



Lexis.com® 全球法律信息数据库  
全球专业人士首选的权威法律信息平台

# *Lexis.com*® 使用指南

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## I. Lexis.com®法律专业数据简介

Lexis.com®是目前世界上最大的为法律研究提供全文检索的联机服务系统之一，始建于1960年，由美国俄亥俄州律师协会发起，该州的DATA公司负责技术开发。1967年和俄亥俄州律师协会签订合同，提供法律检索服务。1968年美国MEAD公司合并了DATA公司，成立了子公司“LEXIS-MEAD DATA中心”，1973年，正式推出法律检索服务Lexis.com®，提供俄亥俄州和纽约州法规案例、美国法规和一些联邦判例法的完整文本。

随着系统的不断完善，Lexis.com®现在的信息资源已经包括：

### 1. 原始法律文献信息 Primary Sources

- 美国联邦和各州的判例法——全面提供美国最近50年的判例全文，包括早期如1700年的部分判例
- 美国联邦和各州的立法和法律法规——包括著名的USCS美国联邦立法信息服务
- 英美立法和政治制度材料
- 全球近20个国家的立法和判例
- 国际公约及多个国际组织的条约和相关判例，比如欧盟的立法与判例

### 2. 全球性二次法律文献信息 Secondary Sources

- 约900种法律期刊评论、杂志和报告，大多可以回溯到1980年
- 法律专业书籍
- 法律重述资料(Restatements)
- 美国律师协会、法律继续教育相关资料(ABA,CLE materials)
- Mealey法律报告和会议资料，可以追溯到1982年
- Martindale-Hubbell全球律所和律师黄页；以及100多个国家的法律概要(Law Digest)
- 全球法律新闻
- 法律百科全书、辞典

3. Lexis.com®检索数据库的信息量目前已经高达50亿个可查文件，收录在超过40,000种资源中，并且文件数以每周950万的速度递增。在1997年，LexisNexis的全球用户数已经超过5000万，现在，97%财富500强的公司、美国最大的100家律所，以及美国70%的高校学生都是LexisNexis的用户。

## II. Lexis.com®中的资料检索

### 1. 确定检索范围 Source or Sources

Lexis 搜索的基本思想:

确定检索范围



通过检索条件检索

Lexis.com®实际上就是一个收录了各类书籍和刊物的电子图书馆，所有的检索都是在特定的出版物或者若干种同类型的出版物中进行。因此，选定在哪些刊物中进行检索在Lexis.com®中尤其重要。只有选定了检索范围，才能进一步地在此范围内通过检索条件找出所需的文章。

与一般的搜索引擎以及数据库不同，Lexis.com®提供了大量不同的资源及资源组合给用户进行选择。用户可以根据自己的需要确定检索的范围。

The screenshot shows the 'Sources' page on Lexis.com. The page is titled 'Sources' and has a 'View Tutorial | Help' link in the top right. Below the title, there is a 'Legal (Default Subtab)' section and a 'Combine Sources' button. The page is divided into several columns of source categories, each with a 'View more' link and a Chinese annotation in a red box:

- Cases - U.S.** (美国判例)
  - Federal & State Cases, Combined [i](#)
  - Federal Court Cases, Combined [i](#)
  - State Court Cases, Combined [i](#)
- Court Records, Briefs and Filings** (View more)
- Expert Witness Analysis, Jury Verdicts & Settlements** (View more)
- Federal Legal - U.S.** (联邦法律资料)
  - United States Code Service - Titles 1 through 50 [i](#)
  - USCS - Federal Rules Annotated [i](#)
  - CFR - Code of Federal Regulations [i](#)
  - FR - Federal Register [i](#)
  - Federal Agency Decisions, Combined [i](#)
- States Legal - U.S.** (各州法律资料)
  - California
  - Florida
  - Georgia
  - Illinois
  - Massachusetts
  - Michigan
  - New Jersey
  - New York
  - Ohio
  - Pennsylvania
  - Texas
  - Virginia
- Legislation & Politics - U.S.** (英美立法与政治资料)
  - State Codes, Constitutions, Court Rules & ALS, Combined [i](#)
  - State Administrative Codes & Registers, Combined [i](#)
  - State Net Bill Tracking - Current Session [i](#)
  - State Net Full Text of Bills - Current Session [i](#)
  - Regulations Tracking, All States [i](#)
  - State Net Regulatory Text [i](#)
- Area of Law - By Topic** (各法律主题)
  - Banking & Financial Services
  - Bankruptcy
  - Environment
  - Estates, Gifts & Trusts
  - Foreign Laws & Legal Sources
  - Insurance
  - International Arbitration
  - International Law
  - Labor & Employment
  - Litigation Practice & Procedure
  - Patent Law
  - Securities
  - Taxation
  - Trademark Law
- Secondary Legal** (二次法律文献)
  - Matthew Bender(R)
  - CLE Materials
  - Jurisprudences, ALR & Encyclopedias
  - Law Reviews & Journals
  - Jurisprudences, Restatements and Principles of the Law
  - Tax Analysts
- Legal News** (法律新闻)
  - Encyclopedias
- Reference** (法律参考资料)
  - Martindale-Hubbell(R) Listings, All [i](#)
  - Analyzer Litigation Reports: Company, Judge, Arbitrator, Expert, Counsel [i](#)
- Find Laws by Country or Region** (各国法律资料)
  - LexisNexis(R) Information & Training [i](#)

## 1.1. 检索范围的分类

在 Lexis.com®中，检索范围可以分为两类

### 1.1.1. 独立资源 Single Source

比如某本书籍、某本期刊、某份报纸、某个法院的法律报告（判例集）

e.g. Harvard Law Review, New York Times, Supreme Court Cases Lawyers Edition

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Harvard Journal of Law & Public Policy <a href="#">i</a><br><input type="checkbox"/> Harvard Journal of Law & Technology <a href="#">i</a><br><input type="checkbox"/> Harvard Journal on Legislation <a href="#">i</a><br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Harvard Latino Law Review <a href="#">i</a><br><input type="checkbox"/> Harvard Law & Policy Review <a href="#">i</a><br><input type="checkbox"/> Harvard Law Review <a href="#">i</a><br><input type="checkbox"/> Harvard Negotiation Law Review <a href="#">i</a><br><input type="checkbox"/> Hastings Business Law Journal <a href="#">i</a> | <b>Individual Publications</b> <a href="#">View more</a><br><input type="checkbox"/> The New York Times <a href="#">i</a><br><input type="checkbox"/> The Washington Post <a href="#">i</a><br><input type="checkbox"/> Los Angeles Times <a href="#">i</a> |
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### 1.1.2. 资源集合 Combined Sources

资源集合，即把独立的资源组合在一起作为检索范围。Lexis.com®数据库的优势在于可以提供大量不同的资源组合以便更精确地进行检索。常用的资源集合有：所有美国的法学期刊论文(US Law Reviews & Journals)，美国法典服务(USCS)，所有美国案例 (Federal & State Cases, Combined)

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| <b>Legal &gt; Secondary Legal &gt; Law Reviews &amp; Journals</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Law Reviews, CLE, Legal Journals & Periodicals, Combined <a href="#">i</a><br><input type="checkbox"/> US Law Reviews and Journals, Combined <a href="#">i</a><br><input type="checkbox"/> US & Canadian Law Reviews, Combined <a href="#">i</a><br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Combined Canadian Law Reviews <a href="#">i</a> | <b>Cases - U.S.</b> <a href="#">View more</a><br><input type="checkbox"/> Federal & State Cases, Combined <a href="#">i</a><br><input type="checkbox"/> Federal Court Cases, Combined <a href="#">i</a><br><input type="checkbox"/> State Court Cases, Combined <a href="#">i</a> |
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### 1.1.3. 对资源(source)的查看—“i” Source Information 功能

在 source information 中可以查看某资源（或称检索范围）的详细信息

**Sources**

Legal (Default Subtab)

**Cases - U.S.** [View more](#)

- Federal & State Cases, Combined [i](#)
- Federal Court Cases, Combined [i](#)
- State Court Cases, Combined [i](#)

**Court Records, Briefs and Filings** [View more](#)

**Expert Witness Analysis, Jury Verdicts & Settlements** [View more](#)

**Federal Legal - U.S.** [View more](#)

- United States Code Service - Titles 1 through 50 [i](#)
- USCS - Federal Rules Annotated [i](#)
- CFR - Code of Federal Regulations [i](#)
- FR - Federal Register [i](#)
- Federal Agency Decisions, Combined [i](#)

