## Advanced Tips for Enhanced Legal Research on Fastcase (2013)



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### Fastcase is a Primary Law Database

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Case Law	Federal and state case law back to 1950**			
Statutes	U.S. Code & official state statutes for D.C. plus 47 states			
Other Regulations	Links to state and federal administrative regulations and codes (some are searchable)			
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- Broaden the depth (but not the width) of your search
- Use synonyms

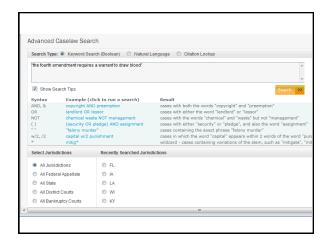
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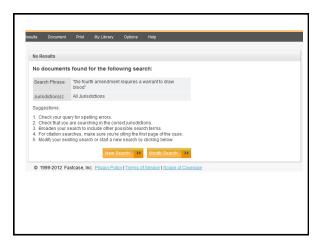
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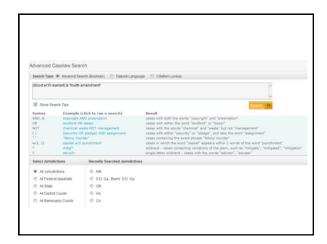
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Use proximity ("within") searches, not exact phrases

Too specific		Better
	"the fourth amendment requires	(blood w/10 warrant) & "fourth
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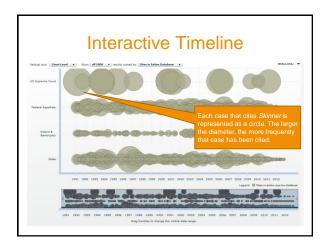


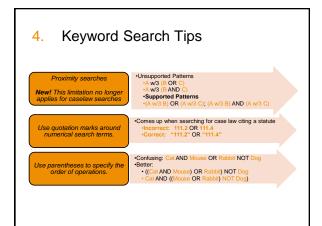












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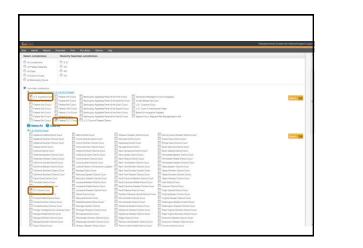
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## 5. Search Across Jurisdictions Use Advanced Case Law Search to construct a search that will search across all courts with jurisdiction in your state or district. Example: District of Columbia United States Supreme Court U.S. Court of Appeals U.S. Court of Appeals U.S. District of Columbia U.S. District of Columbia U.S. Barkruptcy Court for the Dist. of Columbia



## 6. Save Searches By Bookmarking

Fastcase always uses static urls, allowing you to access prior searches.

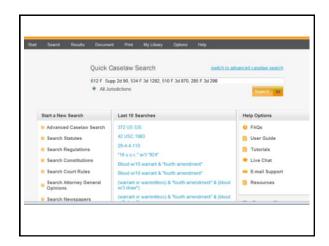
Save as many searches as you would like for later use by bookmarking the results page.

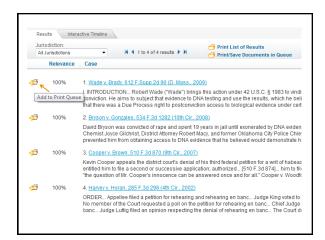


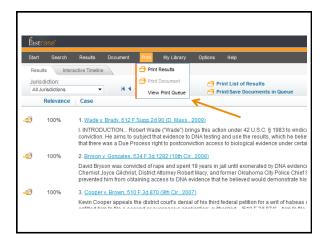


## Retrieve & Batch Print Multiple Cases

- · Got a lot of cases to retrieve or print?
- You can enter up to 20 case citations in the Quick caselaw or Advanced caselaw search box, separated by commas.
- To print the cases, just add them to your print queue.





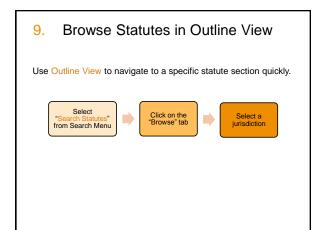


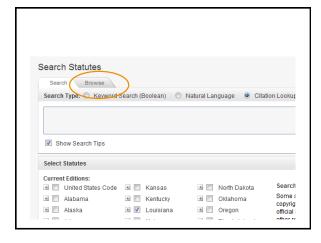


- 8. Use Forecite as a Backstop
- Forecite helps you by identifying important cases that can easily be missed by ordinary word searches.
- Example
  - (Blood w/10 warrant) & "fourth amendment"











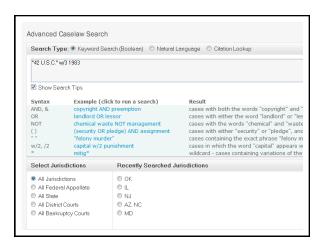
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	TITLE III Legislative Branch; Commissions (Chapter 10 and Chapter 11)			
	TITLE IV Executive Branch (Chapter 14 to Chapter 24)			
	TITLE V Judicial Branch (Chapter 25 to Chapter 44)			
	TITLE VI Civil Practice and Procedure (Chapter 45 to Chapter 88)			
	TITLE VII Evidence (Chapter 90 and Chapter 92)			
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	90.91 Photographs of property wrongfully taken; use in prosecution, procedure; return of property to owner			
	- 90.101 Short title			
	90.102 Construction			
	90.103 Scope; applicability			
	90.104 Rulings on evidence			
	90.105 Preliminary questions			
	90, 106 Summing up and comment by judge			
	90.107 Limited admissibility			
	90, 108 Introduction of related writings or recorded statements			

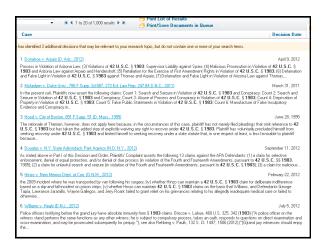


## "Annotate" a Statute with a Creative Case Law Search

Search for cases citing a specific statute section by constructing an Advanced Caselaw keyword search using the statute section as your keyword



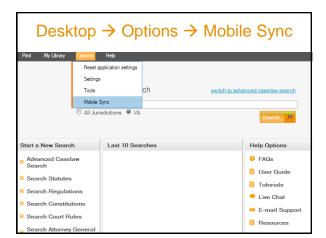




## Bonus Tip!

Sync your mobile and desktop accounts

- View your searches and saved cases from your desktop searches from your mobile device.
- Searches and saved cases from the app will show up in your desktop account, where you can print, download to your computer, or email the cases





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