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## Search – Tab – Filter

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### 1. Search

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Party (fact)

Cause of Action (term of art)

Situation (fact)

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### 2. Tab

Next use the "Content Tabs" across the top of your results page to limit them to a specific type of source.

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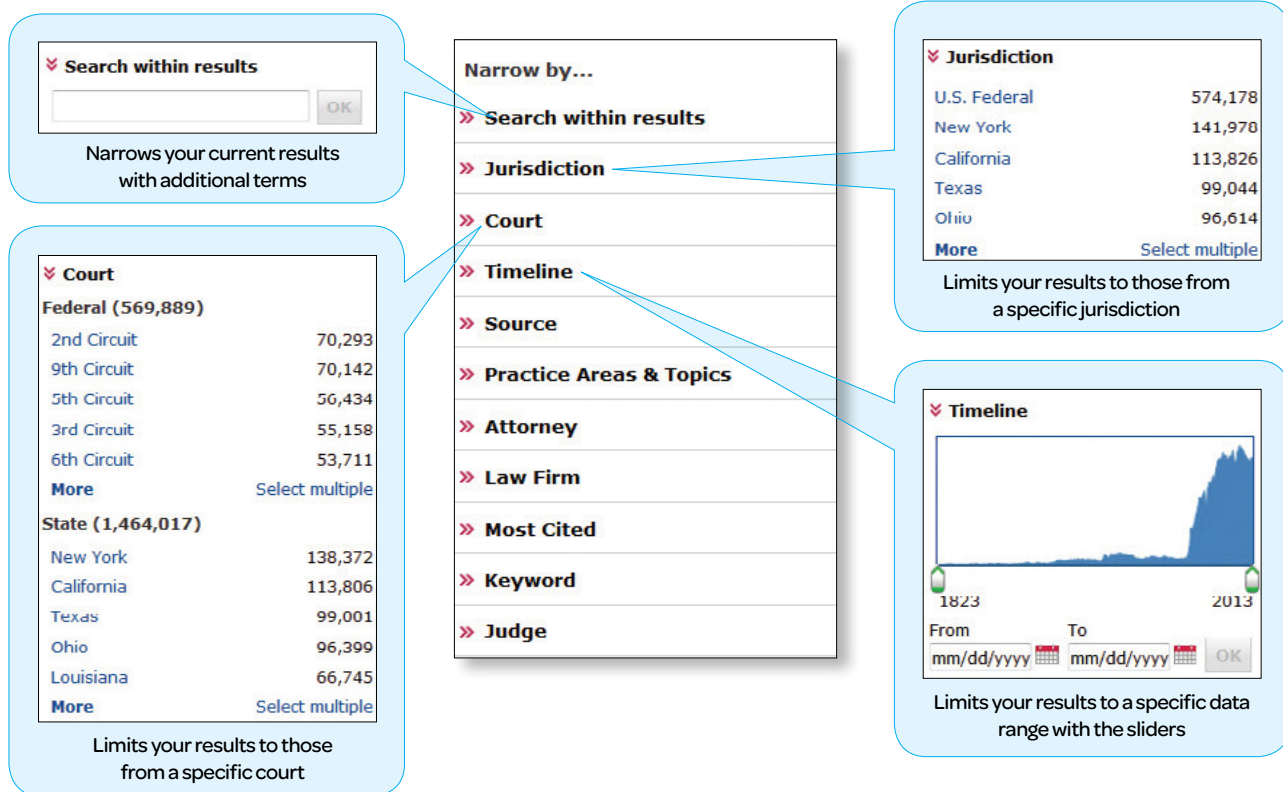
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**Search within results**  
Narrows your current results with additional terms

**Jurisdiction**  
Limits your results to those from a specific jurisdiction

**Court**  
Limits your results to those from a specific court

**Timeline**  
Limits your results to a specific data range with the sliders

**Narrow by...**

- » Search within results
- » Jurisdiction
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- » Practice Areas & Topics
- » Attorney
- » Law Firm
- » Most Cited
- » Keyword
- » Judge

**Jurisdiction**

U.S. Federal	574,178
New York	141,970
California	113,826
Texas	99,044
Ohio	96,614
More	Select multiple

**Court**

Federal (569,889)	
2nd Circuit	70,293
9th Circuit	70,142
5th Circuit	56,434
3rd Circuit	55,158
6th Circuit	53,711
More	Select multiple
State (1,464,017)	
New York	138,372
California	113,806
Texas	99,001
Ohio	96,399
Louisiana	66,745
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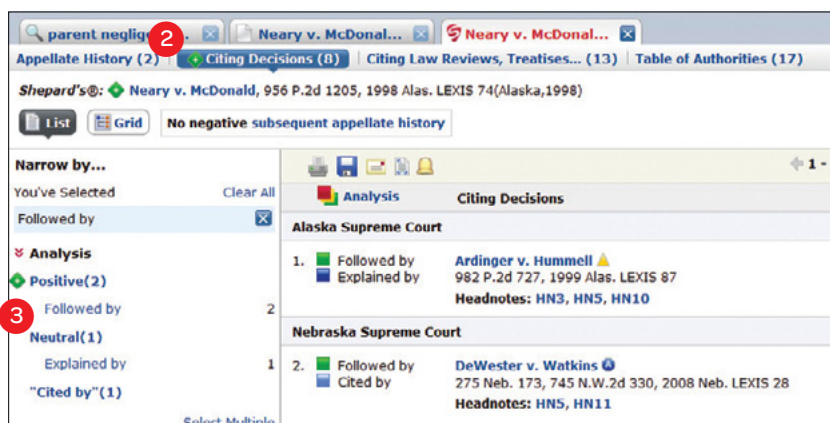
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Shepard's®: Neary v. McDonald, 956 P.2d 1205, 1998 Alas. LEXIS 74(Alaska,1998)

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1. Followed by Ardinger v. Hummell  
Explained by 982 P.2d 727, 1999 Alas. LEXIS 87  
Headnotes: HN3, HN5, HN10

2. Followed by DeWester v. Watkins  
Cited by 275 Neb. 173, 745 N.W.2d 330, 2008 Neb. LEXIS 28  
Headnotes: HNS, HN11

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