

Additional Agreement Principles for Law Content Providers:

The CAUL Law Content Working Group is composed of senior University library acquisitions staff and law librarians from Australian and New Zealand institutions. It meets regularly to discuss the provision of content from publishers for legal research and study in the University sector. The Working Group has established a set of expectations required of legal publishers when supplying to the University sector. The working group has agreed that legal publishers should make concerted efforts towards providing content in line with professional standards already being met by nearly all other publishers supplying content in other subject areas.

In addition to [CAUL Agreement Principles](#) for all vendors and publishers, the working group requests that publishers of Law Content commit to the following:

1. Provide institutions with licenses specific to the academic sector rather than generic licenses provided to any sector type.
2. Provide usage reports in COUNTER5 format.
3. Supply metadata, including at article level for journals, to discovery layer system providers so that valuable content can be discovered and accessed via university provided search interfaces.
4. Allow for anonymous access via IP recognition without a mandatory requirement for users to register usernames, email addresses or passwords when accessing content and inline with the [CAUL Procurement Guidance Statement to Vendors on Privacy and Unauthorised Access Processes](#).
5. Only collect user data for the purposes of provisioning and administering services.
6. Browse, and search of institutional subscribed content is the default user experience.
7. Export to .ris for integration with citation services.
8. Support scholarly research practice through author identification utilising commonly used identifiers including DOI and ORCID.
9. Provide clear and specific timeframes as to when requests 1-8 above will be met.

The working group seeks to collaborate in partnership with legal publishers in order to implement the requirements listed above and will be happy to provide advice and feedback as required.