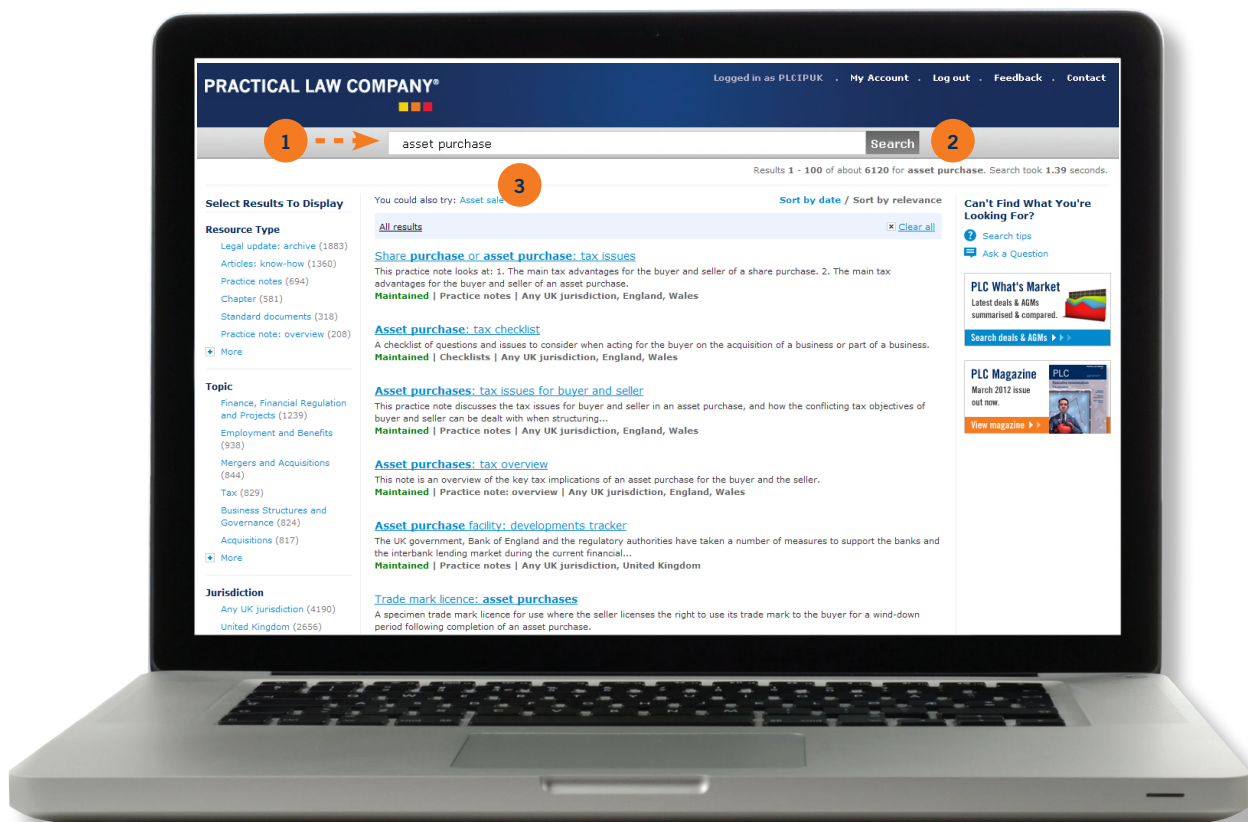




How to search PLC resources

Start your search



1. The PLC search box appears on the PLC UK and PLC US main homepages (www.practicallaw.com). You can start your search from here and from all other pages on the sites.
2. Enter your search term in the search box and click 'Search'. You can use free text, exact phrases or other query modifiers you would use in a Google search. Please note if you enter more than one search term, the search engine will automatically perform an 'AND' search – meaning that it will only return a result if it contains **all** the terms you have entered. - [see Advanced Searching Tips](#).
3. The title, type of resource, relevant jurisdiction(s) and maintenance status or publication date is displayed for each result.



Refine your results

The screenshot shows the Practical Law Company search interface. At the top, the search term 'asset purchase' is entered. Below the search bar, there are several filters on the left side, including 'Resource Type', 'Topic', 'Jurisdiction', and 'Product'. The search results are displayed in the center, with a 'Sort by date' button at the top right. Red circles and arrows highlight key features: 1. 'Sort by date' button; 2. 'All results' filter; 3. 'Clear all' button; 4. 'More' button for filters; 5. 'Clear all' button for filters.

1. Your search results are displayed by relevance to your search term. To view your results in date order, click 'Sort by date'.
2. To refine your search results, use the filters to the left of the screen. For an explanation of the filters – see *Using filters*.
3. Expand the list of available filters in each group by clicking 'More' at the end of the list.
4. Clear filters by clicking on the black crosses which appear to the left of selected filters.
5. Clear all filters by selecting 'Clear all' in the blue bar at the top of the search results.

Check if your resource is up to date

If the status of a resource reads 'Maintained', it means PLC's professional support team keep the document updated to reflect changes that have a practical impact on the work of frontline lawyers.

Advanced searching tips

- Search for resources that contain one search term **and** others, by entering the terms into the search box. There is no need to include AND between terms: the search engine will only return a result if it contains all terms entered, unless you instruct it otherwise with a query modifier.
- Search for resources that contain either one word or another, by entering OR between search terms. For example, *stock OR asset acquisitions*.
- Search for an exact phrase by placing double quotation marks around the phrase, for example "*asset acquisitions*".
- Search for an exact keyword by including a '+' immediately in front of a word, e.g. *+contract*.

