

Legal research in three steps.



Your research will be thorough and your results will be relevant when you follow these three steps.

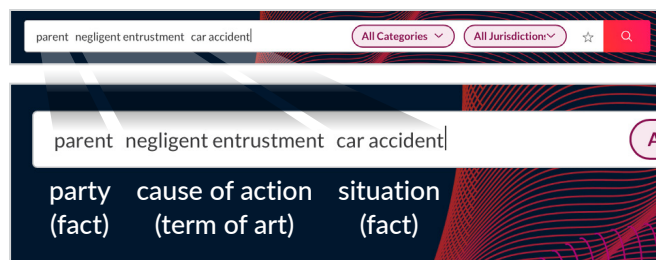
If you've searched for merchandise on Amazon.com®, you already know how to conduct legal research with Lexis+. **Search—Category—Filter** is an easy three-step process that will help you quickly find the most relevant supporting authority for your research project.

1. Search broadly.

Start with a broad search of all Lexis+ content, so you will have a complete set of results, including cases, statutes, secondary materials and other important sources for your assignment.

Your initial search should include these three elements: **party**, **cause of action** and **situation**.

You might get back a daunting number of results for your search. Lexis+ includes a massive amount of content, and you ran a very broad search. But don't worry, we use data visualization to quickly show you the results that matter most.



Search Term Maps

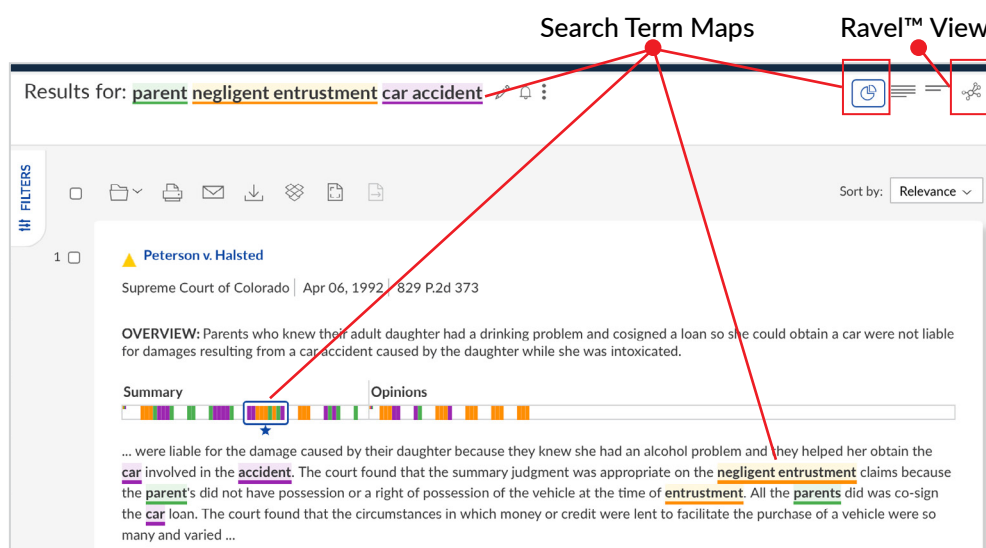
Find the most relevant documents, and quickly navigate to the most relevant portions of more than 35 content types, using color-coded data visualization to see where search terms are clustered.

Ravel™ View

Quickly identify important cases you may have overlooked in a traditional results list.

See how case results are related in four ways visually: how often cited, by chronology, jurisdiction and relevance.

Search Term Maps Ravel™ View



Results for: **parent negligent entrustment car accident**

Sort by: Relevance

Peterson v. Halsted
Supreme Court of Colorado | Apr 06, 1992 | 829 P.2d 373

OVERVIEW: Parents who knew their adult daughter had a drinking problem and cosigned a loan so she could obtain a car were not liable for damages resulting from a car accident caused by the daughter while she was intoxicated.

