

WHAT IS FASTCASE?

Fastcase is the leading next-generation legal research service that puts a comprehensive national law library and smarter and more powerful searching, sorting, and visualization tools at your fingertips.

INTUITIVE.

Searching the Internet is easy. Legal research should be too. Fastcase's libraries are fully searchable by keyword (Boolean) search, natural language search, or citation lookup, all from a single, intuitive interface. Fastcase puts you in the driver's seat with smarter tools that allow you to sort and filter your way to the most important cases with the click of a button.

COMPREHENSIVE.

Fastcase's libraries include primary law from all 50 states, as well as deep federal coverage going back to 1 U.S. 1, 1 F.2d 1, 1 F.Supp. 1, and 1 B.R. 1. The Fastcase collection includes cases, statutes, regulations, court rules, and constitutions. Fastcase also provides access to a newspaper archive, legal forms, a one-stop PACER search of federal filings, people finders, and business intelligence tools through our business partners.

TRUSTED.

More than 400,000 lawyers have subscription access to Fastcase, making it one of the world's most trusted legal research services. Many organizations provide Fastcase to their members, including 18 state bar associations, numerous law firms, dozens of other membership organizations, and a growing number of law schools.

INNOVATIVE.

For more than 10 years, Fastcase has pushed the technological envelope by developing the industry's most advanced and powerful legal research tools, as recognized in Forbes: "This is a fundamental break from the way legal research has been performed since the mid-1700s." Fastcase continually leads and innovate, becoming the leader in the mobile legal marketplace with the world's first free mobile legal research application, Fastcase for the iPhone. To learn more, visit us on the web at http://www.fastcase.com/iphone.

SMARTER TOOLS

Legal research using traditional tools can be time-consuming and frustrating, with the important cases randomly distributed throughout results lists. Fastcase has developed a suite of smarter research tools that make your work simpler, smarter, and more effective.

FIND THE NEEDLE IN THE HAYSTACK WITH SMARTER SORTING AND FILTERING TOOLS.

Traditional research services present a conundrum: either scroll through screen after screen of irrelevant results, or narrow your search and run the risk of excluding important cases. Fastcase is the only legal research system that empowers users with complete control over the results screen to help you find exactly what you are looking for.

Filter your results by jurisdiction or sort your results in 6 different ways (such as relevance score, number of citations, or date decided) according to your preferred criteria to quickly hone in on the cases you seek. For example, you can sort your results according to their Fastcase relevance score to find the most substantive cases quickly no matter the number of results.

IDENTIFY THE CASES YOU WANT TO READ FIRST WITH THE INTEGRATED CITATION ANALYSIS.

Finding the seminal case is one of the most important tasks in legal research, and the Fastcase integrated citation analysis tools make this easy. Fastcase is the only legal research service that seamlessly integrates citation analysis into every search. Your search results include the number of times each case has been cited in the entire Fastcase database so you can easily identify and focus on the seminal and authoritative cases first.

Using the integration analysis and sorting tools together, you can quickly bring the most frequently cited cases in your search results – the ones most likely to be seminal – to the top of your results list with a single click.

GET THE BIG PICTURE WITH EXCLUSIVE AND ONE-OF-A-KIND VISUALIZATION TOOLS.

Fastcase is the only place you'll find an Interactive Timeline—a 4-dimensional, visual representation of your search results – that makes seminal cases jump off the page. Long lists of text search results (even when sorted well) only show one ranking at a time. The exclusive Interactive Timeline displays all of your search results on a single map, illustrating how relevant each case is based on your search terms, how many times each case has been "cited generally" by other cases in our database, and how many times each case has been cited only by the super-relevant cases within the search result ("cited within" search results).

This visual representation provides an analytic tool more striking and informative than any list of search results – you can see peaks and valleys in the volume of litigation over a particular issue, often signaling shifting trends in the legal framework.

