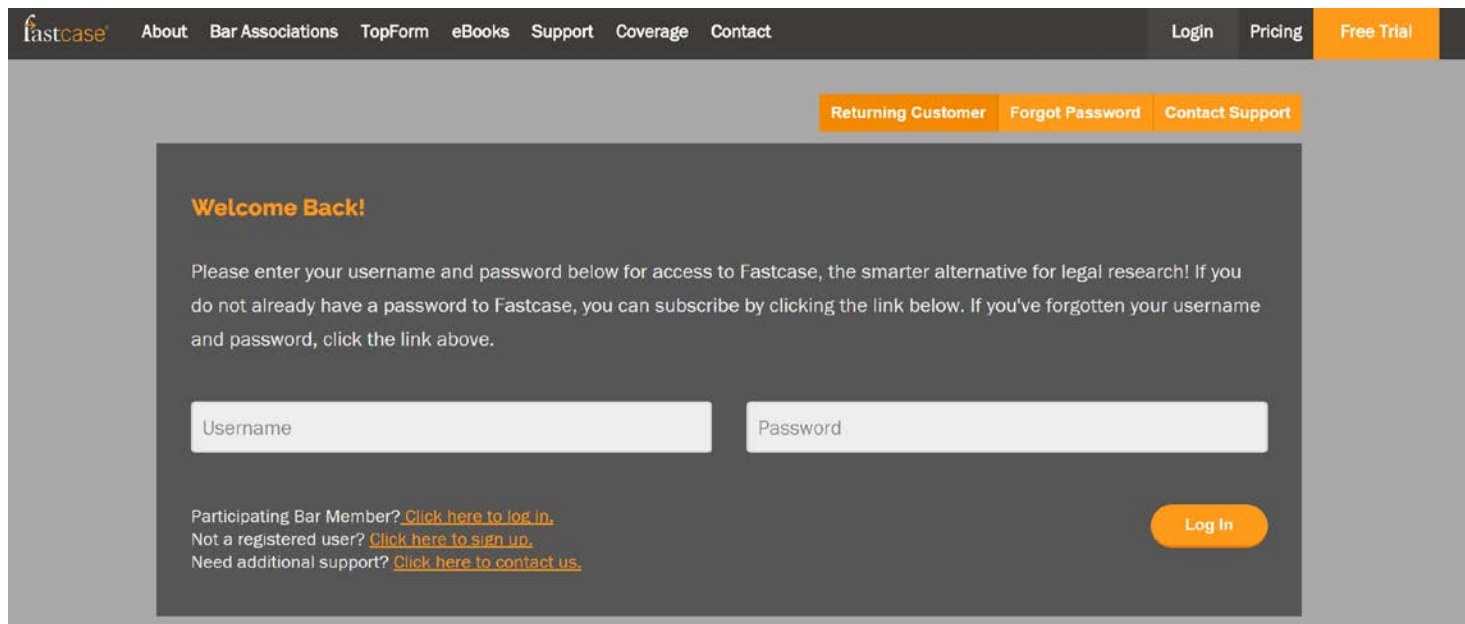# INTRODUCTION TO FASTCASE 7

LOGGING IN:

- Streamlined login
  - Subscription users login directly
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WHAT'S IN THE FASTCASE DATABASE?