**States Legal - U.S.** [View more](#)

California	New Jersey
Florida	New York
Georgia	Ohio
Illinois	Pennsylvania
Massachusetts	Texas

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**Source Information**

Federal Court Cases, Combined

**FILE-NAME:** COURTS

**COVERAGE:** May vary by court. Please refer to guide document for individual courts for coverage information. **收录范围**

**FREQUENCY:** As received from the court **更新频率**

**UPDATE-SCHEDULE:** Updated regularly - Atypical update schedule/as received from the court

**CONTENT-SUMMARY:** **具体内容**

All case law from:  
 The United States Supreme Court from 1790  
 The United States Courts of Appeal from 1789  
 The United States District Courts from 1789  
 The United States Bankruptcy Courts from October 1979

Also includes case law from specialty courts:  
 U.S. Court of Federal Claims from November 1992  
 Claims Court from October 1982 to November 1992  
 Court of Claims from 1856 to September 1982  
 Courts of Military Appeals and Military Review from June 1951  
 Customs Court from June 1962 to October 1980  
 U.S. Court of International Trade from November 1980  
 U.S. Tax Court from 1942

## 1.2. 确定检索范围的方式

### 1.2.1. 通过浏览分类目录确定

Sources 位于不同的文件夹（分类目录）下，并有相应的“路径”。用户可以通过分类目录的指引，找到自己所需的资源。

Legal 主页下常用的文件夹有：

#### a) 二次法律文献 Secondary Legal

二次法律文献包含法律评论，法学期刊论文，美国律师协会、法律继续教育相关资料，法律重述，法律书籍等各类专家学者著述资料。

**Sources**

**Secondary Legal**

**Legal > Secondary Legal**

<input type="checkbox"/> Combined ALI-ABA Course of Study Materials <a href="#">i</a>	Matthew Bender(R)
<input type="checkbox"/> Combined CLE sources <a href="#">i</a>	Martindale-Hubbell(R) Law Directory Listings
<input type="checkbox"/> Bar Journals, Combined <a href="#">i</a>	Annotations & Indexes
<input type="checkbox"/> Combined Legal Newsletters <a href="#">i</a>	Area of Law Treatises
<input type="checkbox"/> Combined Restatement Rules, Jurisprudences and Law Reviews <a href="#">i</a>	Bar Journals
<input type="checkbox"/> Law Reviews, CLE, Legal Journals & Periodicals, Combined <a href="#">i</a>	CLE Materials
<input type="checkbox"/> US & Canadian Law Reviews, Combined <a href="#">i</a>	Jurisprudences, ALR & Encyclopedias
<input type="checkbox"/> Combined Canadian Law Reviews <a href="#">i</a>	Law Reviews & Journals
<input type="checkbox"/> US Law Reviews and Journals, Combined <a href="#">i</a>	Model Acts & Uniform Laws
<input type="checkbox"/> Martindale-Hubbell(R) Listings, All <a href="#">i</a>	Jurisprudences, Restatements and Principles of the Law
<input type="checkbox"/> Martindale-Hubbell Legal Articles <a href="#">i</a>	Individual ALI-ABA Materials
<input type="checkbox"/> American Jurisprudence 2d <a href="#">i</a>	American Bar Association (ABA)
<input type="checkbox"/> US Supreme Court Lawyers' Edition 2d Annotations <a href="#">i</a>	John Wiley
<input type="checkbox"/> Jurisprudences & Encyclopedias, Combined <a href="#">i</a>	National Institute for Trial Advocacy
<input type="checkbox"/> Martindale-Hubbell(R) Law Digest <a href="#">i</a>	Practising Law Institute
<input type="checkbox"/> Restatement Rules, Combined <a href="#">i</a>	Tax Analysts
<input type="checkbox"/> Restatement Annotated Case Citations, Combined <a href="#">i</a>	Colorado Bar Association
	MD CLE Course Materials & Publications

#### b) 美国案例 Cases-U.S.

美国案例文件夹包含了所有案例、联邦案例、最高法院案例等资源分类，让使用者更方便地确定检索的案例范围。

**Cases - U.S.**

**Legal > Cases - U.S.**

<input type="checkbox"/> Federal & State Cases, Combined <a href="#">i</a>	<b>Supreme Court Cases &amp; Materials</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Court Cases, Combined <a href="#">i</a>	<b>Find Cases</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> State Court Cases, Combined <a href="#">i</a>	<b>Combined State Court Cases</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Court Cases Within 2 Years, Combined <a href="#">i</a>	<b>All Courts - By Circuit</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> US Courts of Appeals Cases, Combined <a href="#">i</a>	<b>Federal &amp; State Cases By State</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> US District Court Cases, Combined <a href="#">i</a>	<b>District &amp; State Courts - By State</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal & State Court Cases - After 1944, Combined <a href="#">i</a>	<b>Federal Cases By Circuit</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Courts Cases Before 1945, Combined <a href="#">i</a>	<b>District Court Cases - By Circuit</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Most Recent Year Federal & State Court Cases, Combined <a href="#">i</a>	<b>Federal District Courts by State</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Supreme Court Cases, Lawyers' Edition <a href="#">i</a>	<b>Other Federal Courts</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Case in Brief Expanded Research/Analysis <a href="#">i</a>	

c) 美国联邦法律 **Federal Legal-U.S.**

包含了案例、美国法典、联邦法规、美国法律公报等各种分类信息。查找国会立法或者政府法规规章一般都在此目录下寻找资源。

**Sources** [View Tutor](#)

**Find Statutes, Regulations, Administrative Materials & Court Rules** [Combine S](#)

**Legal > Federal Legal - U.S. > Find Statutes, Regulations, Administrative Materials & Court Rules**

<input type="checkbox"/> USCS - United States Code Service: Code, Const, Rules, Conventions & Public Laws <a href="#">i</a>	<b>Administrative Agency Materials</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> United States Code Service - Titles 1 through 50 - Index <a href="#">i</a>	<b>Legislative History Materials</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> USCS - Federal Rules Annotated <a href="#">i</a>	<b>United States Code Service (USCS) Materials</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> CFR - Code of Federal Regulations <a href="#">i</a>	<b>Court Rules</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> ALLCFR (All CFR data archive included) <a href="#">i</a>	<b>Executive Branch Materials</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> FR - Federal Register <a href="#">i</a>	<b>Archived Bill Text &amp; Tracking</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Agency Decisions, Combined <a href="#">i</a>	<b>Archived Code of Federal Regulations</b>

d) 美国各州法律 **States Legal-U.S.**

各州法律资源包括了美国 50 个州以及哥伦比亚特区的各类法律资料。在各州的目录下，使用者可以根据分类找到所需要的资源作为检索范围。

California + Add as Subtab + Set as Default Subtab Combine Sources

**Legal > States Legal - U.S. > California**

**Find Cases** View more

- Federal & State Cases, Combined [i](#)
- CA Federal & State Cases, Combined [i](#)
- CA State Cases, Combined [i](#)
- CA Cases, Administrative Decisions & Attorney General Opinions, Combined [i](#)

By Area of Law

**Find Statutes, Regulations, Administrative Materials & Court Rules** View more

- CA - Deering's California Codes Annotated, Constitution, Court Rules & ALS, Comb [i](#)
- CA - Deering's California Codes Annotated [i](#)
- CA - Barclays Official California Code of Regulations [i](#)
- CA - California State & Federal Court Rules [i](#)
- CA Agencies & Attorney General Opinions, Combined [i](#)
- CA Bill Tracking Reports [i](#)

**Find Briefs, Motions, Pleadings & Jury Verdicts** View more

Jury Verdicts & Experts

**Find Jury Instructions** View more

- California Forms of Jury Instruction [i](#)
- Judicial Council of California Civil Jury Instructions (CACI) [i](#)
- Judicial Council of California Criminal Jury Instructions (CALCRIM) [i](#)

**Access Directories** View more

- CA Listings - Martindale-Hubbell(R) Law Directory [i](#)
- Legal Dictionaries, Combined [i](#)

**Search Analysis & CLE Materials** View more

CA Analytical Materials by Practice Area

**Health Care Reform Resources** View more

**Emerging Issues** View more

Electronic Discovery & Evidence

**Search Law Reviews & Journals** View more

- California Law Reviews, Combined [i](#)
- ABA Journals Combined [i](#)
- US & Canadian Law Reviews, Combined [i](#)

**Search News** View more

- California News Publications [i](#)

