

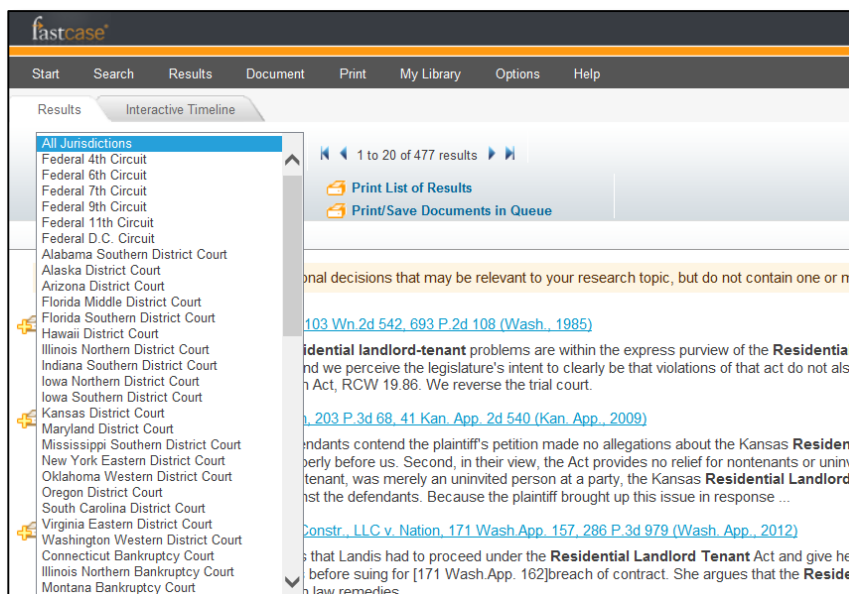
## 4|CUSTOMIZING YOUR CASELAW SEARCH RESULTS

### Cases

Fastcase gives you nearly complete control over the way your caselaw search results are displayed. You can filter your results by jurisdiction, sort your results six different ways, and determine how much summary information will be displayed about each case.

#### Filter Case Results by Jurisdiction

- Easily filter your results down to cases from one jurisdiction using the **Jurisdiction** dropdown menu.
- The menu will contain only jurisdictions that are represented in your search results.
- If you see a jurisdiction listed on the filter, there is at least one case associated with that jurisdiction in your search results.



## Sort Case Results to Suit Your Needs

- You have complete control over the way your search results are displayed. Choose the results view that is best suited to your research project by clicking on the heading for the column that you would like to sort by.

The screenshot shows the Fastcase search results page. At the top, there are tabs for 'Results' and 'Interactive Timeline'. Below the tabs, there is a 'Jurisdiction' dropdown set to 'All Jurisdictions'. To the right, there are links for 'Print List of Results' and 'Print/Save Documents in Queue'. Further right, there is an 'Authority Check' section with buttons for 'These Results' and 'Entire Database'. Below these, there are buttons for 'Relevance', 'Case', and 'Decision Date'. A yellow callout box points to the 'Case' button with the text: 'Sort results by clicking on any column heading.' Below the buttons, there is a 'Forecite' message: 'Forecite: Fastcase has identified 3 additional decisions that may be relevant to your research topic, but do not contain one or more of your search terms. View Results'. The main results table shows two entries. The first entry is '1. Perlman v. ... Bank Corp., 195 F.3d 975 (7th Cir., 2000)' with a relevance score of 100%, a decision date of January 6, 2000, and citation counts of 69 and 154. The second entry is '2. Pibo...' with a relevance score of 66%, a decision date of March 31, 2012, and citation counts of 0 and 0.

You may also make your sorting selection from the Results menu:

- To sort results by Relevance score, select **Relevance**.
- To sort in chronological order, select **Decision Date**.
- To sort in alphabetical order, select **Case Name**.
- To sort by the number of subsequent citations, select **Entire Database**.
- To sort by the number of subsequent citations within your search results, select **These Results**.
- To sort your cases in order of court hierarchy, select **Court Hierarchy**.

The screenshot shows the Fastcase search results page with the 'Results' menu open. The menu options are: 'View Results', 'Sort By', 'Show Titles Only', 'Show First Paragraph', and 'Show Most Relevant Paragraph'. The 'Sort By' option is selected, and a dropdown menu is visible with the following options: 'Relevance' (checked), 'Case Name', 'Decision Date', 'Cited in These Results', 'Cited in Entire Database', and 'Court Hierarchy'. The background shows the search results table with a relevance score of 100% and a decision date of January 6, 2000.

## Fastcase Relevance Score

- Fastcase's smart search technology assigns a **Relevance Score** (0%-100%) to each document in your search results based on the search terms used in the query.
- The score is displayed in the far left-hand column on the results page under the heading **Relevance**.
- The purpose of the Fastcase **Relevance Score** is to tell you which documents on your list of search results are more likely to contain a substantive discussion of the search terms you entered. The higher the percentage, the more likely that the document contains a substantive discussion of the topic.
- By default, your search results will be displayed in the **Relevance Score** order (meaning the case with the highest relevance score is at the top of the list).

The screenshot shows the Fastcase search results interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Results' and 'Interactive Timeline'. Below the tabs, a 'Jurisdiction' dropdown is set to 'All Jurisdictions'. Navigation links show '1 to 20 of 82 results'. Action buttons include 'Print List of Results' and 'Print/Save Documents in Queue'. On the right, there's an 'Authority Check' section with links for 'These Results' and 'Entire Database'. The main results table has columns for 'Relevance', 'Case', and 'Decision Date'. A 'Forecite' message states: 'Fastcase has identified 3 additional decisions that may be relevant to your research topic, but do not contain one or more of your search terms.' with a 'View Results' button. The first result, 'Perlman v. Swiss Bank Corp., 195 F.3d 975 (7th Cir., 2000)', has a relevance score of 100% (highlighted with an orange box) and a decision date of January 6, 2000. The second result, 'Pibouin v. CA, Inc. (E.D.N.Y., 2012)', has a relevance score of 66% and a decision date of March 31, 2012. The table also shows counts for 'These Results' and 'Entire Database' for each case.

Relevance	Case	Decision Date	These Results	Entire Database
100%	1. <a href="#">Perlman v. Swiss Bank Corp., 195 F.3d 975 (7th Cir., 2000)</a>	January 6, 2000	69	154
66%	2. <a href="#">Pibouin v. CA, Inc. (E.D.N.Y., 2012)</a>	March 31, 2012	0	0