Scope of Coverage

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Fastcase puts the whole national law library on your desktop, with online access to cases, statutes, regulations, court rules, and bar publications, right at your fingertips.
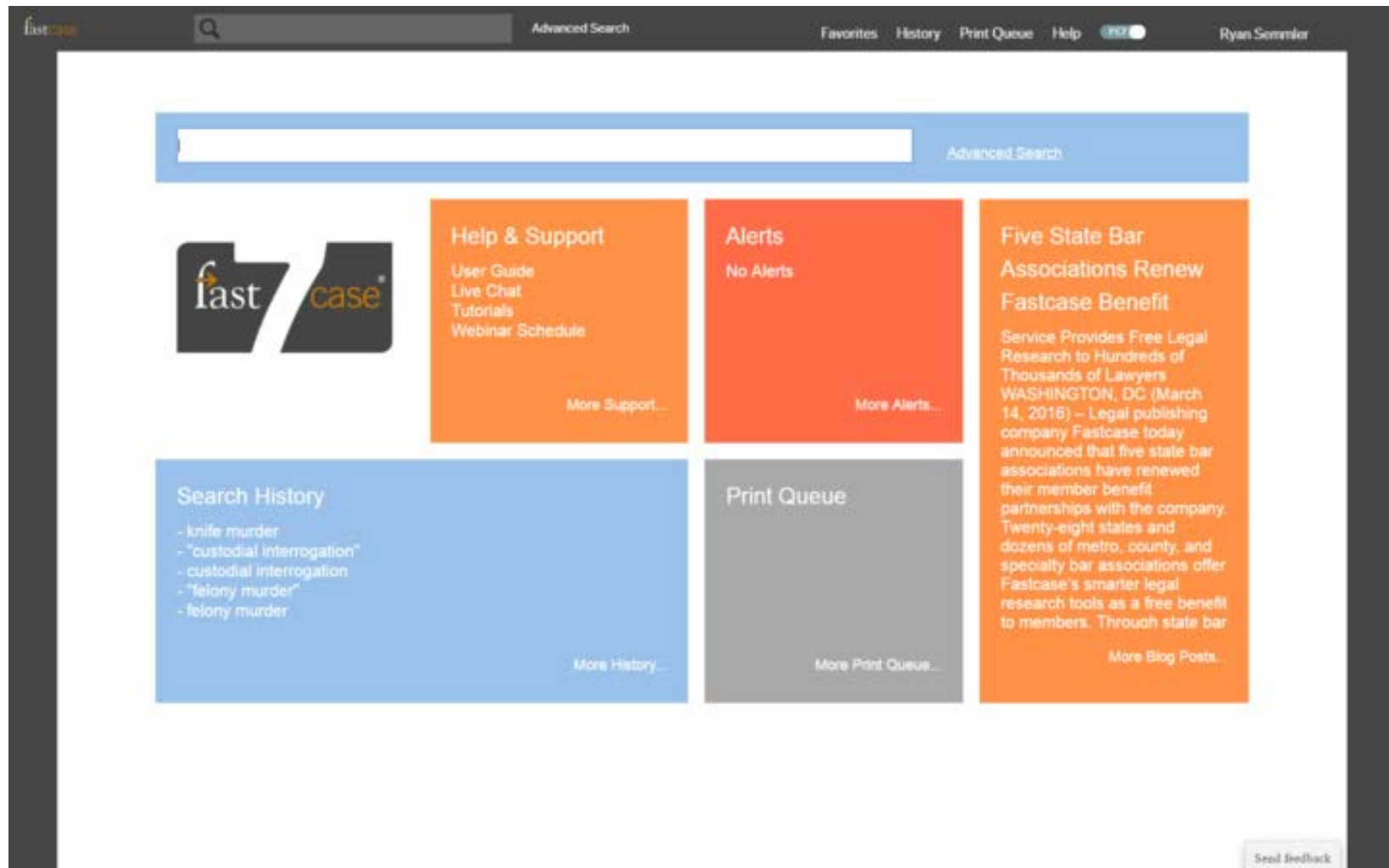
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⊟ Federal Libraries

  ···U.S. Supreme Court | 1 U.S. 1 – Current

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    ···U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
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  ➢ Regulations
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ALERTS AND PRINT QUEUE

- Alerts: set an alert for any case or statute and see at a glance if it has updated from the homepage.

- Print Queue: see what documents are currently in your print queue.