General News                      Legal News

**Public Records** View more

e) 各国法律概要 International Law Digests

各国法律概要是由 Martindale-Hubbell 与全球各地的律所合作制作的 100 多个国家的法律概览，涉及每个国家法律的各个基本方面，并且每年都会进行更新。

**International Law Digests** Combine Sources

**Legal > Find Laws by Country or Region > Foreign Laws & Legal Sources > International Law Digests**

- Martindale-Hubbell(R) Law Digest - Asian Law Digests [i](#)
- Martindale-Hubbell(R) Law Digest - European Law Digest [i](#)
- Martindale-Hubbell(R) Law Digest - Middle East/Africa Law Digest [i](#)
- Martindale-Hubbell(R) Law Digest - North American Law Digests (International) [i](#)
- Martindale-Hubbell(R) Law Digest - South American Law Digests [i](#)
- Martindale-Hubbell(R) International Law Digest [i](#)

Use checkboxes to select sources for searching across categories, pages, and tabs. Combine Sources

f) 各国的法律资料 Foreign Laws and Legal Sources



Legal > Find Laws by Country or Region > Foreign Laws & Legal Sources		Commonwealth	Peru
International Law Digests	Libya	Congo	The Philippines
International Law Directories	Liechtenstein	Cook Islands	Poland
Algeria	Lithuania	Costa Rica	Portugal
Angola	Luxembourg	Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)	Puerto Rico
Anguilla	Macau	Cuba	Romania
Antigua	Macedonia	Cyprus	Russia
Argentina	Madeira (Portugal)	Czech Republic	Samoa
Aruba	Malaysia	Denmark	San Marino
Australia	Malta	Djibouti	Seychelles
Austria	Malawi	Dominican Republic	St. Kitts-Nevis
Bahamas	Marshall Islands	Ecuador	St. Lucia
Bahrain	Mexico	Egypt	St. Vincent
Bangladesh	Moldova	El Salvador	Saudi Arabia
Barbados	Monaco	Equatorial Guinea	Scotland
Belgium	Morocco	Ethiopia	Senegal Republic
Belize	Netherlands	Finland	Serbia
Bermuda	New Zealand	France	Singapore
Bolivia	Nicaragua	Germany	Slovak Republic
Botswana	Norway	Gibraltar	Slovenia
Brazil	Oman	Greece	South Africa
British Virgin Islands	Pakistan	Guatemala	Spain
Brunei Darussalam	Paraguay	Haiti	Sri Lanka
Bulgaria	Peru	Honduras	Sweden
Burma-Myanmar	Poland	Iceland	Switzerland
Canada	Portugal	India	Syria
Cayman Islands	Romania	Indonesia	Taiwan
Channel Islands	Russia	Iran	Tanzania
Chile	Saudi Arabia	Iraq	Thailand
China & Hong Kong	Senegal Republic		Trinidad and Tobago
Colombia	Serbia		Tunisia
	Singapore		Turkey
	Slovak Republic		
	Slovenia		
	South Africa		
	Spain		
	Sri Lanka		
	Sweden		
	Switzerland		
	Syria		
	Taiwan		
	Tanzania		
	Thailand		
	Trinidad and Tobago		
	Tunisia		
	Turkey		

英国：立法、判例、期刊（60种左右）  
 加拿大：立法、判例，法律黄页，期刊（20种左右）  
 香港：立法与判例，期刊（2种）  
 澳大利亚：判例、期刊（10种左右）  
 南非：立法，判例  
 马来西亚：立法，判例  
 印度：最高法院判决，law report  
 爱尔兰：判例（reported and unreported cases）  
 北爱尔兰：判例（reported and unreported cases）  
 以色列：最高法院判决  
 新西兰：判例，立法  
 俄罗斯：Economic Laws of the Russian Federation（英文）

点击页面上的相应的资源(Source)或者资源组合(Sources)都可以进入检索页面。

### 1.2.2.通过 Find A Source 的方式确定

在 Lexis.com®中，除了像上述通过文件夹一级一级地找到相应的资源外，还可以通过直接搜索资源的方式找到所需的资源或者资源集合作为检索范围。

The screenshot shows the Lexis.com 'Find A Source' search interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Search', 'Get a Document', 'Shepard's®', and 'More'. Below this, there are tabs for 'All', 'Legal', 'News & Business', 'Public Records', 'Medical Malpractice', 'Taxation', and 'Find A Source'. The 'Find A Source' tab is active, and a red callout box points to it with the text '1. 选择find a source标签'. Below the tabs, there is a search input field with the text 'harvard law review' and a 'Find' button. A red callout box points to the input field with the text '2. 输入关键词'. Below the search field, there is a 'Results are listed in order of' section with a list of law reviews. A red callout box points to the 'Find' button with the text '3. 点击检索'. Another red callout box points to the 'Harvard Law Review' entry in the list with the text '4. 在结果列表中确定资源（检索范围）'.

Find A Source 功能主要用于查找某些在文件夹中隐藏比较深的资源，比如 Hong Kong Cases, USCS-popular Name, 以及各种独立的期刊杂志。

## 2. 通过检索条件检索找到文章 Search

确定检索范围后，即可进入到检索界面。

The screenshot shows the Lexis search interface with the following elements:

- Navigation:** Legal > Secondary Legal > Law Reviews & Journals > US Law Reviews and Journals, Combined
- Search Range:** 检索范围
- Search Section:**
  - Search type selection: Terms & Connectors (selected), Natural Language, Easy Search™. Labeled as 三种检索模式.
  - Search input area: 检索区.
  - Buttons: Search, Suggest terms for my search, 相关术语, Check spelling, 检查拼写.
- Restrict by Document Segment:**
  - Instruction: Select a document segment, enter search terms for the segment, then click Add.
  - Form: Select a Segment dropdown, input field, Add button. Labeled as 添加字段限定.
  - Note: Segment availability differs between sources. Segments may not be applied consistently across sources.
- Restrict by Date:** 时间限定
  - Form: No Date Restrictions (selected), From/To input fields, Date formats... link.
- Search Connectors:** 连接词介绍
 

and	and	w/p	in same paragraph
or	or	w/seg	in same segment
w/N	within N words	w/s	in same sentence
pre/N	precedes by N words	and not	and not
- How Do I...?:** 获取检索帮助
  - Combine sources?
  - Restrict by date?
  - Restrict by document segment?
  - Use wildcards as placeholders for one or more characters in a search term?
  - View Tutorials

### 2.1. 三种检索模式

#### 2.1.1. 高级检索 Advanced Search

高级检索的特点：

- 精确性——检索词一定出现在文章中
- 可以使用连接词(connectors)确定检索词之间的逻辑关系
- 可以通过术语(Terms)限定关键词出现在特定字段(Segment)，比如限定作者、标题、摘要、法院、文章字数等

This screenshot is a zoomed-in view of the search interface, highlighting the search type and document segment restriction options.

- Search Type Selection:** Terms & Connectors, Natural Language, Easy Search™.
- Restrict by Document Segment:** Select a Segment dropdown, input field, Add button.
- Note:** Segment availability differs between sources. Segments may not be applied consistently across sources.

## 2.1.2. 自然语言检索 Nature Language

- 自然语言检索可以输入任意一段话，系统将自动匹配与此段话相关度最高的文章
- 自然语言也可以通过 Restrict using Mandatory Terms 来实现精确检索

**Select Search Type and Enter Search Terms**

Terms & Connectors

**Natural Language**

Easy Search™

Suggest terms for my search

Check spelling

**Search**

**Restrict using Mandatory Terms**  
Specify terms that must be found in retrieved documents

Anywhere in retrieved documents:

Or only within a document segment:

Note: Segment availability differs between sources. Segments may not be applied consistently across sources.