Summary Opinions

... were liable for the damage caused by their daughter because they knew she had an alcohol problem and they helped her obtain the **car** involved in the **accident**. The court found that the summary judgment was appropriate on the **negligent entrustment** claims because the **parent's** did not have possession or a right of possession of the vehicle at the time of **entrustment**. All the **parents** did was co-sign the **car** loan. The court found that the circumstances in which money or credit were lent to facilitate the purchase of a vehicle were so many and varied ...

2. Select a Category.

Select a source category by clicking the default **Cases** drop down on the left of your results page. Start your research with **Secondary Materials** to gain a broad understanding of the cause of action and its requirements, which will help you focus on what you're looking for when you narrow your results to cases

A Case law coverage dates back to the 1700s.

B Fully annotated Statutes show the law, plus important decisions interpreting it. Full-text bill tracking reports and the Congressional Record make it easy to research complex legislative histories.

C Secondary Materials are different types of persuasive authority used by the legal community to gain a broad understanding of an issue:

- **Treatises** are practitioners' handbooks. Get up-to-date analysis and practical advice from leading experts that courts and practitioners rely on. Treatises contain many citations to relevant primary and secondary authority—a great place to begin your research.
- **Law Reviews & Journals** contain peer-reviewed articles with extensive research and analysis on the legal issues they cover. Find them in more than 928 law reviews and journals on Lexis+.
- **American Law Reports (ALR®)** articles provide detailed discussions on narrow legal issues.
- **Restatements** are concise statements of the law in plain language that help you better understand the legal concepts addressed.

D Briefs, Pleadings and Motions are searchable on Lexis+ to provide you with sample documents to support your drafting. See what other attorneys drafted on a similar issue.

E Dockets: Quickly search millions of dockets with full docket coverage from 113 federal and state courts.

Select Category	Results
Cases 2,213	
A Cases	2,213
B Statutes and Legislation	277
Practice Notes and Articles	47
Forms, Clauses and Checklists	21
C Secondary Materials	796
Administrative Materials	9
D Briefs, Pleadings and Motions	3,263
Administrative Codes and Regulations	8
Forms	17
News	Get
Legal News	374
E Dockets	Get
Jury Verdicts and Settlements	10,000+
Jury Instructions	2
Expert Witness Materials	116
Company and Financial	Get
Directories	10,000+
Scientific	10,000+
Intellectual Property	0

3. Filter for accuracy.

Narrow down your results using Lexis+ filters to meet your criteria. Filters vary by source and appear on the left side of your search screen below content categories. (Case filters are shown here.) Combine a few filters to quickly find the best, relevant authority for your research.

To pre-filter results, by category or jurisdiction, enter your search terms and make your selections in the two drop downs right in the search box, prior to running your search.

Search Within Results	HI FILTERS
Court	
Timeline	
Published Status	
Sources	
Practice Area & Topics	
Attorney	
Law Firm	
Most Cited	
Keyword	
Judge	
Publisher	

Always Shepardize®

Use the same three steps to ensure you aren't missing any relevant authority. Remember to: **Shepardize—Category—Filter.**

- 1 Shepardize:** Click the *Shepard's* Signal™ indicator at the top of any case to find more authority.
- 2 Category:** Click Citing Decisions to the left of the screen for a list of citing cases, or Other Citing Sources for citing statutes or secondary sources.
- 3 Filter:** Use the Analysis filters to find more supporting or distinguishing cases and the Headnotes filter to find cases with similar law.

1 **Shepard's® United States v. Ford, 22 F.3d 374**

Appellate History

2 **Citing Decisions** (79)

No negative subsequent appellate history

Other Citing Sources

Table of Authorities

3 **Analysis**

Caution	1
Distinguished by	1
Positive	11
Followed by	11
Neutral	1
Followed by questionable precedent at	1
"Cited by"	68

1st Circuit - Court of Appeals

United States v. Oliveira, 907 F.3d

1st Cir. Mass. | October 2

Cited by: 907 F.3d 88 p.92

... The district court found felony distribution the evidence in the bedroom: the 7.6 grams o

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