

Generating a Timeline of Events

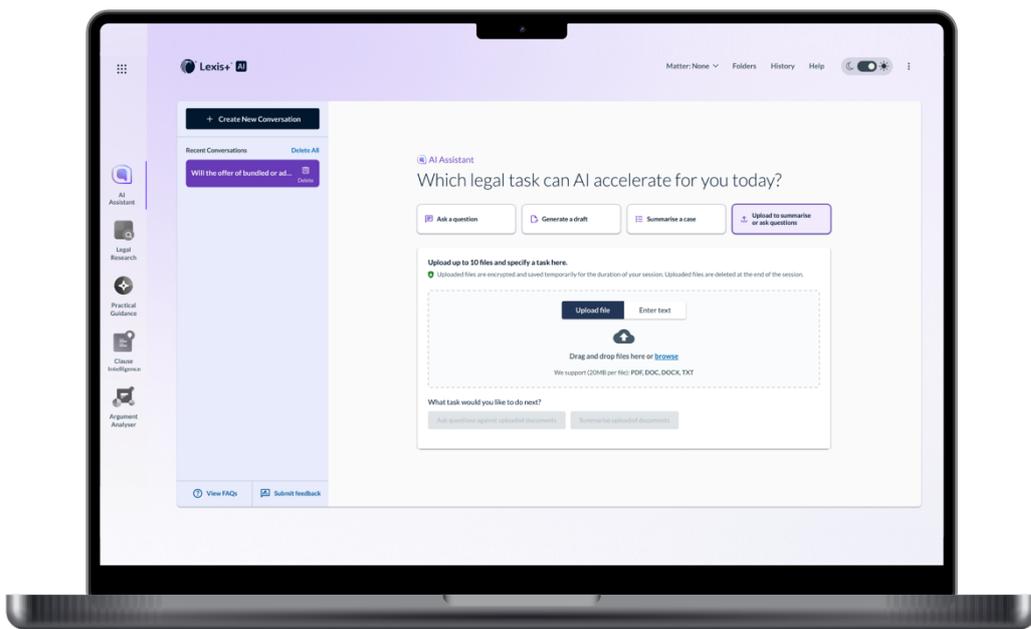
A QUICK GUIDE

The timeline feature within Lexis+ AI allows you to instantly generate a chronology of events from an uploaded document.

Currently Lexis+ AI has the capacity for you to upload a single document and construct a timeline from information contained within it. The ability to upload multiple documents and generate multiple timelines from those documents is coming soon.

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How do I generate a timeline?

1. Log into Lexis+ AI or open the AI Assistant in Lexis+
2. Select the 'Upload to summarise or ask a question' task
3. Upload a single document that you would like to generate a timeline from (refer below to supported file specifications)
4. Once your file has successfully uploaded, click the 'Ask questions about your upload' button
5. Enter in your prompt for the AI to generate the timeline (see next page for example prompts)

Supported File Specifications for your Uploaded Document

→ Can contain between 1,500 - 1,000,000 characters OR be up to 20MB (whichever is lesser)



