The Commonwealth of Australia is a common law country. Most of the hardcopy materials concerning Australian law are located on the 4th floor of the Law Library at the call numbers beginning KU. Good overviews of Australian law and the Australian legal system can be found in the following sources:


**Portals for International and Comparative Law**


Legal Information Institute (LII): [http://www.law.cornell.edu/world/](http://www.law.cornell.edu/world/)

**Legal & Business Guides**


Internet Law Library: [http://lectlaw.com/inll/53.htm](http://lectlaw.com/inll/53.htm)

Portals to the World – Australia:
http://www.loc.gov/rr/international/main/australia/australia.html
State Dep’t Background Note: http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/2698.htm
WorldLII: http://www.worldlii.org/catalog/1.html

**Constitution:**
Parliament of Australia:

**Legislative**
Hansard (Transcripts of Parliamentary Proceedings):
ParlInfo Web (Parliamentary Document Repository):

**Executive**
Prime Minister: http://www.pm.gov.au/

**Judicial**
Family Court of Australia: http://www.familycourt.gov.au/

**Human Rights**
U.S. Department of State Report:
http://www.state.gov/g/drl/rls/hrrpt/2004/41635.htm

**Commercial Databases**
LexisNexis (Australian Commonwealth, State & Territory Case Law):
http://www.lexisnexis.com
WestLaw (Australian International Commercial Arbitration – ALL):
http://www.westlaw.com

**Professional Organizations**
Australian Bar Association: http://www.austbar.asn.au/

**Legal Publishers**
LLRX – List of Major Australian Publishers:
http://www.llrx.com/features/australian3.htm#Pub

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