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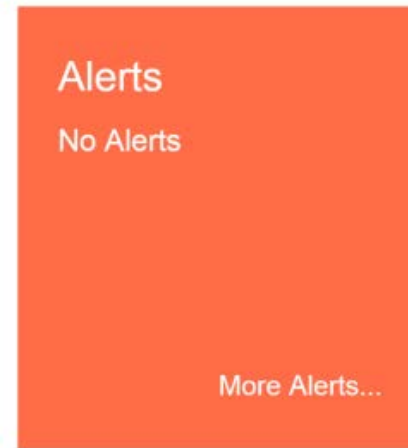
SEARCH HISTORY AND HELP & SUPPORT

- Search History: see recent searches and click to re-run those searches without having to re-type them.

- Help & Support: videos, user guides, CLE's, and live customer support.

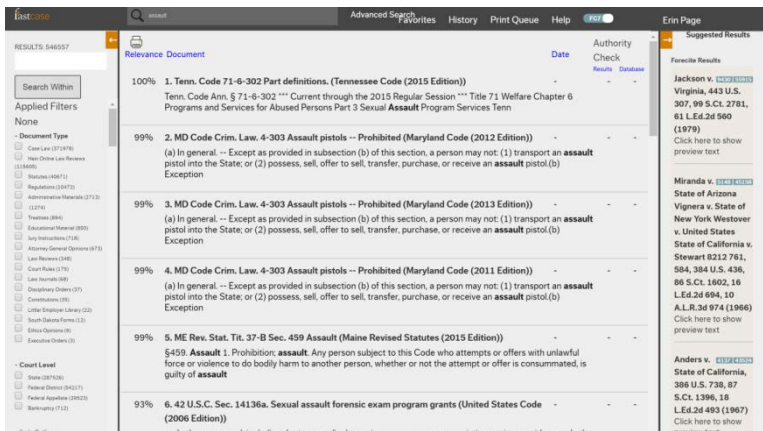# RESULTS PAGE

- Your search results are automatically sorted in order of relevance.

- Search results are "bottomless" with no need to click "next page".

- Note that your search terms are at the top of the page, so you can modify it at will.
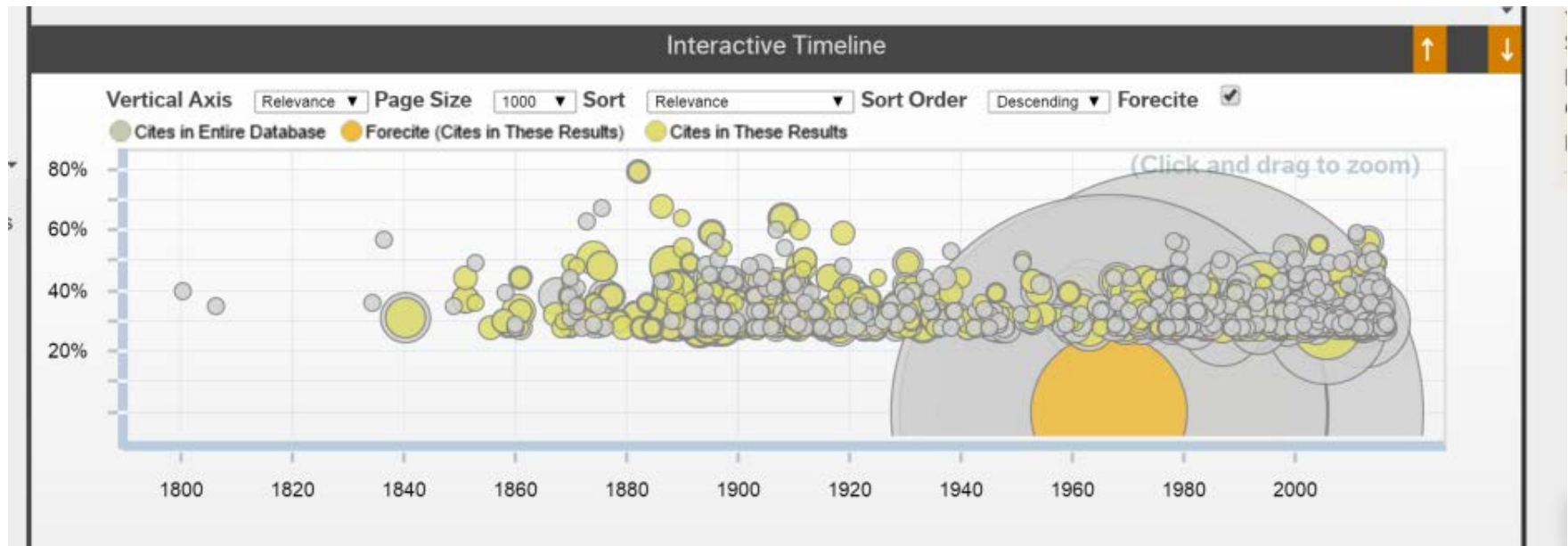
Suggested Results

