How to effectively search in Westlaw Australia

Natural Language Searching

Run a search on Water Permit
This will produce results for AND as well as OR between terms

Running a natural legal language search can be effective, however, can produce many results

Boolean Searching

Run a search on Water /5 Permit
This will produce results of the terms water and permit within 5 words of one another

Running a boolean search can be effective, as the results are fewer.

For more help, contact the Law Liaison Team at law-library@unimelb.edu.au