PDF



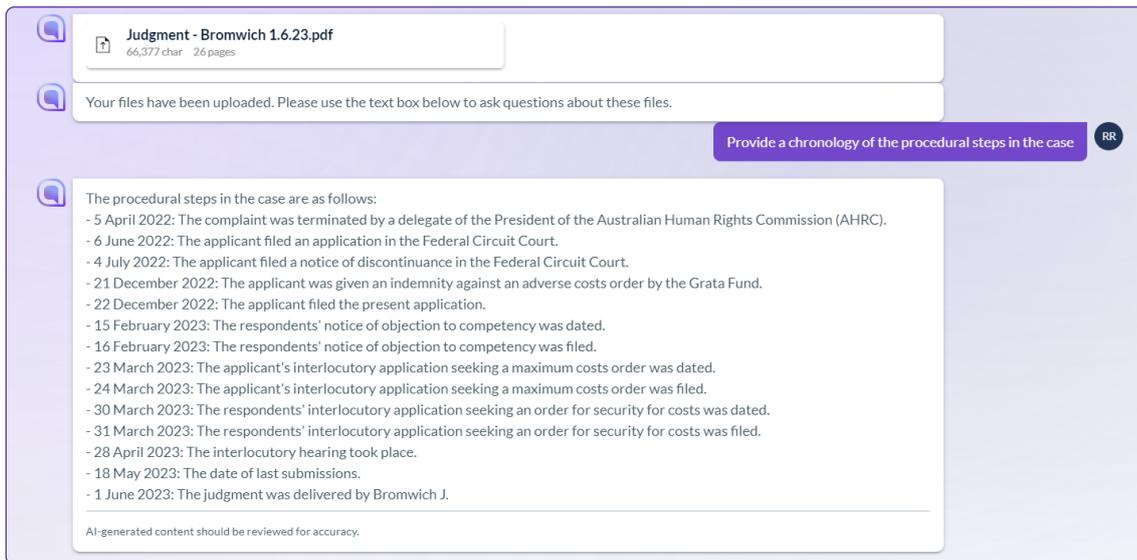
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The screenshot shows the Lexis+ AI interface. At the top, a document titled "Judgment - Bromwich 1.6.23.pdf" is uploaded, with a size of 66,377 characters and 26 pages. Below this, a message states: "Your files have been uploaded. Please use the text box below to ask questions about these files." A prompt box contains the text: "Provide a chronology of the procedural steps in the case." The AI response provides a detailed timeline of procedural steps in the case, starting from 5 April 2022 and ending on 1 June 2023. The response is as follows:

The procedural steps in the case are as follows:

- 5 April 2022: The complaint was terminated by a delegate of the President of the Australian Human Rights Commission (AHRC).
- 6 June 2022: The applicant filed an application in the Federal Circuit Court.
- 4 July 2022: The applicant filed a notice of discontinuance in the Federal Circuit Court.
- 21 December 2022: The applicant was given an indemnity against an adverse costs order by the Grata Fund.
- 22 December 2022: The applicant filed the present application.
- 15 February 2023: The respondents' notice of objection to competency was dated.
- 16 February 2023: The respondents' notice of objection to competency was filed.
- 23 March 2023: The applicant's interlocutory application seeking a maximum costs order was dated.
- 24 March 2023: The applicant's interlocutory application seeking a maximum costs order was filed.
- 30 March 2023: The respondents' interlocutory application seeking an order for security for costs was dated.
- 31 March 2023: The respondents' interlocutory application seeking an order for security for costs was filed.
- 28 April 2023: The interlocutory hearing took place.
- 18 May 2023: The date of last submissions.
- 1 June 2023: The judgment was delivered by Bromwich J.

AI-generated content should be reviewed for accuracy.

Example prompts to generate a timeline from your uploaded document

There is no specific language, keyword or syntax that you are required to use for the AI Assistant to understand your intent. However, it is best practice to clearly state the task you want Lexis+ AI to complete in your prompt. Some common prompt starters for this task are:

- Draft a timeline...
- Create a chronology...
- Provide a list of dates...

To illustrate this further, below are some other examples of various prompts you could use to construct a timeline from your uploaded document.

Timeline of all or specific events

You can generate a timeline of all events, or a narrower set of events, based on what is detailed in your uploaded document, e.g.:

- Provide a list of dates relevant to the deponent's relationship with the applicant.
- Generate a chronology of the applicant's use of and access to the app.
- Give me a summary of the respondent's work history.

Order of events

Events will be listed in chronological order unless you specify otherwise, e.g.:

- List the awards won by the applicant and dates of those awards in reverse chronological order.
- Provide a list of the evidence filed in the proceedings from newest to oldest.

Date/Time format

You can indicate how you would like the date information to be displayed, e.g.:

- Provide a timeline of the events that occurred on 26 December 2015 in 24-hour time.

Any other information

The chronology generated by the AI Assistant will include a basic description of each event. However, you can request additional information as well like this:

- Create a timeline for the correspondence between the ABC and the AFP, including the annexure number.
- Provide a list of the cases referred to in the judgment and a description of the decision in each case.