## 2.1.3. 简易检索 Easy Search

输入研究所需要检索词，LexisNexis 系统将反馈相关度最高的结果。Easy Search 对于关键词较少的检索语句(比如说 2-3 个单词)是最优的，并且不需要使用者掌握复杂的检索式。

**Select Search Type and Enter Search Terms**

Terms & Connectors

Natural Language

**Easy Search™**

**Search**

## 2.1.4. 三种检索功能比较

LexisNexis 检索功能	Terms & Connectors	Natural Language	Easy Search
Number of Results Returned 显示结果数	√	√	√
Sorting of Results 结果排序调整		√	√
Phrase Recognition 短语辨认	√	√	√
Searching by Date 按时间检索	√	√	√
Wild Cards 使用!和*	√		√
FOCUS 二次检索	√	√	√
Suggest Terms for my Search 相关词汇建议	√	√	
Checking Spelling 查拼写错误	√	√	
Alert 邮件订阅	√		

## 2.2. 检索语言 A Word

### 2.2.1.单字 Words

单字是搜索的基本单位。一个单字是指两边有空格的一个单独的字符或一组字符。字符可以是字母也可以是数字。例如，McPherson 为一个检索单字，\$1998 也是一个检索单字，而\$ 1998 则是两个检索单字。

### 2.2.2.带有连字符的单字 Hyphenated Words

一个连字符被看作是一个空格，所以一个带有连字符的单词被看作两个单词。例如，pretrial 为一个检索单字，但 pre-trial 和 pre trial 则为两个检索单字。

### 2.2.3.复数和所有格 Plurals and Possessive

只要名词的复数形式为规则变化，使用名词的任何一种形式——单数、复数或所有格——您都将自动获得该名词的其它形式。例如，键入 Writ 将得到 writ, writs, writ's 或 writs'，键入 City 将得到 city, cities, city's 或 cities'。

### 2.2.4.特殊符号 Special Symbols

很多键盘没有法令引文中经常使用的§符号。如果您的键盘中没有这个符号，您可以在它的位置上用@代替。例如，要查找对 305 的提及，输入：@ 305 或者 @305

### 2.2.5.同义词 Equivalentents

Lexis 能够帮助您自动查找一些含义相同的单字或缩写形式。如果您在搜索中键入一个单字，您也会查找其所有的同义词。例如，键入 cal 将帮助您找到 CA、Cal. 和 California 等形式。

### 2.2.6.干扰字 Noise Words

在 Lexis 中某些常用单字不能作为检索关键词。这类词统称为干扰字。由于干扰字非常多，在此无法给出干扰字列表。但在日常文章中经常出现的诸如 the、of、his、my、when、is 和 are 等单词都属于此类干扰字。如不确定时，您可以省略可疑单词用/n 连接符代替。

## 2.3. 检索连接符及其应用 Connectors

### 2.3.1.连接符介绍

在 Lexis.com®中有大量可用的连接符。在检索页面最下方有几个简单的连接符的介绍。更详细的介绍可以点击 [More Connectors & Commands...](#) 进行查看。这里介绍几个常用的连接符：

连字符	释义	举例
OR	二者有其一即可	award or decision
AND	二者缺一不可	award and decision
W/N 或/N	限定两个关键字出现的距离不超过 N 个字，但不指定关键字的顺序	human W/2 right, Steven W/2 Jobs
PRE/N	限定两个关键字同时出现在文件中，且第一个字的位置必须比第二个字超前 N 个字	environment PRE/3 protection
W/S 或/S	限定关键字要出现在同一个句子中	environment W/S legislation
W/P 或/P	限定关键字要出现在同一个段落中	(third party) W/P (negligence)

<b>AND NOT</b>	用以排除关键字，请在搜寻指令的最后部分使用此连接词	(michael W/2 jordan)AND NOT basketball OR bulls OR sports
<b>!</b>	万用字惊叹号：取代同一个字根后无限的字母	legis!=legislate, legislator, legislation
<b>*</b>	通用字符：用于取代某个单个字母	wom*n=women, woman
<b>AtleastN()</b>	括号中的词在文中至少出现 N 次	atleast10(incident) 表示 incident 这个词至少出现 10 次

### 2.3.2.连接符的运算顺序

连接符 connector 运算的优先顺序

1. OR
2. W/n, PRE/n, NOT W/n
3. W/sent
4. W/p
5. AND
6. AND NOT

比如：bankrupt! W/25 discharg! AND student OR university OR education! W/5 loan  
则先运算 student OR university OR education! ，然后运算 W/N，最后运算 AND

## 2.4. 检索区帮助功能

### 2.4.1.通过 Suggest Terms for My Research 去获取相关术语

在检索区中输入某个英文单词，然后点击 suggest terms for my research，可以获取与所输入的词同义、近义或者一同在文章中出现频率最高的词。

**Search**

Select Search Type and Enter Search Terms

**Terms & Connectors**

Natural Language

Easy Search™

strict liability

[Suggest terms for my search](#)

[Check spelling](#)

**Suggested Words and Concepts for Entered Terms 相关术语**

liability	damage	breach of warranty	risk
negligence	defect	strictly liable	warranty
injury	defective	implied warranty	defective product
manufacturer	consumer	products liability	seller
tort	unreasonably dangerous	doctrine of strict liability	user
strict	summary judgment	liable	contributory negligence

### 2.4.2.检查拼写错误 Check Spelling

通过 Check spelling 可以检查出拼写错误并给出修改建议

**Search**

Select Search Type and Enter Search Terms

Terms & Connectors

Natural Language

Easy Search™

strict liability

Suggest terms for my search

Check spelling

修改建议

**Spelling Suggestions**

- street , strike
- liability , liberty , locality

Click a term to replace a corresponding term in your search.

## 2.5. 限定关键词出现在特定的字段 Segment

任何一篇文章都是由不同的字段（Segment）组成，比如论文可以分为标题、作者、摘要、正文、摘要，判例可以分为当事人、法院、时间、摘要、法官、判决意见等。

每种不同类型的出版物都会有很多可选的 Segment，具体不同资源可用的 Segment 可以通过点击资源右边的小 i 查看。

Most Recent Year Federal & State Court Cases, Combined Fed Stat Oth

U.S. Supreme Court Cases, Lawyers' Edition i

U.S. Supreme Court Briefs i

Case in Brief Expanded Research/Analysis i

Source Description

**SEGMENT-DESCRIP:**

ARGUED-DATE The date the case was ARGUED before the court and/or the date the ARGUED-DATE briefs were SUBMITTED to the court.  
argued-date = january 14, 1993

CITE The citation of the case in an official reporter or parallel reference.  
CITE (2000 U.S. LEXIS 826)

COUNSEL The name of individuals, law firms, and/or organizations representing a party of interest in the case.  
COUNSEL (GERRY PRE/2 SPENCE)

与一般的高级检索给出很多检索框不同，在 Lexis.com®中，用户必须自己选定关键词需要出现的位置。点击检索区下方的 Restrict by Document Segment 的小三角符号，就可以选定特定的 Segment。

比如查找标题中出现 strict liability（严格责任）的文章。

1) 首先选定 Segment 为 TITLE,



The screenshot shows a search interface with a dropdown menu on the left containing various document segments. The 'TITLE' segment is selected. Below the menu is a search box containing the text 'strict liability'. To the right of the search box are buttons for 'Suggest terms for my search', 'Check spelling', and 'Search'. Below the search box is a section titled 'Restrict by Document Segment' with a dropdown menu set to 'TITLE' and an 'Add' button.

**Restrict by Document Segment**

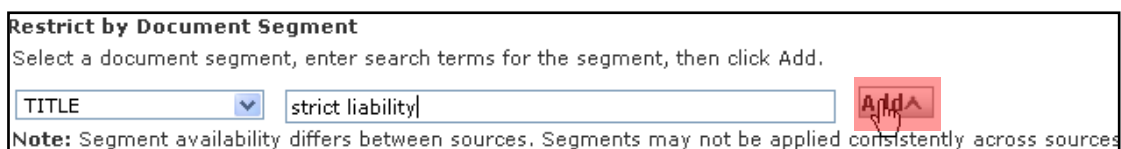
Select a document segment, enter search terms for the segment, then click Add.

TITLE [strict liability] Add

**Note:** Segment availability differs between sources. Segments may not be applied consistently across sources.

**Restrict by Date**

2) 在 TITLE 右边输入 **strict liability**，然后点击 **Add**。



This screenshot is similar to the previous one, but the 'Add' button in the 'Restrict by Document Segment' section is highlighted with a red box, indicating the next step in the process.

**Restrict by Document Segment**

Select a document segment, enter search terms for the segment, then click Add.

TITLE [strict liability] Add

**Note:** Segment availability differs between sources. Segments may not be applied consistently across sources.

3) 于是系统会自动生成一个语句，及 **TITLE(strict liability)**。此时就把关键词 **strict liability** 限定出现在标题中了。



The screenshot shows the search interface after the restriction has been applied. The search box now contains the query 'TITLE(strict liability)'. The 'Terms & Connectors' section is visible, showing 'Natural Language' and 'Easy Search™' options. The 'Restrict by Document Segment' section remains at the bottom.

**Search**

Select Search Type and Enter Search Terms

Terms & Connectors [TITLE(strict liability)]

Natural Language

Easy Search™

Suggest terms for my search

Check spelling

**Search**

**Restrict by Document Segment**

Select a document segment, enter search terms for the segment, then click Add.

