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## Logging In

- If you are a free trial user, or you have purchased a subscription directly from Fastcase, log in at [fastcase.com/login](https://fastcase.com/login) using your email address as your username and the password you created at signup.
- If you access Fastcase through a bar or other membership association, log in to Fastcase by visiting your association's website, logging in with your bar association credentials, and clicking on the Fastcase link or logo.

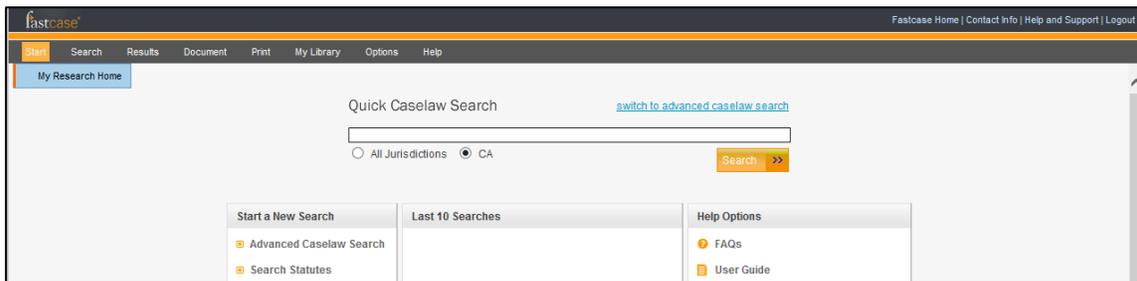
## Password

- If you are a retail subscriber, then you can change your Fastcase password by going to the **Options** menu, then selecting **Account Settings**.
- Bar association subscribers: Your log in information is controlled and maintained by your bar association. Contact the association directly for assistance.

## Personalized Start Page

Your research begins on a personalized start page, called the **My Research Home** page. On this page, you will find your recent search history, hyperlinks to all of our integrated and transactional search options, as well as our customer support and training resources.

You can always navigate back to this page by selecting **My Research Home** from the **Start** menu.



## Quick Caselaw Search

Quickly pull up a case you already have in mind using **Quick Caselaw Search**. Use a case citation or enter in a keyword search.



## Advanced Caselaw Search

For more involved research projects, go directly to **Advanced Caselaw Search** by going to **Search Cases** from the **Search** menu, or clicking the [switch to advanced caselaw search](#) link on the **My Research Home** page.

The **Advanced Caselaw Search** page contains our full-featured search function. From there you can perform three different types of searches: **Keyword Search**, **Natural Language Search** or **Citation Lookup**. You can also change the jurisdiction(s) you would like to search within, and limit the publication date range of your results.

The screenshot shows the Fastcase Advanced Caselaw Search interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Fastcase logo and a 'Fastcase Home' link. Below the navigation bar is a menu with options: Start, Search, Results, Document, Print, My Library, Options, and Help. The main heading is 'Advanced Caselaw Search'. Underneath, there is a 'Search Type' section with three radio buttons: 'Keyword Search (Boolean)' (selected), 'Natural Language', and 'Citation Lookup'. A search input field contains the text '(punitive w/5 damages) and (request\* w/5 admission) and employer'. Below the input field is a 'Show Search Tips' checkbox and a 'Search >>' button. The 'Select Jurisdictions' section is divided into two columns: 'Select Jurisdictions' and 'Recently Searched Jurisdictions'. The 'Select Jurisdictions' column has radio buttons for 'All Jurisdictions', 'All Federal Appellate', 'All State', 'All District Courts', and 'All Bankruptcy Courts'. The 'Recently Searched Jurisdictions' column has radio buttons for 'S.Ct., Fed. 11th Cir.' (selected), 'WV', 'FL', 'GA', and 'IL'. Below these columns is a radio button for 'Individual Jurisdictions...'. The 'Search Options' section is divided into two columns: 'Date' and 'Results'. The 'Date' column has 'Start Date' with dropdowns for 'January' and 'Before 1925', and 'End Date' with dropdowns for 'October' and '2015'. The 'Results' column has 'Maximum results: Unlimited', 'Results per page: 20', and 'Sort by: Relevance'.