

Finding Legal Cases

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Case Citation

- Understand Case Citation

Miranda v. Arizona 384 U.S. 436 (1996)

Case name Vol. Reporter Page Year

Sources---Print

- *United States Reports*
- *United States Supreme Court Reporter*
- *Federal Supplement*
- *Alabama Reporter*
- *Alabama Appellate Court Reports*
- *Code of Alabama*
- *Alabama Lawyer*

Sources

- *United States Reports* (U.S.)---**KF101.U5**
(10th Floor, Reference Section)
- Official Supreme Court reports. Covering cases and decisions from the year 1790 to present. Compiled chronologically.
Library Has: Vol. 259- Present (print)
Librarian's Suggestion: *Good place to look up Supreme Court cases from year 1921.*

Sources---details

- *United States Supreme Court Reporter*--**KF 101.S9** (10th Floor, Reference Section)
- Commercial Supreme Court reports. Covers Supreme Court cases since 1882. Compiled chronologically.
Library Has: Vol.52-Vol.110A
Librarian's Suggestion: *Good place to find cases between Oct. 1931 to Oct. 1989.*



Sources---details

- *Federal Supplement* (F.Supp.)---**KF 120. F4** (10th Floor, Reference Section)
- U.S. District Court cases and decisions. Includes decisions of the U.S. Court of International Trades cases. Compiled chronologically under each district court. Library Has: F. Supp.: Vol. 176-Vol.949 Librarian's Suggestion: *Good place to find district cases and international trade case.*



Sources---details

- Alabama Reporter (Ala.)--- **KFA 45.A22** (10th Floor, Reference Section)
- Report cases argued and determined in the Supreme Court of Alabama. Compiled chronologically. Library Has:Vol. 97-Vol. 687 (print) Librarian's Suggestion: *Good place to find Alabama supreme court cases.*



Sources---details

- *Alabama Appellate Court Reports* (Ala.App.)--**KFA 47.A2** (10th Floor, Reference Section)
- Report cases argued and determined in the court of appeals of Alabama. Compiled chronologically. Library Has: Vol. 16-Vol. 57 Librarian's Suggestion: *Good place to find Alabama appeal court cases.*



Sources---details

- Code of Alabama ---KFA30 1975.A2 (10th Floor, Reference Section)
- (Ala. Code 1975 §16-3-35: Code of Alabama 1975, Title 16, Chapter3, section35)



Sources---details

- *Alabama Lawyer* (K1.L2)
- *Alabama Law Review* (K1.A47)
- *ABA Journal* (K1.M385)
- *Thomas Jefferson Law Review* (K3.R472x)
- Legal Trac --- Electronic database containing articles in all major law reviews, law journals, specialty law and bar association journals and legal newspapers with key word search.



Sources---details

- Westlaw Campus---Electronic databases containing full-text cases, codes, encyclopedia, selected law reviews with key word, citation, subject search
- Access at:
<http://www.jsu.edu/depart/library/graphic/lawres.htm>



Sources---Other

- West's Encyclopedia of American Law (KF154.W47)
- The Guide to American Law (KF156.G77)
- Great American Court Cases (KF385.A4G68)



Sources other than Print

- Websites:
 - Findlaw.com: <http://www.findlaw.com>
(cases, codes directory, law school);
 - Alalinc: <http://www.alalinc.net>
(Alabama cases, code, rules)