



Using “Campus Research” Database to Locate Legal Information

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What is “Campus Research” database and who can use it?

- Powered by Westlaw, “Campus Research” database is an online legal resource collection that JSU Houston Cole Library (HCL) subscribes. The collection provides legal and law related materials, including United States and international legal materials.
- Users can get access to Campus Research Database at:
http://www.jsu.edu/library/resources/law_resources.html either via computer stations on each floor inside HCL or via networked computers with your effective JSU ID number and your last name.



What kind of information can I retrieve via “Campus Research” database?

- Legal Cases: from the courts of all 50 states and the federal courts
- Statutes, Regulations and Legislative Materials
- National Journals and Law Reviews
- Legal Encyclopedias and Dictionaries
- European Union Materials
- Other Reference Materials: Famous Documents, Legal Guides, and etc.



How Do I Retrieve a Legal Document by Citation ?



- Most legal documents including cases, statutes, regulations, journals/law reviews have a **unique identifying citation**. This citation will help you to locate your needed legal document.
- The citation typically consisting of:

Volume/title number + abbreviated name of the material +page/section number

121

S.Ct.

525

42

U.S.C.A.

§1983

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C.F.R.

§211.125

I have the citation. Now what's the next step? (1)



- If you have the correct citation in your hand, you can locate your needed document by:
 - 1) Go to JSU Library Homepage <http://www.jsu.edu/library/>
 - 2) Click on “Find Articles & E-Resources” button on the left hand and you will be seeing more options including: “SUBJECT LISTING”, “TITLE LISTING”, and etc. on <http://www.jsu.edu/library/resources/>
 - 3) Click on “SUBJECT LISTING”, you will be brought to “Electronic Resources and Databases Arranged by Subject” page, select “Law” from the table http://www.jsu.edu/library/resources/databases_subject.html
- OR: Click on “TITLE LISTING”, you will be brought to “Electronic Resources and Databases by Title” page, select “Campus Research” from the table http://www.jsu.edu/library/resources/databases_title.html

I have the citation. Now what's the next step? (2)



- Type your citation in the **box** under “**Find**: Find a Document by citation: e.g., 98 S.CT 2733”

Find

Find a Document by citation: (e.g., 98 S.CT 2733)

Type your citation here, then click “Go” button.

More information on the case history can be found on the left panel with a yellow flag (indicating the case has some negative history, but hasn't been reversed or overruled) or a red flag (indicating the case is no longer good law for at least one of the points it contains);

Your document will be shown (98 S. Ct. 2733)



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Regents of University of California v. Bakke
438 U.S. 265, 98 S.Ct. 2733
U.S. Cal., 1978.
June 28, 1978 (Approx. 86 pages)

438 U.S. 265, 98 S.Ct. 2733, 17 Fair Empl.Prac.Cas. (BNA) 1000, 17 Empl. Prac. Dec. P 8402, 57 L.Ed.2d 750

Briefs and Other Related Documents

Supreme Court of the United States
REGENTS OF the UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Petitioner,
v.
Allan BAKKE.

No. 76-811.
Argued Oct. 12, 1977.
Decided June 28, 1978.

White male whose application to state medical school was rejected brought action challenging legality of the school's special admissions program under which 16 of the 100 positions in the class were reserved for "disadvantaged" minority students. School cross-claimed for declaratory judgment that its program was legal. The trial court declared the program illegal but refused to order the school to admit the applicant. The [California Supreme Court, 18 Cal.3d 34, 132 Cal.Rptr. 680, 553 P.2d 1152](#), affirmed the finding that the program was illegal and ordered the student admitted and the school

Some commonly used citations for Campus Research Database (1) :



Citation:	Stands for:
U.S. Const. Art. I, §8, cl. 5	<i>The Constitution of the United States</i> , Article 1, Section 8, clause 5
Ala. Const. of 1901, art. I, S 4	<i>Constitution of Alabama 1901</i> , Article I, Section 4
42 U.S.C.A. § 1983	Title 42, <i>United States Code Annotate</i> , Section 1983
Ala. Code 1975 §12-21-142	<i>Code of Alabama 1975</i> , Title 12, Chapter 21, section 142
21 C.F.R. § 211.125	Title 21, section 211.125 of the <i>Code of Federal Regulations</i>
65 Fed. Reg. 81082	Volume 65 of the Federal Register page 81082
71 Ala. Law. 192	Volume 71 of the <i>Alabama Lawyer</i> page 192

Some commonly used citations (2):

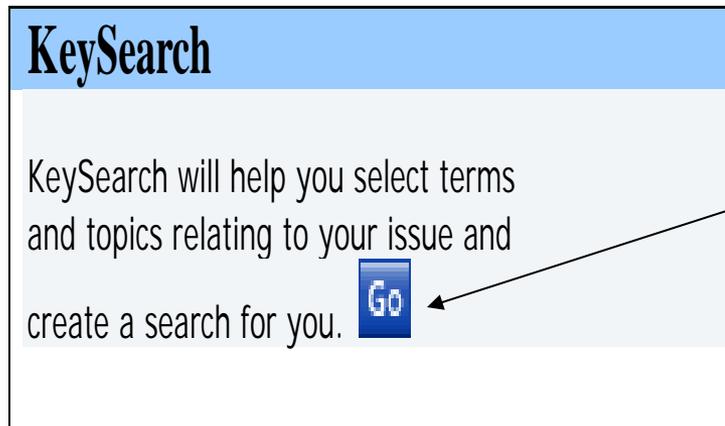


Citation:	Stands for:
347 U.S. 483 98 L.ED. 873 (Parallel Citation)	Volume 347 <i>United States Reports</i> Page 483 Volume 98 <i>United States Supreme Court Reports, Lawyer's Edition</i> page 873
93 S.Ct. 705	Volume 93 <i>United States Supreme Court Reporter</i> Page 705
702 F.2d 59	Volume 702 <i>Federal Reporter 2nd Series</i> Page 59
98 F.Supp. 797	Volume 98 <i>Federal Supplement</i> Page 797
256 Ala. 124 53 So.2d 847 (parallel citation)	Volume 256 <i>Alabama Reporter</i> Page 124, Volume 53 <i>Southern Reporter 2nd Series</i> Page 847
45 Ala.App. 97	Volume 45 <i>Alabama Appellate Court Reports</i> Page 97

Searching for legal cases by issues/topics



- You can use the “KeySearch” to search for statutes, regulations, or cases by issues.

