

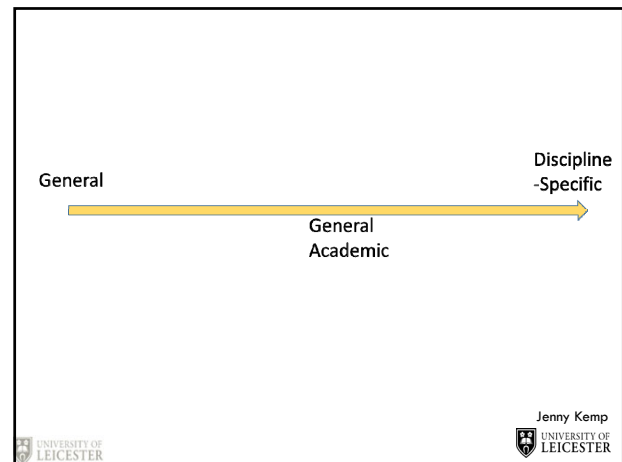
Building a corpus to explore students' lexical needs:
the case of postgraduate Law (LLM) reading

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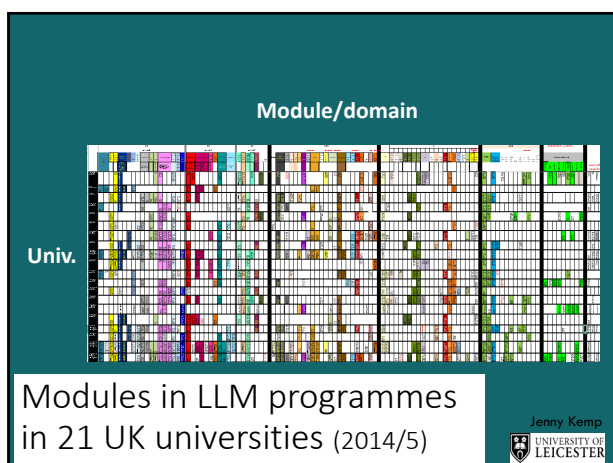
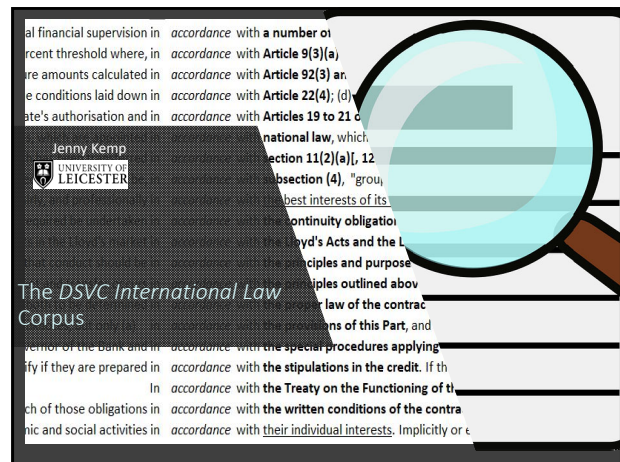
- Words with a Law-specific meaning in
Gardner and Davies (2014) *New Academic Vocabulary List (AVL)*

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Research Questions

1. What specialist lexis (single words, collocations, multi-word units) do postgraduate International Law students need for reading?
2. What text coverage does this Discipline-Specific Vocabulary Core (DSVC) provide?
3. When students begin their LLM course, do they know this DSVC?

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The DSVC International Law Corpus

12 domains:

1. Company Law
2. Intellectual Property & Internet Law
3. Civil & Commercial ADR
4. Sale & Carriage of Goods, Marine Insurance, & Shipping
5. World Trade and Investment
6. Banking & Finance
7. Conflict of Laws
8. EU Constitutional & Administrative Law
9. EU Substantive Law
10. Public International Law
11. Armed Conflict & International Criminal Justice
12. International Human Rights Law

ADR = arbitration, mediation etc.

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Contents		Consumer buyer	
Cambridge	World Trade Law - Text, Materials and Commentary	Lester S. Mercuro, B. Davies A.	(2017) Second Edition (Oxford Hart)
Cornell	World Trade Law - Text, Materials and Commentary	Lester S. Mercuro, B. Davies A.	(2017) Second Edition (Oxford Hart)
LexisNexis	World Trade Law - Text, Materials and Commentary	Lester S. Mercuro, B. Davies A.	(2017) Second Edition (Oxford Hart)
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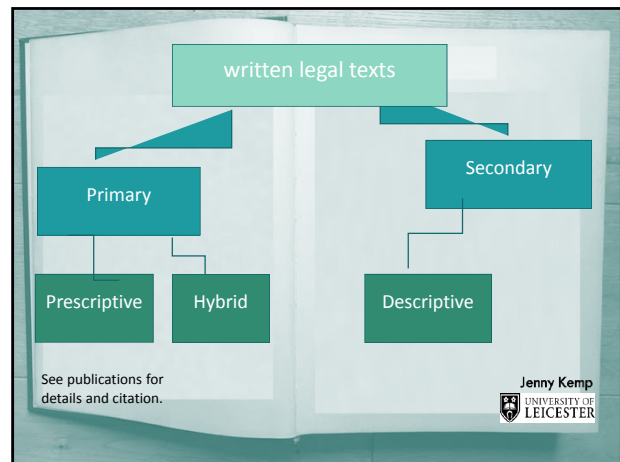
1. The seller's remedies in outline
2. Taking of delivery
3. Acceptance
4. Payment
5. Rescission of the contract

texts & topics

topic

Int. Commercial Arbitration, its frameworks, agreement rules, separability, enforceability
Dispute resolution in GATT and Uruguay round; WTO constitution, Dispute settlement Mechanism, International investors, ICI
Int. Commercial Arbitration (law, practice, parties, jurisdiction awards); Chile, India, Israel, New Zealand, Sri Lanka, Vietnam.