TITLE [Add]

**Note:** Segment availability differs between sources. Segments may not be applied consistently across sources.

**Restrict by Date**

实际上，检索区下的限制条件必须 **Add** 到检索区中才是有效地检索式，如果用户对常用的 **Segments** 熟悉的话，可以在检索框中直接输入对应的术语(**Terms**)作为限制。



对法学期刊论文（Law Reviews & Journals）来说，常用的 Segment 有：

- 文章标题：TITLE
- 作者：NAME(注意不要用 AUTHOR)
- 摘要：SUMMARY 或 ABSTRACT
- 注释：FOOTNOTE

对美国的案例(US Cases)来说，常用的 Segment 有：

- 当事人名字：NAME
- 法官名字：OPINONBY
- 法官意见：OPINION
- 案情总结：OVERVIEW
- 专家批注：HEADNOTE

## 2.6. 限定时间 Restrict by Date

在检索页面下方可以对文章的发表时间进行限制。点击小三角符号选定系统给定的时间范围。右边是用户自定义起始时间。

The screenshot shows the Lexis.com search interface. The search terms are "TITLE(strict liability)". The "Restrict by Date" section is active, with a dropdown menu open showing options: "No Date Restrictions", "Previous Week", "Previous Month", "Previous 6 Months", "Previous Year", "Previous 2 Years", "Previous 5 Years", and "Previous 10 Years". A red callout bubble points to the dropdown menu with the text "选择时间范围". The "From" date is set to "1/1/2009" and the "To" date is set to "1/1/2010". A red callout bubble points to the "Valid Formats" list with the text "查看有效的时间格式". The "Valid Formats" list includes: "01/01/1999", "01/01/99", "1/1/1999", "1/1/99", "Jan. 1, 1999", "jan. 1, 99", "Jan 1, 1999", "jan 1, 1999", and "Jan 1, 99". A red callout bubble points to the "Search" button with the text "点击".

## 2.7. 得到检索结果

在检索条件（包括关键词和时间）确定后，点击 **Search**，即可得到结果。

结果页面上方会显示出检索所选择的范围和条件，检索结果其实就是检索范围和检索条件的交集。



Lexis.com® search results for the query: TITLE(strict liability) and date(geq (1/1/2009) and leq (1/1/2010)). The search results are displayed in a list format, showing the first five results. A red callout box highlights the search terms and the 'Show Hits' link.

Search Terms: TITLE(strict liability) and date(geq (1/1/2009) and leq (1/1/2010))

View: Cite | KWIC | Full | Custom

Source: Legal > Secondary Legal > Law Reviews & Journals > US Law Reviews and Journals, Combined

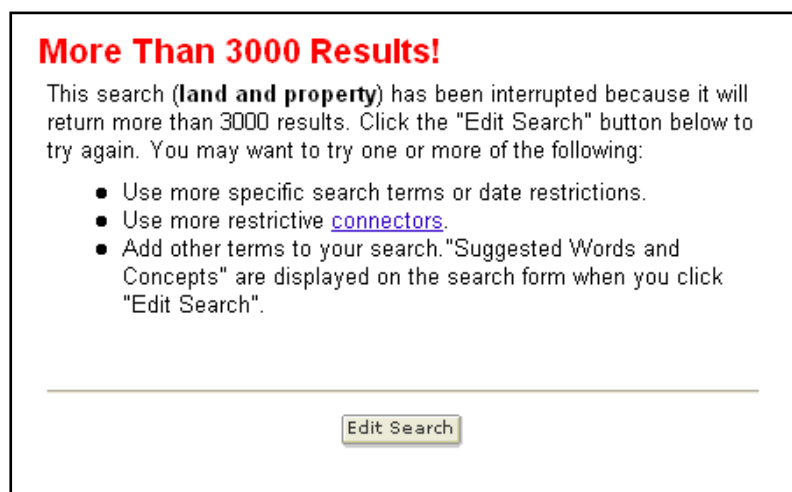
Terms: TITLE(strict liability) and date(geq (1/1/2009) and leq (1/1/2010))

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2. Copyright (c) 2009 Brooklyn Law Review, Spring, 2009, 74 Brooklyn L. Rev. 1039, 10712 words, Symposium: The Products Liability Restatement: A Well-Ordered Regime, Larry S. Stewart+
3. Copyright (c) 2010 University of Dayton Law Review University of Dayton Law Review, Winter, 2010, 35 Dayton L. Rev. 199, 14631 words, COMMENT: STRICT LIABILITY OR RECKLESSNESS: UNTANGLING THE WEB OF CONFUSION CREATED BY OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 2901.21(B), Felicia I. Phipps\*
4. Copyright (c) 2010 Journal of the Missouri Bar Journal of the Missouri Bar, January/February, 2010, 66 J. Mo. B. 14, 5914 words, FEATURE: STRICT LIABILITY AND USED CAR DEALERS AFTER THE CHRYSLER AND GENERAL MOTORS BANKRUPTCIES, BY SHANE C. MECHAM n1
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在 Lexis.com®中搜索到相关结果后，可以点击结果数下方的 **Show Hits** 来展现出所用关键词在文章中出现的位置，更方便用户判断文章是否是自己所需。

如果检索结果超过 3000 个，系统会提示用户返回上一页编辑检索条件。这时候，用户就需要将检索条件进行更严格的限定，比如：增加关键词，限定关键词出现在特定的 **segment**，限定时间范围，改变检索范围等。



**More Than 3000 Results!**

This search (**land and property**) has been interrupted because it will return more than 3000 results. Click the "Edit Search" button below to try again. You may want to try one or more of the following:

- Use more specific search terms or date restrictions.
- Use more restrictive [connectors](#).
- Add other terms to your search. "Suggested Words and Concepts" are displayed on the search form when you click "Edit Search".

[Edit Search](#)

如果检索没有结果，也是通过 **Edit Search** 回到上一页将检索的条件放宽。

**No Documents Found**

No documents were found for your search terms  
**"title(strict liability) and doctor and hospital and date geq (11/22/2009) "**

Click "Save this search as an Alert" to schedule your search to run in the future.

- OR -

Click "Search Using Natural Language" to run your search as Natural Language search.

- OR -

Click "Edit Search" to return to the search form and modify your search.

Suggestions:

- [Feedback on your Search](#) - Click to view a list of search syntax irregularities found in your search query that may have caused this condition.
- Check for spelling errors.
- Remove some search terms.
- Use more common search terms, such as those listed in "Suggested Words and Concepts."
- Use a less restrictive date range.
- Use "OR" in between terms to search for one term or the other.

## 2.8. 二次检索、相似文献检索及划词检索

### 2.8.1. 二次检索 Focus

在左上方 FOCUS Terms 中输入关键词进一步限定检索条件，可以在检索结果中继续检索出所需要的文献。

**Lexis®**

Search ▾ Get a Document ▾ Shepard's® ▾ More ▾

FOCUS™ Terms  Search Within   Advanced...

View

Sort By  What's this? [Edit Search](#) | [Save As Alert](#) | [Hide Hits](#)

Source: [Legal](#) > / ... / > [US Law Reviews and Journals, Combined](#)

Terms: **TITLE(strict liability) and date(geq (1/1/2009) and leq (1/1/2010))** (Suggest Terms for My)

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- 2. Copyright (c) 2009 Brooklyn Law Review Brooklyn Law Review, Spring, 2009, 74 Brooklyn L. R. The Products Liability Restatement: Was It a Success?: Strict Liability for Defective Product Regime, Larry S. Stewart+

### 2.8.2. 相似文献检索 More Like This

在全文模式下，点击 **More Like This** 按钮，可以找出应用了相似印证形式或者相似关键词的其他文章，找出类似文献。

Lexis® Switch Client | Preferences

Search ▾ Get a Document ▾ Shepard's® ▾ More ▾ History

FOCUS™ Terms: doctor and accident Search Within: Original Results (1 - 14) GO Advanced...

