Case commentaries
Case commentaries (also known as case notes or case reports) on international cases are published in various journals, such as the Leiden Journal of International Law (LJIL) and the American Journal of International Law (AJIL).

Task 1
- Write short sentence with a footnote reference (following OSCOLA format) to the commentary.
- What is so special about this judgement? Give a short summary in no more than 50 words.

Nowadays, a lot of case commentaries are also published on blogs, which are sometimes hosted by academic journals.

Task 2
- Write a short sentence about the latest post on the EJIL: Talk! blog. Include a footnote reference (following OSCOLA format) to the post.
- Write a short sentence about the latest post on the European Law Blog. Include a footnote reference (following OSCOLA format) to the post.
Google Scholar

Google Scholar is a powerful tool which is akin to the normal google search, but searches only academic sources. It is connected to the library services of the university to provide you with direct links to the full text of the articles (if available). It also provides information on how often and by whom an article or book has been cited.

Ways to access Google Scholar:
- From within the university, go to scholar.google.com.
- From outside of the university, use the list of electronic databases of the university at bestanden.ub.rug.nl. This will send you through a proxy server, so you will be able to access the full text articles from anywhere.

One of the greatest advantages of using Google Scholar is the big database it searches. However, this can also be a drawback, since you will often find more results than you can reasonably read. Therefore, it is useful to learn to work with the advanced search function of Google Scholar, which you can access using the downwards pointing arrow (▼) on the right of the screen.

Task 3

Look up “right to privacy” (without quotation marks) on Google Scholar.
- How many results does Google Scholar return?
- In what year was the first hit published? Will it be very usable? Why (not)?
- Using advanced search, find all articles published in the Columbia Law Review in the last five years on the right to privacy. How many results does Google Scholar return?
- Find the most-cited article in the list. Using the provided link to the full text, write a footnote reference to page 630 of this article (following OSCOLA). Are you missing any information that you need for your reference? Where might you be able to find this information?