A screenshot of a web interface titled "KeySearch". The title is in a blue header bar. Below the header, the text reads: "KeySearch will help you select terms and topics relating to your issue and create a search for you." At the end of this text is a small blue button with the word "Go" in white. An arrow from the text "Click on 'Go' Button" points to this button.

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Click on “Go” Button

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Click a folder or its corresponding topic to browse more subtopics.

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Searching Legal Periodicals by using keyword(s)



- Use either “Advanced Search” or “Basic Search” options (1);
- type a keyword (or keywords) of your issue in the search box(es), select “Date” option if needed (2);
- Under “Select Database(s)”, select “Journals and Law Reviews” by putting a check mark in the square, select a state by clicking on the drop-down box (3);
- Click on “Search” button in front of “Search tips”(4)

(1) Advance/Basic search option; (2) enter your keywords; (3) select database; (4) click "Search"



The screenshot shows the Westlaw Campus Research search interface. The browser title is "Welcome to Westlaw - Law - Windows Internet Explorer provided by Yahoo!". The address bar shows the URL: <http://campus.westlaw.com/welcome/CampusLaw/default.wl?RS=WLW10.08&VR=2.0&SPa=jackson-2008>. The page header includes "Campus Research" and navigation links for "About", "Research Trail", and "Help (FAQs)".

The main search area is titled "Search" and has two tabs: "Advanced Search" and "Basic Search". The "Basic Search" tab is selected. The search input field contains the text "miranda v. arizona". Below the input field are three rows of "AND" operators and a "NOT" operator, each followed by an empty search field. A "Date:" dropdown menu is set to "Last 10 Years". A blue "Search" button is located to the right of the search fields.

Below the search fields is a "Select Database(s)" section with the heading "Encyclopedias and Law Reviews". It includes three checkboxes: "American Jurisprudence 2d" (unchecked), "American Law Reports" (unchecked), and "Journals and Law Reviews" (checked). A dropdown menu next to the checked option is set to "All Journals and Law Reviews". Below this is a "Cases" section with two checkboxes: "All Federal Cases" (unchecked) and "All State Cases" (unchecked).

On the left side of the page, there are several sections: "Shortcuts" with links to "Content List" and "Black's Law Dictionary"; "Find" with fields for finding documents by citation or title; "KeySearch"; and "Famous Documents" with links to "Brown v. Board of Education", "Clean Air Act", "Marbury v. Madison", "Miranda Rights", "Patriot Act", "Plessy v. Ferguson", and "Roe v. Wade".

Four numbered arrows from the text above point to specific elements: (1) points to the "Basic Search" tab; (2) points to the search input field containing "miranda v. arizona"; (3) points to the "All Journals and Law Reviews" dropdown menu; and (4) points to the blue "Search" button.

Click on the blue link of your choice from the result list:



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[2. 62 Fla. L. Rev. 851](#)
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...of constitutional law or with the antecedent methodology of the common law. Only rarely-Brown v. Board of Education, [FN23] [Miranda v. Arizona](#), [FN24] *Roe v. Wade* [FN25]-does the Supreme Court say something completely new. More commonly, the Court's opinions look backward...

[3. 57-AUG Fed. Law. 42](#)
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...a view he had already expressed in his opinion in *O'Connor Fifth Amendment* The Supreme Court decided several cases interpreting [Miranda v. Arizona](#) with respect to custodial investigations. The Court heard a case that involved two police officers' interrogation of Van Chester Thompkins...

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In the 2009-2010 term, the U.S. Supreme Court revisited state firearms regulations in *McDonald v. City of Chicago* (08-1521), religious symbols on public land in *Salazar v. Buono* (08-472), charitable donations to State Department-designated terrorist organizations in *Holder v. Humanitarian Law Project* (08-1498), and state universities' recognition of student groups that exclude openly gay members in *Christian Legal Society v. Martinez* (08-1371).

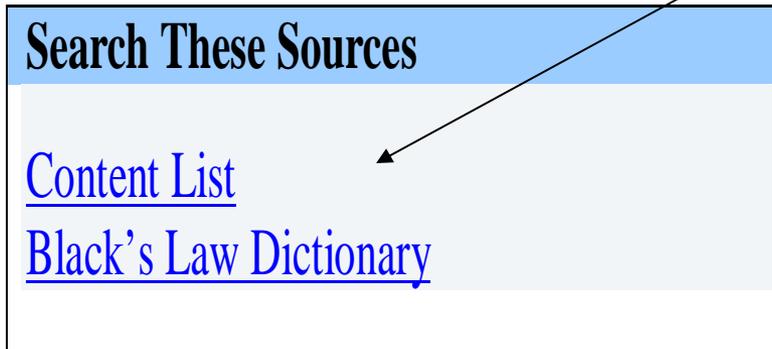
The term saw an unusual number of unanimous decisions: 46 percent of decisions were determined by 9-0 or 8-0 votes. The term also saw the lowest percentage of 5-4 votes (18 percent) since the

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- Click “Content List” to browse more information under different categories; or click “Black’s Law Dictionary” to look up legal terms.



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