View: Full 3 of 14

Edit Search | Save As Alert | **More Like This** | More Like Selected Text | Shepardize® | TOA

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Source: Legal > /.../ > US Law Reviews and Journals  
 Terms: TITLE(strict liability) and date(geq (1/1/2009) and leq (1/1/2010)) (Suggest Terms for My Search | Feedback on Your Search)

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**More Like This** Help

Recently Used: US Law Reviews and Journals, Combined more sources

Search Using:

- Core Cites (retrieve documents with similar citation patterns)
- Core Terms (retrieve documents with similar language patterns)
  - "mental state"  default  culpability
  - culpable  indictment  fail
  - "strict liability"  "criminal liability"  "1 Mass. Adv. Sh. 1"
  - recklessness  prosecutor  "885 N.E.2d 917"
  - specify  plainly

Add Additional Terms and phrases for Core Terms search

Mandatory Terms: Specify a term that must be found in retrieved documents

Date:  No Date Restrictions  From  To

In the future, run search automatically and skip this page

Search Cancel

### 2.8.3.划词检索 More Like Selected Text

选中一段话以后点击 **More Like Selected Text**，可以对选中的词组或者句子在数据库中做自然语言(Natural Language)的检索

Lexis® Switch Client | Preferences | Help | Sign Out

Search ▾ Get a Document ▾ Shepard's® ▾ More ▾ History Alerts

FOCUS™ Terms:  Search Within:   [Advanced...](#) [View Tutorial](#)

View:  ← 3 of 14 →

[Edit Search](#) | [Save As Alert](#) | [More Like This](#) | [More Like Selected Text](#) | [Shepardize®](#) | [TOA](#)

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Source: [Legal](#) > /.../ > [US Law Reviews and Journals, Combined](#) [i](#) Select section of text, then click to retrieve similar documents

Terms: **TITLE(strict liability) and date(geq (1/1/2009) and leq (1/1/2010))** ([Suggest Terms for My Search](#) | [Feedback on Your Search](#))

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COMMENT: **STRICT LIABILITY OR RECKLESSNESS: UNTANGLING THE WEB OF CONFUSION** CREATED BY OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 2901.21(B)

**NAME:** Felicia I. Phipps\*

**More Like Selected Text** Help

**Recently Used:**  [more sources](#)

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**Terms:**

**Mandatory Terms:**

Specify a term that must be found in retrieved documents

**Date:**  No Date Restrictions  From  To

In the future, run search automatically and skip this page

### 3. 检索结果的浏览及下载

#### 3.1. 浏览

对检索结果，可以有几种不同的方式进行浏览：

**Cite:** 列表，查看文章最基本的信息

**Full:** 全文浏览

**KWIC±25:** 浏览基本信息，搜索关键词及其前后 25 个单词（25 可在系统设置 preferences 中修改，0-999 都可以）

**Custom:** 自定义

#### 全文(Full)浏览

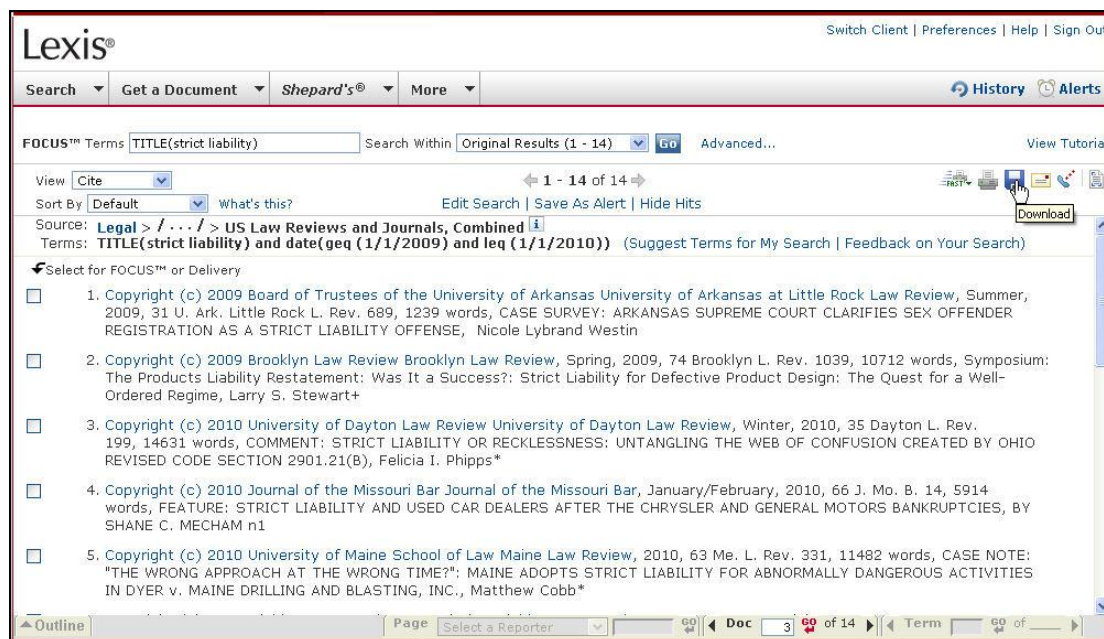
在全文浏览模式下，用户可以通过文章中的超链接查看其提到或者引用的其他法律、案例及论文。通过引注的数字，可以跳转到注释部分。同时，可以点击左下角的 **Outline** 按钮在文章不同的 segment 之间快速跳转。

点击最右边的按钮（如图鼠标所指按钮），可以以最友好的界面在浏览器中浏览文章。

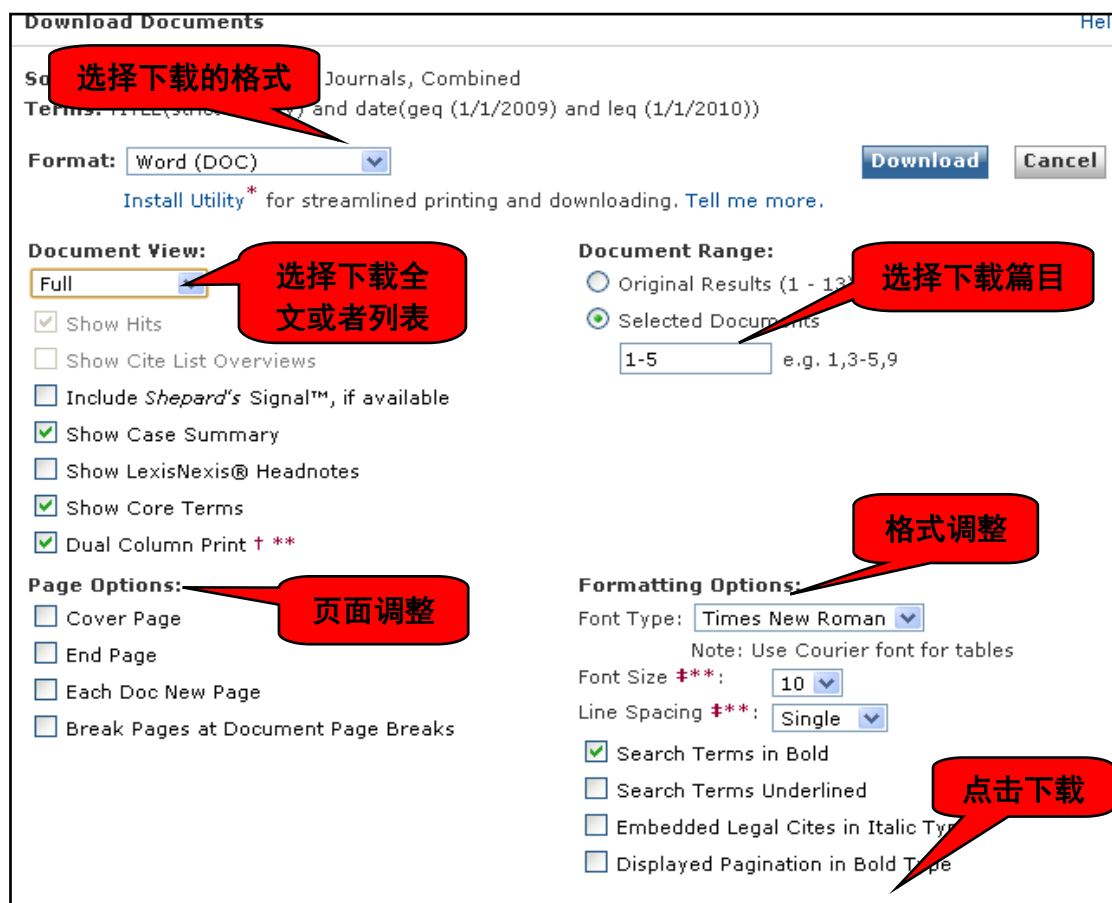
The screenshot displays the Lexis.com interface. At the top, there are navigation links: "Switch Client | Preferences | Help | Sign Out". Below this is a search bar with "TITLE(strict liability)" entered. The search results show "35 Dayton L. Rev. 199 (Copy w/ Cite)". A sidebar on the left lists document segments: "top of document", "length", "name", "bio", "lexisnexis summary", "text", "legal topics", and "footnotes". The main content area shows the document title "35 Dayton L. Rev. 199, \*" and copyright information "Copyright (c) 2010 University of Dayton Law Review". A mouse cursor is pointing to a button in the top right corner of the document preview area.

