

SEARCH AND KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT FROM THOMSON REUTERS





### "I IMMEDIATELY FOUND A USEFUL ARTICLE, IT WOULD HAVE TAKEN A LIFETIME UNDER THE OLD REGIME"

LIZ MACHIN HEAD OF KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT MOURANT OZANNES

Do you want to increase efficiencies across your team and save time searching for vital information? And what if you could have all that at the click of a button? One search is all it has to take.

Simultaneously search multiple resources using world-class information retrieval technology from Thomson Reuters. With Solcara, your internal databases and your external legal information resources can be brought together into one smart, simple and streamlined system that is tuned to the needs of your legal department or individual practice group.

THAT'S WHAT WE CALL AN INTEGRATED APPROACH TO LEGAL SEARCHING



## "NOW WE'VE GOT IT, EVERYONE IS CONVINCED OF ITS VALUE...WE'RE NOT MISSING ANYTHING"

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The rapid pace of change in legislation, the need to access the most up-to-date case law and the growing pressure of regulation and compliance in a more litigious world is driving change in the way lawyers access information. To keep pace, firms need to ensure that they not only have access to internal content. They also need to have access to the right online services, ensure that the method of access is consistent across all offices and that access is seamless across all information systems and online services.

While there are many systems out there that specialise in integrated searching, overlapping different systems and services can lead to higher costs, inefficient search practices, less consistency and more risk. We have a solution to overcome that.

#### **OUR TRUSTED SOLUTION IS:**

- Appropriate to all; from small and medium firms to multi-jurisdictional firms and national and international legal departments
- Comprehensive, incorporating both internal and external online resources
- Extensible, enabling new content resources to be included without significant cost or disruption
- Configurable, allowing different legal teams and practice groups to organise and search only the resources that are appropriate to them
- Web-based and easy to manage with minimal training and IT involvement
- Available in a number of languages
- Easy to implement and maintain

NO REPETITION. NO DUPLICATION. JUST RESULTS.

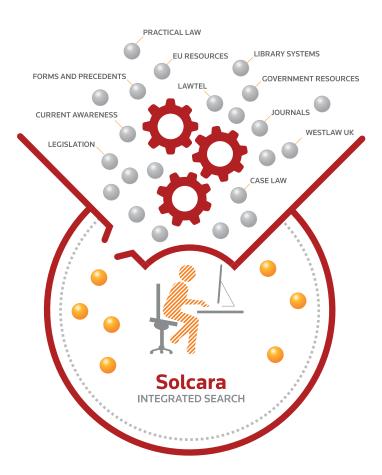


### FEDERATED SEARCHING

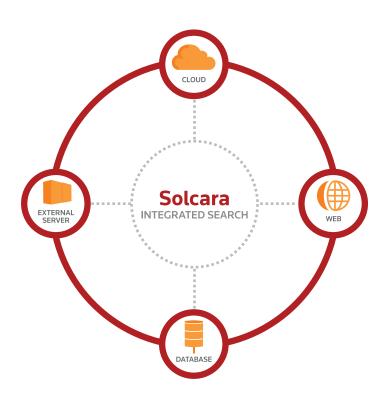
#### SEARCH WITH CONFIDENCE

Solcara's search technology helps lawyers and information professionals quickly glide through content from a variety of sources, bringing back precise results. The outcome is a high quality, consistent, comprehensive and timely research tool.

Solcara is aimed at organisations that rely on a combination of internal databases, as well as external, web-based resources to support their decision-making. Perhaps your business has an internal document management system, an intranet and other databases that need to be searched alongside government websites and other legal services like Westlaw UK, Practical Law and Lawtel. Indeed, if the source you need is available and searchable via a web browser or other interface, then it's likely that it too could be searched by Solcara.







#### STAY IN CONTROL OF YOUR MATTERS

By controlling which resources can be searched and how they're searched, you can be confident your lawyers, paralegals and PSLs are using all the necessary resources available to them. And that they are all searching in the right way.

With minimal training, our software lets you target all the relevant resources and search them simultaneously in real time.





The integrated search results are returned quickly and presented in a single list – segmented by information source and content types.



Search your intranet and internal databases as well as other legal services like Westlaw UK, Practical Law and Lawtel, all at the same time.

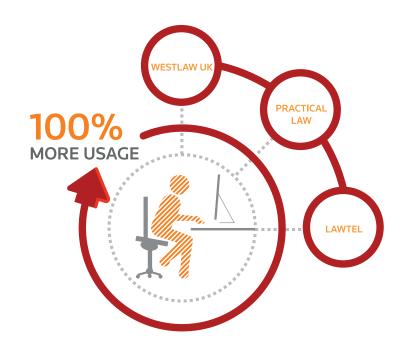
#### **SPECIAL FEATURES**

- Store searches that may need repeating later, saving even more time
- Tag returned results that are of interest
- Bookmark search results by practice area and resource
- Create a virtual folder containing collections of relevant findings
- Share collections with colleagues via email or upload to your intranet



#### **BENEFITS INCLUDE**

- Improved speed and accuracy of search with a single point of access to all core information services
- Targeted, fruitful and comprehensive results taken from all the appropriate services available
- Search results can be digested quickly and compared across all services used
- Simplified access to important information
- Consistent and easy to use search syntax
- Better working environment due to smoother research process
- Be up and running quickly no implementation needed and next to no training required



No comparable technology can be implemented as quickly, or deliver such a rapid return on your investment, with some users reporting 100% more usage.