nationality of investor., term 'project', contract breach theory, delocalisation,
types of arbitration, arbitration vs litigation; the agreed limits to Party Autonomy



the management and/or **controlling shareholder**, which is essentially the **st**
flow ownership by the **controlling shareholder** mitigates this incentive for
in recent years, particularly in **shareholder activism** has been found and b
investors. More recent examples of **shareholder activism** include a revolt by
is not to suggest that **shareholder activism** is always a good
rategic and operational matters **require shareholder approval**, company election p
board (at least without formal **shareholder approval**) from taking any
to raise loan capital and **shareholder approval** is not normally req
forward financing proposals that **require shareholder approval**. We know tha
which takes account of **minority shareholder interests** and does not
the company is to **maximise shareholder interests**. The second a
striking the right balance between **shareholder primacy** and stakehold
the shareholders. The **shareholder primacy** and stakehold
the "why" of **shareholder primacy** as we understand it
shareholder proposal has been made
shareholder proposals to a vote. If
underperformance in meeting **shareholder** proposals to bring about
by entities, nor usually can **shareholder** resolutions bind the b
can be supplemented by certain **shareholder resolutions** or agree
on the law relating to **shareholder resolutions**, proxies an
gained with transparency and **shareholder** rights, also seen out of
a fight on the Draft **Shareholder Rights Directive** is going
of US accounting standards and **shareholder rights** protection; and
considerations and because it enhances **shareholder value**. The argument s
business, that end is **maximising shareholder value**, which depends i
with the obligation to **maximize shareholder value**. Does it make sense
as a way of **maximizing shareholder** returns? The basic pro
with 8 as a **minority shareholder**, a position which may
and thus becoming a **minority shareholder** s
the behest of a **minority shareholder**.
existence of different and incompatible **shareholder v**
holding periods for stock, increased **shareholder** voting influence in re
At the same time, though, **shareholder** voting probably only ou

1 law	use of	
2 rights	copying and	
3 information	use of	works Kemp (2018)
4 data	registration and	
5 copyright	the terms and conditions of the	use of the work or other subject matter
6 court	in connection with any	use of electronic communications
7 protection	must be	use as a trade mark
8 work		use of a trade mark
9 right	the	use made of the work
10 use	to make	use of electronic communications
11 states	where	use is made of
12 article	fair	use
13 act	of public non-commercial	use
14 case	against unfair commercial	use
15 public	legitimate	use
16 internet	for private	use
17 international	where the	use is authorised by
18 section	unauthorised	use of
19 parties	permitted to	use
20 electronic	the right to	use
	intending to	use it
	inhibit the	use of
	the	use of the word '
	could	use

IP &
Internet law

Rank	Freq.	Range ¹	word string
1	183	19	<i>of the goods</i>
2	131	23	<i>in respect of</i>
3	117	24	<i>of the contract</i>
4	107	19	<i>the contract of</i>
5	85 (66) ²	23 (20)	<i>at the time (of)</i>
6	85 (66) ²	23 (20)	<i>in accordance with</i>
7	85 (66) ²	23 (20)	<i>loss or damage</i>
8	85 (66) ²	23 (20)	<i>part of the</i>
9	85 (66) ²	23 (20)	<i>in relation to</i>
10	85 (66) ²	23 (20)	<i>in the case (of)</i>
11	85 (66) ²	23 (20)	<i>the terms of</i>
12	51 (46)	19 (16)	<i>(for) the purpose of</i>
13	49	20	<i>as well as</i>
14	48	18	<i>the case of</i>
15	48	17	<i>the provisions of</i>
16	48	20	<i>the right to</i>
17	46	18	<i>on behalf of</i>
18	42	18	<i>the fact that</i>
19	40	18	<i>there is a</i>
20	39	18	<i>as to the</i>

in accordance with + legal authority

For detail concerning the examples and for further examples see:
Kemp, J. (Dec. 2018) 'A rosy-fingered dawn for legal education? Insights from a corpus linguistic perspective on text'. *Nottingham Law Journal*, 27(2), 82-94. (Journal published online at: <https://www4.ntu.ac.uk/nls/research/nlj/index.html>)

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of the other had been extended by the 1978 Act
was for the relatively short period of 28 days
by Court is obliged to control the proceedings
the life orders to be reviewed at a later stage
provides: 'All detention shall be managed
relevant circumstances, arranged the prison
controlling potential violations in the future,
tion 29(4) is plainly capable of being operat
by the national courts applying the Convention

to enable it to grant
to enable an assessment
to ensure that a priso
to ensure that they re
to facilitate the rel
to ensure that the pr
to prevent such futu
to produce a result o
to quash the Minister

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an accordance with Art
the 2002 Act, a person
to enable a speedy review
in accordance with art
the judgment becomes final
the Court recalls that
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in negligence, loss caused to him by reason of loss of or damage to property, he must have had s
loss suffered by reason of want of care in the carriage of the goods result
the judgment of the CACD (see para 48 above). 1077
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