- On the right side of your results screen is the suggested results pane. Forecite results are cases that are related to your search, but do not have your exact search term. Great for locating seminal cases that use synonyms for your search terms.

- Below Forecite you will see interesting results from libraries you didn't include in your original search.

The interactive timeline appears at the bottom of the results page, allowing you to see which cases in your search have been cited the most and gauge the relevance of each case immediately.

SEARCH WITHIN

RESULTS: 129,175

Search Within

Applied Filters
None

- Document Type
- ☐ Case Law (83,529)
- ☐ Hein Online Law Reviews (41,348)
- ☐ Regulations (1,584)
- ☐ Administrative Materials (1,010)
- ☐ Treatises (675)
- ☐ Statutes (520)
- ☐ Educational Material (202)
- ☐ Attorney General Opinions (120)
- ☐ Law Reviews (113)
- ☐ Law Journals (48)
- ☐ Ethics Opinions (11)

☐ Include historic editions

Apply Filters   Clear Filters

- Focus your search with ease. Use the filters pane on the left side of your results page, to add search terms, or narrow your search by jurisdiction, document type, or court level.

TAG CLOUD

search without warrant
search and seizure
4th amendment
insufficient weapon
motor vehicle passenger
police officer
motion to suppress
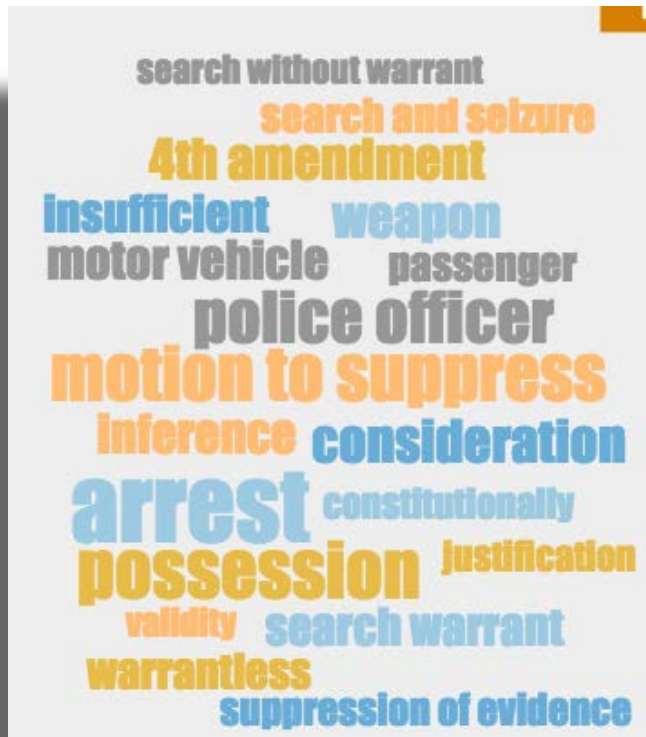inference consideration
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possession justification
validity search warrant
warrantless
suppression of evidence

