

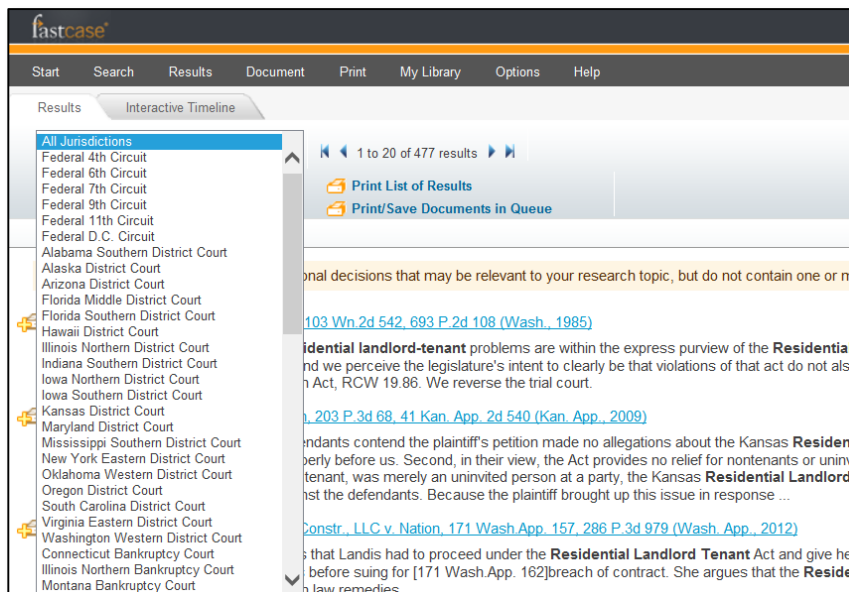
4|CUSTOMIZING YOUR CASELAW SEARCH RESULTS

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 are buttons for 'Relevance', 'Case', and 'Decision Date'. On the far right, there is an 'Authority Check' section with buttons for 'These Results' and 'Entire Database'. A yellow callout box points to the 'Case' button with the text: 'Sort results by clicking on any column heading.' Below the callout, there is a table of search results. The first result is '1. Perlman v. Bank Corp., 195 F.3d 975 (7th Cir., 2000)' with a relevance score of 100% and a decision date of January 6, 2000. The second result is '2. Pibo...' with a relevance score of 66% and a decision date of March 31, 2012. A 'View Results' button is visible on the right side of the table.

Relevance	Case	Decision Date	These Results	Entire Database
100%	1. Perlman v. Bank Corp., 195 F.3d 975 (7th Cir., 2000)	January 6, 2000	69	154
66%	2. Pibo...	March 31, 2012	0	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 sub-menu is displayed 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 the first result being '1. Perlman v. Bank Corp., 195 F.3d 975 (7th Cir., 2000)' with a relevance score of 100%.

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 a Fastcase search results page. At the top, there are tabs for 'Results' and 'Interactive Timeline'. Below the tabs, a 'Jurisdiction:' dropdown menu is set to 'All Jurisdictions'. To the right of the dropdown, there are navigation links: '1 to 20 of 82 results', 'Print List of Results', and 'Print/Save Documents in Queue'. Further right, there is an 'Authority Check' section with links for 'These Results' and 'Entire Database'. Below these elements, there are two tabs: 'Relevance' (selected) and 'Case'. To the right of these tabs is a 'Decision Date' column. Below the tabs, 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.' To the right of this message is a 'View Results' button. Below the 'Forecite' message, there is a table of search results. The table has five columns: 'Relevance', 'Case', 'Decision Date', 'These Results', and 'Entire Database'. The first row shows a relevance score of 100% for the case '1. Perlman v. Swiss Bank Corp., 195 F.3d 975 (7th Cir., 2000)' with a decision date of January 6, 2000, 69 'These Results', and 154 'Entire Database'. The second row shows a relevance score of 66% for the case '2. Pibouin v. CA, Inc. (E.D.N.Y., 2012)' with a decision date of March 31, 2012, 0 'These Results', and 0 'Entire Database'. The 'Relevance' column is highlighted with an orange box.

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