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You can also find law reviews, journals and other documents citing your holding using Shepard's.

- 1. Shepardize: click Shepardize at the top of every case
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## Spot weaknesses in your opponent's arguments:

You need to be able to spot the holes in your opponent's arguments, and *Shepard's* makes it easy with the Table of Authorities tab and the Appellate History Map.

*Shepard's* Table of Authorities shows if a case supporting a holding your opponent is relying on has received negative analysis. For example, your opponent cites 860 F.2d 834 to support an argument. Use these steps to check the value of the case:



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