DRIVING KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT

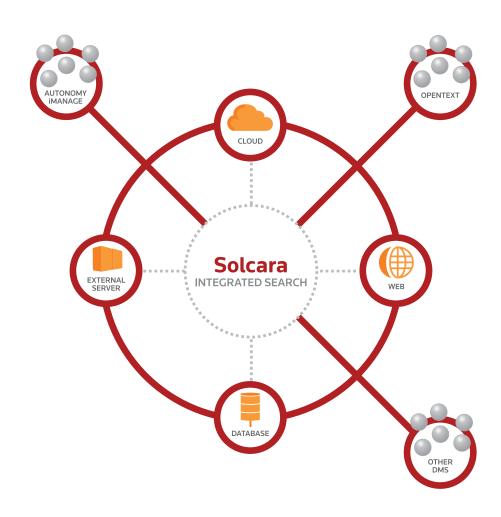
#### KNOWLEDGE IS MORE THAN JUST DOCUMENTS

And often it's closer than you think. Solcara's specialised legal data management solution lets you get the most out of your high value internal knowledge, saving valuable time and money in the process. Our knowledge management solution is unique in that it elevates only the most high value knowledge within the document management system, separating and sorting it, allowing firms to trade on their lawyers' individual and collective expertise.

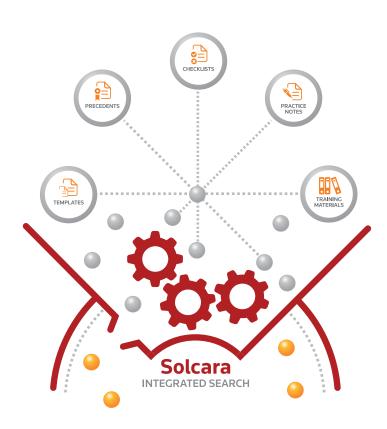
### INTEGRATE WITH YOUR OWN DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Our solution supports integration with commonly used document management systems such as Autonomy iManage and OpenText. This means that documents stay in these systems but can be profiled and classified within Solcara. By taking this approach, high value materials are easier to find, more likely to be reused and therefore more valuable to the firm. What's more, the reporting functionality gives accurate information on how frequently the system is being used and by which practice areas and lawyers within those practice areas. It enables a firm to clearly identify areas that may need more support and lawyers or other users who may need further training on search techniques.









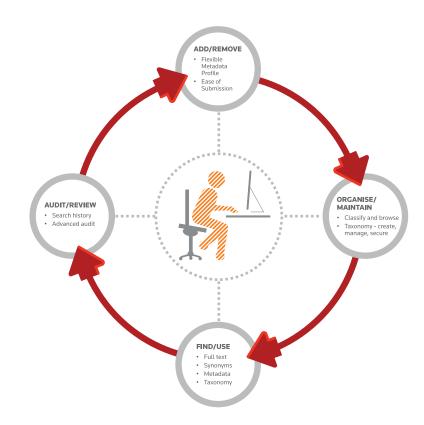
#### **SPECIAL FEATURES**

- Supports the capture, profiling, classification, browsing and searching of internal know how including checklists, precedents, practice notes, templates and training material
- Classify and organise content by Legal Subject, Document Type, Jurisdiction, Industry Sector and by any other criteria
- Bookmark and tag documents, creating dynamic collections
- Save searches and create search links that can be embedded into internal systems
- Share results with colleagues, whether they're in London, Paris, Shanghai or elsewhere



#### **BENEFITS INCLUDE**

- Greater access to colleagues' knowledge and experience, reducing duplication of effort
- Ability to transfer higher value work down to more junior lawyers and trainees, freeing up partner time to do truly innovative work
- Ability to map and cross reference all authoritative content used by the firm empowering internal information experts
- Decreased risk by providing a controlled environment in which all items submitted are quality checked and reviewed on a frequent basis
- Increased efficiency as the time spent researching and drafting documents decreases
- Minimal IT infrastructure and resources







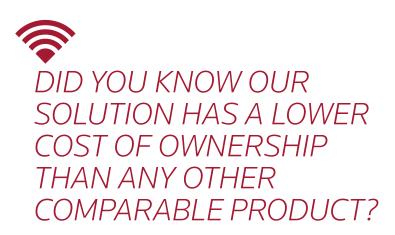
#### YOUR FIRM'S INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Finding those golden nuggets of knowledge and using them to your advantage can significantly enhance the client and user experience. These materials are, after all, the intellectual property and best practice of a firm. With a decidedly structured database of high value content at your fingertips, you can be sure PSLs, assigned lawyers and paralegals, are accessing knowledge faster and producing top-quality advice, while your organisation actively supports growth, research, information and intelligence.



## "SOLCARA HAS GIVEN US THE ABILITY TO TAILOR BOTH THE RESOURCES INTERROGATED AND THE WAY IN WHICH SEARCH RESULTS ARE PRESENTED"

LISA SMITH HEAD OF KNOWLEDGE SERVICES DWF













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