#### 3.2. 下载文章 Download

检索结果页面的右上角是对文章的不同获取方式，包括快速打印，打印、下载、发邮件、和传真



点击下载按钮，出现下载设置框：



其中，

a. Format 下载格式：

可以选择 DOC,WPD,PDF, RTF,TXT 五种格式对文章进行下载。

- b. **Document View** 下载内容。这次是重要的选项部分，包括：  
**Cite** 列表，**KWIC** 关键词及上下文，**Full** 全文以及 **Custom** 自定义  
如果希望全文下载，此处一定要选择 **Full**，否则从列表显示模式下点击下载按钮，默认下载的是列表而不是全文。
- c. **Document Range** 下载范围：  
选择下载的篇目，可手动输入，支持批量下载  
Eg. 输入 1-10，则下载第一篇至第十篇。
- d. **Page Option** 页面设置：  
此处最重要的选项是，“**Break Pages at Document Page Breaks**”不能打钩，否则下载的全文会以原文的页码断页。由于 Lexis 中下载文章脚注都会自动转成尾注，因此选择此项打钩会出现空白部分。
- e. **Formatting Option** 字体设置。

点击 **Download** 下载按钮，系统将根据下载条件和相关设置生成下载文件。

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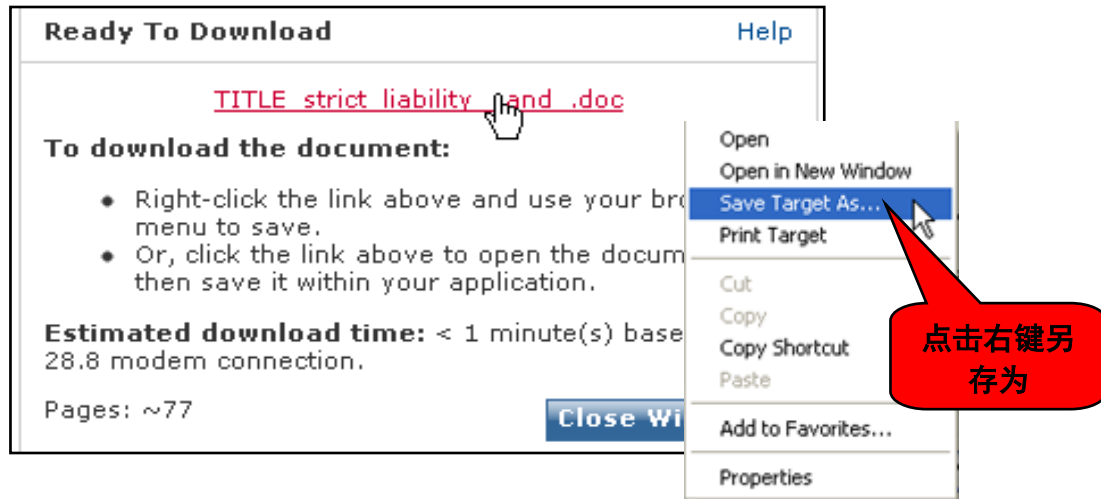
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生成文件后，点击右键另存为，即可下载文章到电脑中。

从确定检索范围，到进入检索范围后的限定检索条件，到出现结果后的结果浏览及下载，就是使用 Lexis.com®数据库进行检索的完整过程。

## 4. 目录树（TOC）检索——以法律法规的检索为例 Table of Content

TOC 即 Table of Content，中文为目录树。对于一般的资源，查看文章都需要进入资源后通过输入检索条件来得到检索结果。但对于特定的资源，比如法律法规以及书籍，由于其一般具有目录，因此可以通过目录树的形式对文章进行查看。

下面以法律法规检索为例，说明如何使用目录树对文章进行查看及下载。

### 4.1. 目录树逐层浏览

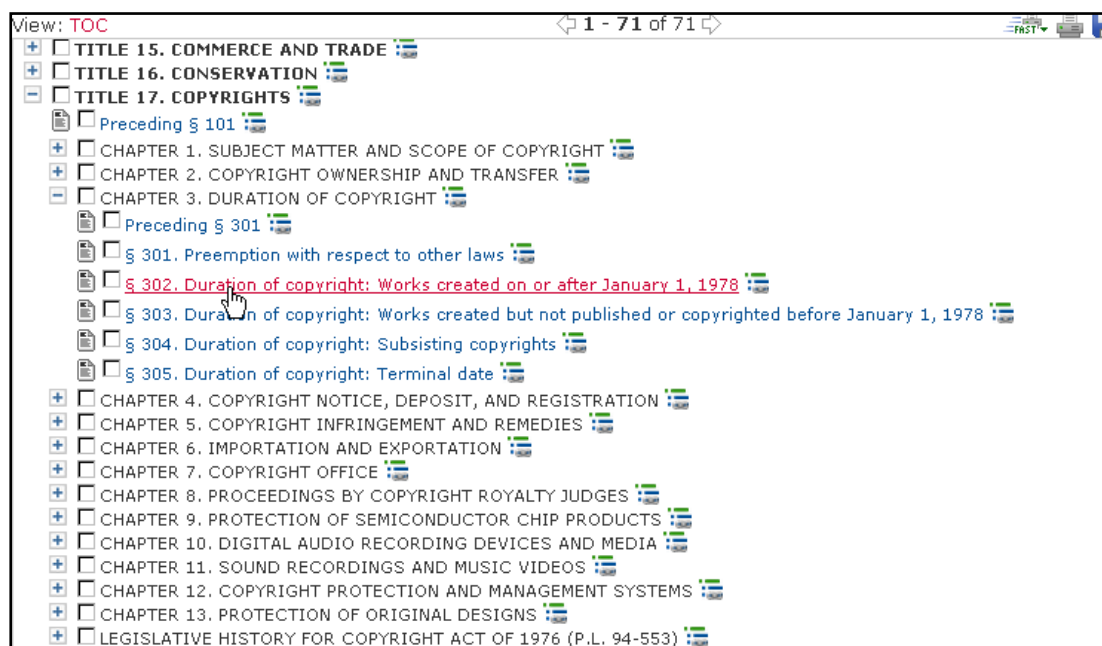
比如查找美国法典(US code)中和著作权期限相关的法条。首先，选择美国法典服务这一资源，



进入资源后，和通常的检索页面不同，对于 United States Code Service-Titles 1 through 50 这一资源，Lexis.com®将其编辑成目录树的形式。



在50个Titles中找到Title 17 著作权法，点击前面的加号，展开次级标题，选择到Title17-Chapter3 中的302条。



点击此条，即可查看到本条法律的原文、历史及其他相关参考资料。

View: TOC | Full | Custom 1 of 1

[Book Browse](#) | [More Like This](#) | [More Like Selected Text](#) | [Shepardize®](#)

17 USCS § 302 (Copy w/ Cite) Pages: 12

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TOC: [United States Code Service - Titles 1 through 50](#) > [/.../](#) > [CHAPTER 3. DURATION OF COPYRIGHT](#) > [§ 302. Duration of copyright: Works created on or after January 1, 1978](#)

17 USCS § 302

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CHAPTER 3. DURATION OF COPYRIGHT

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- [Interpretive Notes and Decisions](#)
- [History: Ancillary Laws and Directives](#)

Resources & Practice Tools

- [NITA Commentary](#)
- [Related Statutes & Rules](#)

对于美国的法律法规，Lexis.com®中不仅仅收录的法律法规的原文，还会有大量与法条相关的参考资料，比如被修订前的条文、与条文相关的案例、与条文相关的评论文章等。

## 4.2. 目录树标题检索

上面是通过目录树对文章的逐条浏览。除此之外，还可以通过 TOC 检索的方式在所有的目录和文章标题中进行检索。

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TITLE 6. DOMESTIC SECURITY

TITLE 7. AGRICULTURE

TITLE 8. ALIENS AND NATIONALITY

TITLE 9. ARBITRATION

点击 Table of Content(TOC)only 前的小圆圈，在检索框中输入所需要找的条目的关键词，如 duration and copyright，然后点击 Search。

