

# JUSTIS PUBLISHING

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## **Justis Publishing accepted onto public libraries online reference scheme**

Tying in with its drive to make its material available for mass consumption in public libraries, electronic legal publisher Justis Publishing Ltd<sup>1</sup> has been accepted onto a new agreement, managed by the Museums, Libraries and Archives Council (MLA)<sup>2</sup>, designed to enable public libraries in England to achieve significant financial discounts on high quality online reference resources.

The Reference Online Framework Agreement, which comes into force this month, offers subscription opportunities to all public libraries in England from 22 approved suppliers, none of them direct competitors to the [Justis](#) legal library or the [JustCite](#) citator. Justis holds cases and legislation that have shaped over 800 years of English history, including the 1297 version of the Magna Carta, the Gunpowder Plot and the trial of Charles I, all highly relevant to an interested public at large; JuctCite links to and cross-references these and numerous third-party sources.

Roy Clare of the MLA said: "MLA's Reference Online programme enables library services to purchase world class online resources at lower costs. The agreement opens up a huge amount of reference material to library users both at home and in their local library. It also represents very good value for money..."

Michael Schwoerke, Senior Account Manager for Justis Publishing, said that he was extremely pleased to have won the hard-fought tender. "I think we were selected for our content, value for money and usability," he said, adding that the deal presents a "great opportunity to open up our enormous archive of data to the public."

Michael is demonstrating Justis and JustCite at the [Library & Information Show](#) today and tomorrow. Our stand is in the [Book Zone](#), which we are sponsoring.

Restricted to non-commercial use, materials will be available either in participating libraries themselves or remotely to their members. For further information on the deal and on the titles and services it includes, please contact us on + 44 (0)20 7267 8989 or email [communications@justis.com](mailto:communications@justis.com).

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<sup>1</sup> [Justis Publishing Ltd](#) has been publishing titles online and on CD-ROM since 1986 and in recent years has developed a citator to complement its own and third-party services. The company has secured a leading position in the sector, concentrating particularly on United Kingdom and European Union legal, official and business information. Justis Publishing's customers come from legal and financial professions, government and the academic community in 84 countries worldwide.

<sup>2</sup> From the MLA: "The [MLA](#) is the government's agency for museums, galleries, libraries and archives. We deliver strategic leadership in England and in each of its regions and we collaborate with partners across the UK. Our research identifies good practice, which we use to promote improvement. We offer advice, support and resources to funding bodies and other groups to incentivise innovation. Our aim is to raise professional standards and champion better services for users and readers of all ages and backgrounds, whether residents or visitors."