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– Law Student, Durham, NC
Searching made easy

When starting any research assignment, you need to see the most relevant secondary sources, cases and statutes for your issue. The Lexis Advance search form runs a single, intuitive search using familiar, Web-standard techniques. This makes it easier to get comprehensive results because it searches all available LexisNexis sources at the same time, letting you focus on narrowing those results to the most relevant documents instead of spending time constructing searches.

Get to the most relevant secondary sources quickly

Secondary sources are the starting point for any legal research assignment. The Lexis Advance content tabs and filters let you quickly narrow your search results to the most relevant secondary sources so you can start your research with the right secondary source.

1. Enter your terms in the red Search box and click Search button.

2. Narrow your results to the most relevant using:
   • Content tabs: limit results to a specific type of source (e.g., clicking Analytical)
   • Narrow by… filters: narrow results by jurisdiction, practice area, keyword, date range, etc.

Easily gain understanding of critical cases and points of law

Lexis Advance case summaries and topic summary reports make understanding cases and points of law quick and easy.

1. Case Summaries provide an overview of the facts and legal issues in a case. There are four sections for each case summary:
   • Procedural Posture: explains the case's procedural history
   • Overview: summarizes the facts and legal issues of the case
   • Outcome: states how the current court ruled
   • LexisNexis Headnotes: lists the key quotations from the case categorized by legal topic

2. Topic Summary Reports provide a brief summary of a specific point of law. Look for the briefcase icon in the LexisNexis Headnotes to access these reports. You’ll get:
   • A one-paragraph summary of the point of law
   • A list of seminal cases on the point of law
   • Links to a variety of secondary sources discussing the point of law
Find the most relevant cases with NEW Legal Issue Trail™

Once you’ve reviewed the most relevant secondary sources, you’ll have a better understanding of your legal issues, and more importantly, a few seminal cases. The new Legal Issue Trail feature, available in Lexis Advance, makes it easier to find additional relevant cases for any legal issue using your seminal cases.

1. From an important case, click the Activate Passages button.

2. Click a relevant passage to get:
   - **Additional Cases**: cases that cite to your case for the legal issue in the selected passage
   - **Supporting Cases**: cases your case cites to support the selected passage

Ensuring your cases are good law is even easier with Shepard’s® on Lexis Advance

Lexis Advance makes Shepardizing™ more efficient than ever by organizing the reports into three distinct parts:

1. **Appellate History**: the direct history of your case
2. **Citing Decisions**: the cases that cite to and analyze your case
3. **Citing Law Reviews, Treatises, Annotated Statutes, Court Documents, Restatements and other Secondary Sources**
Lexis Advance is built to assist you with one of your biggest challenges—keeping your legal research organized. Storing, organizing and retrieving research is now both easy and convenient using the My Folders panel. Your folders are securely stored by LexisNexis until you delete them, and can be viewed from any computer once you log on with your Lexis Advance ID.

If you don’t create a folder for your research you can still quickly return to any research conducted over the past 90 days using the History feature. The Research Map graphically depicts the research you’ve conducted and provides direct links back to searches and documents.

Create your own folders in Lexis Advance or use the Research Map to keep your work organized.

Get a quick summary of your Shepard’s report

1. **Shepard’s Signal** indicators which now appear in the tab where the most serious analysis occurs.

2. Narrow by... filters which make it easier to narrow your report to the most relevant references.
   - Analysis: limit your report to specific types of analysis (e.g., Overruled or Followed by)
   - Court: restrict your report to a specific court(s) (e.g., U.S. Supreme Court)
   - Headnotes: narrow your report to a specific issue through a headnote
   - Terms within results: search the cases in the report for a term(s) of art
   - Timeline: display cases from the report within a specific date range

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- **Chat with our Live Support**: Click Live Support on lexisadvance.com.