Please note: The search engine automatically searches for synonyms and alternative forms of common words (e.g. a search for *contract* will include resources with the terms *contracted*, *contracting*, and *contracts*). The exact keyword modifier (*+contract*) and the exact phrase modifier ("*asset acquisitions*") will override this behaviour.

- Exclude resources from your search which contain a certain word by entering a minus sign before the word. For example, *-asset* means you won't return any resources that contain the word 'asset'.
- Perform a wildcard search by including an asterisk (*) in place of a missing word or words. This is most usefully used in combination with the exact phrase search, e.g. "*share * agreement*" will find both "*share purchase agreement*" and "*share sale agreement*", among others.
- Find articles with a particular word in the title by entering *intitle:* before the word. For example *intitle:securitisation tax* will find results with securitisation in the title and tax anywhere in the article. Note that there can be no space between the *intitle:* and the following word.
- Search for all terms in the title by entering *allintitle:* before the words. For example, *allintitle:companies bill* will return only documents that have **both** companies **and** bill in the title. Note that there can be no space between the *allintitle:* and the following word.

Using filters

The screenshot shows a search results page with a sidebar of filters on the left and a list of search results on the right. The filters are categorized into Resource Type, Topic, Jurisdiction, and Product. The search results list various documents, each with a title, a brief description, and a 'Maintained' status with jurisdictional tags.

Resource Type

- Articles: know-how (358)
- Practice notes (307)
- Legal update: archive (262)
- Practice note: overview (98)
- Standard documents (91)
- Checklists (71)
- More

Topic

- Finance, Financial Regulation and Projects (494)
- US Finance (339)
- Mergers and Acquisitions (221)
- Capital Markets (196)
- Business Structures and Governance (190)
- Lending: General (133)
- More

Jurisdiction

- USA (1117)
- International (327)
- Any UK jurisdiction (117)
- United Kingdom (91)
- European Union (40)
- England (29)
- More

Product

- PLC US Law Department (1059)
- PLC US Corporate and Securities (631)
- PLC US Finance (606)
- PLC Cross-border (313)
- PLC UK Law Department (299)
- PLC UK Finance (169)
- More

All results

- [Intellectual Property: Asset Purchases](#)
This Note highlights key intellectual property (IP) consideration the seller's assets or a division or line of...
Maintained | Practice notes | USA
- [Asset Purchase Agreement \(Pro-Buyer Long Form\)](#)
A long-form agreement for the purchase and sale of a division the buyer. This Standard Document assumes a singl...
Maintained | Standard documents | USA
- [Asset Purchase Agreement Commentary](#)
Commentary on key terms and conditions commonly found in...
Maintained | Practice notes | USA
- [Environmental warranties \(long-form\): asset purch](#)
Standard clauses containing long-form environmental and heal together with drafting notes.
Maintained | Standard clauses | Any UK jurisdiction, En
- [Due diligence checklist: environmental issues in ass](#)
A list of environmental, and health and safety, issues to be con checklist can be used for transactions in the U...
Maintained | Checklists | Any UK jurisdiction, England, :
- [Key Differences in Purchase Agreements for Secti](#)
This Note discusses the key differences between asset purchas outside of bankruptcy, including the different drafting...
Maintained | Practice notes | USA
- [Asset Acquisitions: Tax Overview](#)
An overview of the tax considerations involved when buying or...
Maintained | Practice note: overview | USA
- [Letter of Intent: Asset Acquisitions](#)
A letter of intent for the purchase and sale of a division or a lin buyer. This Standard Document assumes a single...
Maintained | Standard documents | USA
- [Asset Acquisition Checklist](#)
A Checklist outlining the steps in an asset acquisition of a priva preliminary agreements, due diligence, the asset purch...
Maintained | Checklists | USA
- [Finance Fundamentals: Asset-based v. Asset-back](#)
An explanation of asset-based and asset-backed financing, two them.
Maintained | Practice notes | USA
- [Asset Acquisitions: Overview](#)
An overview of the main considerations involved when buying t...
Maintained | Practice note: overview | USA
- [Asset Purchase Agreement \(Pro-Buyer Short Form\)](#)
A short-form agreement for the purchase and sale of certain te receivable or equity interests in other entities) of a...
Maintained | Standard documents | USA

- You can refine your search results using the filters to the left of your search results. These are:
 - Resource Type.** Display search results relating to a certain PLC resource type (e.g. practice notes, standard documents, legal updates).
 - Topic.** Display search results relevant to a topic (e.g. Corporate governance).
 - Jurisdiction.** Display search results relevant to selected jurisdictions.
 - Product (UK only).** Display search results relevant to a particular PLC service or product.
- The order in which the filters appear reflects the number of relevant results returned for each filter. If you'd like to see more Resource Type, Topic, Jurisdiction or Product options, click 'More'; if you'd like to see fewer, click 'Less'.
- Select filters by clicking on those that you wish to apply to your results. For example if you want to refine your results to practice notes only, click on 'Practice notes' under the heading 'Resource Type' in the list of filters.
- The blue bar above the search results displays all selected filters, so you can see what filters you have applied at a glance.
- You can select as many filters as necessary. Each time you apply a filter, your search results will automatically narrow to reflect the filter applied. Where you select more than one filter, the results displayed will only contain materials that fall within *all* selected filters.
- Remove a filter by clicking on the cross, next to the filters that have been applied. Remove all filters by clicking 'Clear all selected filters' in the blue bar above your search results. Each time you clear a filter, your search results will automatically repopulate with the filter removed.

Contact us

If you have problems finding the resource you need, click on 'Ask a question' in the top right-hand corner of the screen and complete the feedback form. We'll do our best to help you find content to match your needs and consider it for our content plan.

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