- On the bottom left of your results screen is a semantic tag cloud, which allows you to see words and phrases that appear frequently within your current search. Click on a phrase to refine your search further.
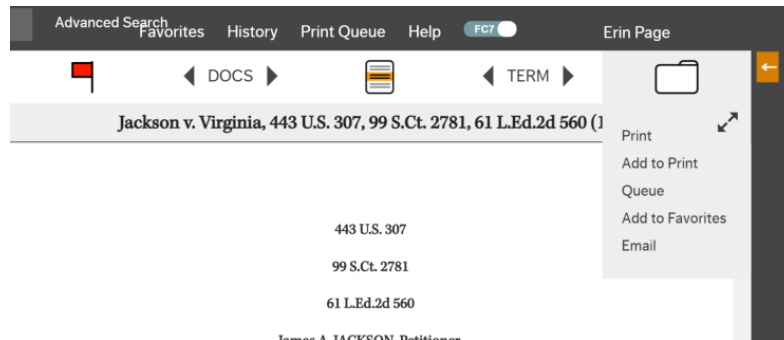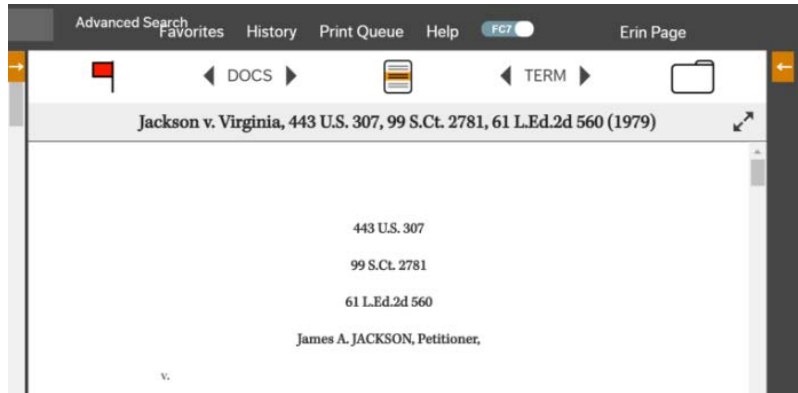
Navigating Your Results

- Easily navigate to other cases in your results list that display along the left side of the case

- See your case's relevance immediately with the interactive timeline.

PRINTING

- Fastcase allows you to download, save, and print an unlimited number of primary law documents.

- You can change the number of columns and file format (Microsoft Word or PDF).

Favorites and Emailing

- Adding a document to favorites allows you to easily find it later

- Email a link directly to a colleague, no copying and pasting needed.
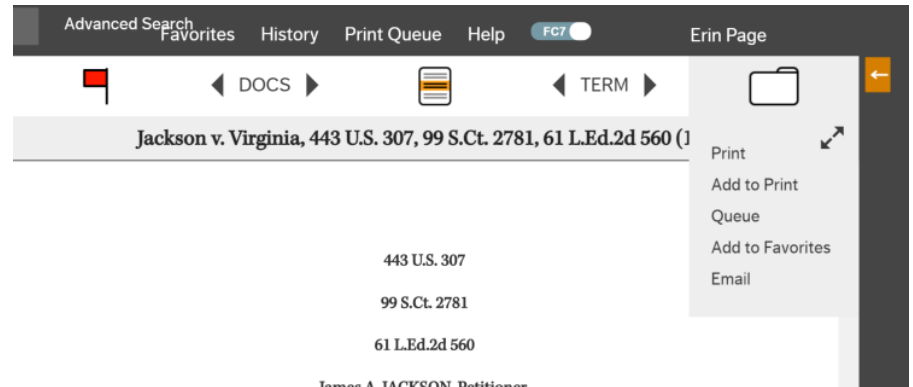
PUBLIC LINK

- You can share Primary Law documents with anyone, even if they do not have access to Fastcase.
- Just click on the folder and select "Public Link" to open a public version of the case in a new tab. You can share that web address with friends, colleagues, and clients.

ADVANCED SEARCH

SEARCHING ACROSS MULTIPLE LIBRARIES

State Jurisdictions AL ▼

Alabama State Supreme and Appeals Courts

All Alabama Materials

Code Of Alabama (2007 Edition)

Code Of Alabama (2009 Edition)

Code Of Alabama (2011 Edition)

Sort Results By: Relevance ▼

- You can narrow your search to a particular state or jurisdiction, but still see all references to a topic; whether case law, statutes, or others.

