

How to navigate around the Law Volumes

The first stage is to decide which list of the Acts/Statutory Instruments you will be using from the main page.

For the purposes of this demonstration we will look at finding a Statutory Instrument (S.I.). Clicking on the relevant link will open up the selected list in Adobe format inside your browser window.

Next you need to know the number of the S.I. you are looking for. If you do not know this, you will need to consult the 'Alphabetical List of Statutory Instruments'.

Once you have found the S.I. you are seeking, you will then be able to obtain the S.I. number from the list. For example, if you are seeking 'The Social Security (Persons from Abroad) Miscellaneous Amendment Regulations 1996' you will be able to see that the S.I. number is 1996/30 – that is, the 30th S.I. issued in 1996.

If you already know the S.I. number you can, of course, miss out this stage

To find the S.I. you should click on the plus sign to the left of the relevant year. This will open up a list of all the S.I.s for that year.

Click on the bookmark for the S.I. you are seeking and this will open up the S.I.

NB You will need to use the Adobe toolbar and not the buttons on your browser to navigate the documents. Specifically, use the Adobe disk icon to save a file, the Adobe print icon to print a section of the document, and the Adobe forward and back arrows to move about the document.

