

Handy All-Purpose Search Form

Issue: _____

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Search: _____

Database: _____

Issue Sentence: Put your research issue in a single simple sentence.
Terms: Go to your issue sentence and underline the key legal and factual terms.
Alternatives: Consider all reasonable synonyms and antonyms for your key terms.
Expanders: Use the root expander and wild card characters to increase alternatives.
Connectors: Link your ideas with the *or*, *and* or other connectors.
Database: Choose the smallest, most precise database for your search.

Root Expander: ! (test! = test, tested, testing...)
Wild Card: * (dr*ve = drive or drove)
Connectors: and
 or
 w/s (same sentence)
 w/p (same paragraph)
 w/# (within "#" words, e.g.: w/5)