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Find the Best Authority for Your Research Assignments

You may not have a citation to start more complex research assignments. Instead you'll have a set of facts and legal terms of art. The Lexis Advance® search box makes finding the most relevant supporting authority for your assignment with facts and legal terms as easy as 1 – 2 – 3, or Search – Tab – Filter.

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If you’ve searched Amazon.com® for merchandise, then you already know how to conduct legal research with Lexis Advance®. Use this easy 3 step process for all your research requests to quickly find the most relevant supporting authority.

1. Search
Just like on Amazon.com, start with a broad search of all Lexis Advance legal, news and business sources to ensure you have a comprehensive set of cases, statutes, secondary and other important sources for your research assignment.

The Lexis Advance search box automatically detects whether you are using a natural language search or a Boolean (terms & connectors) search to make your research even easier.

2. Tab
Next use the “Content Tabs” across the top of your results page to limit them to a specific type of source.

The Snapshot tab shows the top 3 results from each of the sources you searched for a quick view of your results.

1. Cases: You won't miss important decisions with case-law coverage dating back to the 1700s.
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6. Restatements: Read concise statements of the law to help you better understand the legal concepts from your classes and assignments.
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8. Briefs: Briefs, pleadings and motions are searchable on Lexis Advance to provide you sample documents for your drafting assignments.
3. Filter

Narrow your results to the most relevant using the intuitive Lexis Advance filters. Filters appear to the left of your search results, and vary by source. Combining a few filters will quickly get you to the most relevant authority for your research assignment.

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

**Narrow by...**
- **Search within results**
- **Jurisdiction**
- **Court**
- **Timeline**
- **Source**
- **Practice Areas & Topics**
- **Attorney**
- **Law Firm**
- **Most Cited**
- **Keyword**
- **Judge**

**Limit your results to those from a specific court**

**Limit your results to those from a specific jurisdiction**

**Limit your results to a specific data range with the sliders**

**Shepardize® and you’ll find more relevant supporting authority:**

After completing your research, use the Shepard's® Citations Service to ensure you aren’t missing anything. Just like searching, it’s as easy as Shepardize – Tab – Filter to determine which cases are the most persuasive, and to find additional supporting authority.

1. **Shepardize**: Click the Shepardize® button at the top of every Lexis Advance case.
2. **Tab**: Click the Citing Decisions tab at the top of the Shepard’s report.
3. **Filter**: Click the Followed by under the analysis filter to see the cases that agree with yours.