SORTING RESULTS

○ You can sort results by relevance or by date by clicking on the blue links at the top of the search results.

Relevance	Document	Date	Authority Check Results	Database
8%	**1. Collins v. Union Federal Sav. & Loan Ass'n, 662 P.2d 610, 99 Nev. 284 (Nev., 1983)**	Apr 21, 1983	1	316
★ ✚	of which was to be applied to loan costs and title **search** charges, and the remaining $36,510.00 of which was allocated to a Loan-in-Process (LIP) account in Collins' name. [99 Nev. 290] Collins was charged an initial loan fee ("points") of 2.5% of the loan Page 614 amount			
16%	**2. Chavez v. State, 213 P.3d 476 (Nev., 2009)**	Jul 30, 2009	2	129
	raises on appeal, does not **warrant** reversal of Chavez's conviction and sentence. Therefore, we affirm. FACTS AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY Block married in 1993 and together had four children	Chavez and Korby		

BAD LAW BOT

A red flag at the top of your case indicates that the Bad Law Bot has found negative treatment of your case. If you click on the flag, you can review the cases that indicate negative treatment for authority purposes.
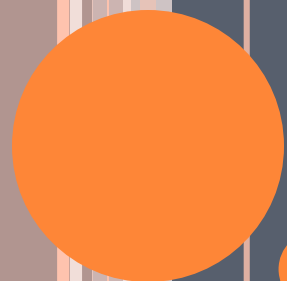
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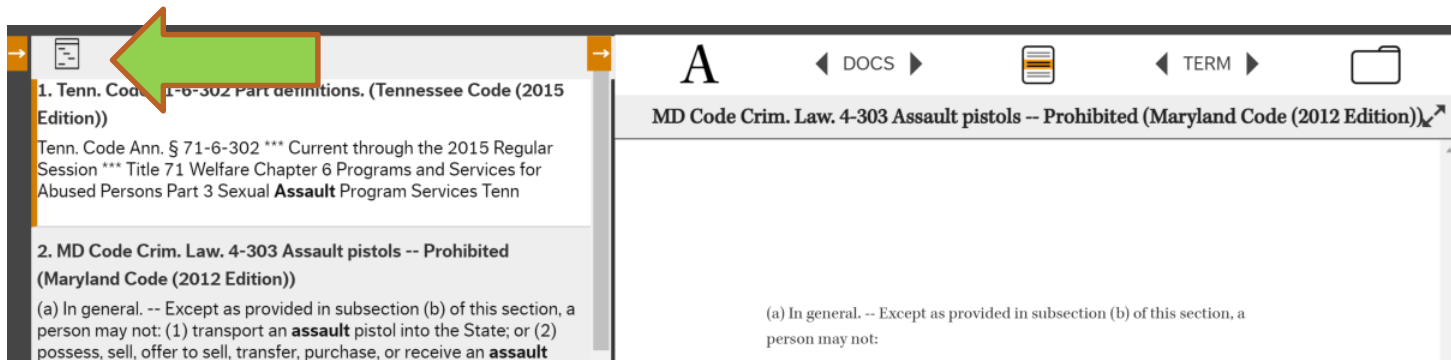
From any search screen, enter a term from the statute you are looking for. Once you have selected a specific statute, you can browse to other statutes by selecting the "index button" on the left

Statute Index

Statutes
Maryland Code
Maryland Code (2008 Edition)
Maryland Code (2009 Edition)
Maryland Code (2010 Edition)
Maryland Code (2011 Edition)
Maryland Code (2012 Edition)
1 Agriculture (Section 1-101 to Section 13-216) -
(Agric.)
2 Business Occupa (Section 1-101 to Section 21-502) -
(Bus. Occ. & Prof.)
3 Business Regula (Section 1-101 to Section 19-707) -
(Bus. Reg.)
4 Commercial Law (Section 1-101 to Section 23-106) -

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