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Using Related Materials on WestlawNext

WestlawNext provides you with a variety of materials related to your search result and retrieved documents:

- related documents
- related topics
- related information tabs

Related Documents

After you run a search and are viewing the result for a particular content category, e.g., Cases, a list of related documents from other content categories is displayed under Related Documents in the right column (Figure 1). Related documents currently are available from the Secondary Sources; Briefs; and Pleadings, Motions, and Memoranda content categories.

To view the full text of a related document, click its title (Figure 2).

Figure 1. Search result with Related Documents section

Figure 2. Text of related document

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Related Topics

When you are viewing a document, a list of related topics may be displayed in the right column (Figure 3). Each topic describes a legal issue discussed in the document. Click a topic to retrieve other documents pertaining to that topic (Figure 4).
Related Information Tabs

For Cases

When you are viewing a case, the following four related information tabs, in addition to the Document tab, are displayed at the top of the page (Figure 5):

• Filings
• Negative Treatment
• History
• Citing References

Click the Filings tab to view a list of court documents; pleadings, motions, and memoranda; dockets; and briefs for the case (Figure 6). To view the full text of a document, click its title or citation.

Click the Negative Treatment, History, and Citing References tabs to view KeyCite® information for the case.

To return to the full text of the case you were viewing, click the Document tab.
For Statutes

When you are viewing a statute, the following four related information tabs, in addition to the Document tab, are displayed at the top of the page (Figure 7):

- Notes of Decisions
- History
- Citing References
- Context and Analysis

Click the Notes of Decisions tab to view summaries of cases, written by West attorney-editors, that construe or apply the statute.

Click the Context and Analysis tab (Figure 10) to view links to cross-references, library references, law review and journal commentaries, and other materials that provide context and analysis.

Click the History and Citing References tabs to view KeyCite information for the statute.

To return to the full text of the document you were viewing, click the Document tab.

Figure 7. Related information tabs for a statute

Figure 8. Context and Analysis tab