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**TITLE 17. COPYRIGHTS**

**CHAPTER 3. DURATION OF COPYRIGHT**

§ 302. **Duration of copyright:** Works created on or after January 1, 1978

§ 303. **Duration of copyright:** Works created but not published or copyrighted before January 1, 1978

§ 304. **Duration of copyright:** Subsisting copyrights

§ 305. **Duration of copyright:** Terminal date

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检索的检索就是所有包含关键词的标题，其中关键词会加粗。选定需要的条目，点击查看，就可以进入到文章。结果和通过目录树逐层打开是一样的。

### 4.3. 一般检索

如果不选择 Table of Content(TOC)only，而是选择 Full-text of source documents，检索出来的结果列表页面就和一般检索一样。

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TITLE 6. DOMESTIC SECURITY

FOCUS™ Terms:  Search Within: [Original Results \(1 - 2328\)](#) [Go](#) [Advanced...](#) [View Tutorial](#)

View: TOC | Cite | KWIC | Full | Custom 1 - 50 of 2328

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Terms: **duration and copyright** ([Edit Search](#) | [Suggest Terms for My Search](#))

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- 1. [1 USCS § 106](#), TITLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS, CHAPTER 2. ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS: FORMALITIES OF ENACTMENT; REPEALS; SEALING OF INSTRUMENTS, § 106. Printing bills and joint resolutions , UNITED STATES CODE SERVICE
- 2. [1 USCS § 112b](#), TITLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS, CHAPTER 2. ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS: FORMALITIES OF ENACTMENT; REPEALS; SEALING OF INSTRUMENTS, § 112b. United States international agreements; transmission to Congress , UNITED STATES CODE SERVICE
- 3. [2 USCS § 8](#), TITLE 2. THE CONGRESS, CHAPTER 1. ELECTION OF SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES, § 8. Vacancies , UNITED STATES CODE SERVICE
- 4. [2 USCS § 29b](#), TITLE 2. THE CONGRESS, CHAPTER 2. ORGANIZATION OF CONGRESS, § 29b. Commission on Information and Facilities in House of Representatives , UNITED STATES CODE SERVICE
- 5. [2 USCS § 31b-5](#), TITLE 2. THE CONGRESS, CHAPTER 3. COMPENSATION AND ALLOWANCES OF MEMBERS, § 31b-5. Staff assistance to former Speaker for administration, etc., of matters pertaining to incumbency in office as Representative and Speaker; compensation and status of staff , UNITED STATES CODE SERVICE
- 6. [2 USCS § 179](#), TITLE 2. THE CONGRESS, CHAPTER 5. LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, § 179. [Repealed] , UNITED STATES CODE SERVICE

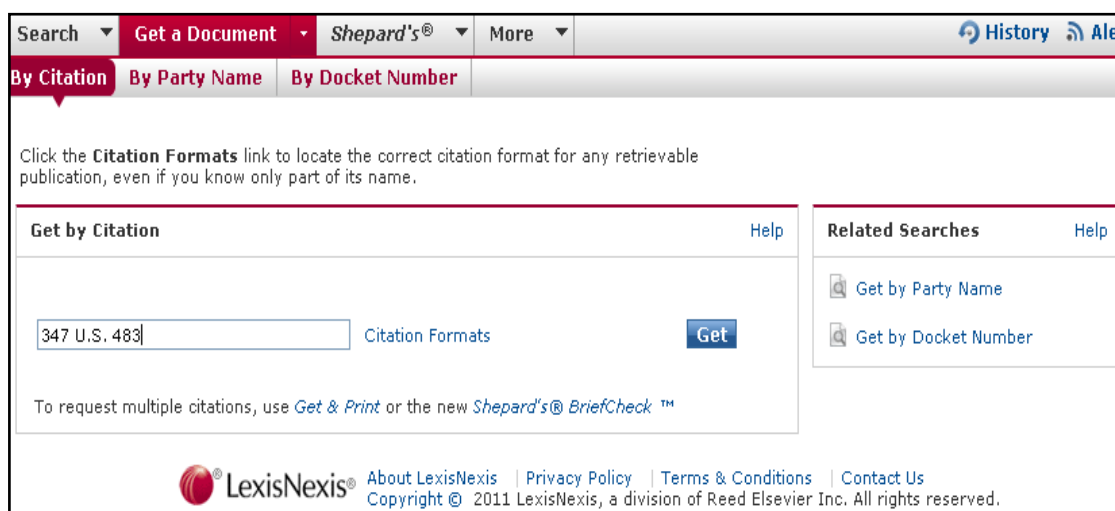
因此对于可以进行目录树检索的资源，用户可以选择更多元的检索模式：逐层浏览、标题检索及一般检索。

## 5. 直接获取文章 Get a Document

运用 **Get a Document** 的功能，我们可以通过引证号 **Citation** 来迅速获取所需的文章（案例、论文、法律及专利等）。另外，还可以通过案例当事人姓名 **Party Name**，以及案卷号 **Docket Number** 来迅速找到所需的案例。

### 5.1. 通过引证号(Citation)获取文章

选择 **Search** 旁边的 **Get a Document** 标签，然后选择 **By Citation** 的次级标签，出现检索框后输入所需检索文章的引证号，点击 **Get** 即可。比如，已知布朗诉教育委员会（**BROWN ET AL. v. BOARD OF EDUCATION OF TOPEKA ET AL.**）一案的 citation 是 347 U.S. 483，输入后点击获取。



The screenshot shows the Lexis search interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Search', 'Get a Document', 'Shepard's®', and 'More'. Below this, there are three tabs: 'By Citation', 'By Party Name', and 'By Docket Number'. The 'By Citation' tab is selected. Below the tabs, there is a text box containing '347 U.S. 483' and a 'Get' button. To the right of the text box is a 'Citation Formats' link. Below the text box, there is a note: 'To request multiple citations, use *Get & Print* or the new *Shepard's® BriefCheck™*'. On the right side, there is a 'Related Searches' section with two options: 'Get by Party Name' and 'Get by Docket Number'. At the bottom, there is a LexisNexis logo and copyright information: 'Copyright © 2011 LexisNexis, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.'



The screenshot shows the Lexis search results for the citation '347 U.S. 483'. The search bar at the top contains '347 U.S. 483' and a 'Go' button. Below the search bar, there is a 'View Full' dropdown menu. The search results are displayed in a list format. The first result is 'BROWN v. Bd. of Educ., 347 U.S. 483' with a 'Copy w/ Cite' button. Below the search results, there is a 'Service: Get by LEXSEE®' and 'Citation: 347 U.S. 483'. The full text of the opinion is displayed below, starting with '347 U.S. 483, \*; 74 S. Ct. 686, \*\*; 98 L. Ed. 873, \*\*\*; 1954 U.S. LEXIS 2094'. The case name 'BROWN ET AL. v. BOARD OF EDUCATION OF TOPEKA ET AL.' is displayed. Below the case name, there is a 'No. 1' label. The text 'SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES' is displayed. Below this, there is a list of citations: '347 U.S. 483; 74 S. Ct. 686; 98 L. Ed. 873; 1954 U.S. LEXIS 2094; 53 Ohio Op. 326; 38 A.L.R.2d 1180'. Below the citations, there is a date: 'December 9, 1952, Argued' and 'May 17, 1954, Decided'. Below the date, there is a 'SUBSEQUENT HISTORY' section: 'Reargued December 8, 1953.' and a 'PRIOR HISTORY' section: 'APPEAL FROM THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS. \*'. At the bottom, there is a 'Page' dropdown menu and a 'Term' dropdown menu.

### 5.2. 通过当事人名称(Party Name)快速检索案例

点击 **By Party Name** 的次级标签后，可以通过输入当事人姓名快速检索案例。由于相同当事人有可能发生多次诉讼，因此还可以在此处选择法院层级和时间对检索范围进行限定。比如已知布朗诉教育委员会案双方当事人的名称，选择最高法院后点击检索。

The screenshot shows the Lexis search interface with the following details:

- Search navigation: Search, Get a Document, Shepard's®, More
- Search methods: By Citation, **By Party Name**, By Docket Number
- Section: Get by Party Name (Help)
- Input: If you know one party, use the first box. Party: brown v. board of education
- Jurisdiction: Coverage Dates
  - Federal and State Courts: All Federal & State Courts, Combined
  - Combined Federal Courts: All Federal Courts
  - US Supreme Court**
  - US Courts of Appeals: All US Courts of Appeals
  - US District Courts: All District Courts
  - US Special Courts: US Court of Federal Claims
  - State Courts: All State Courts, Combined
  - Canadian Cases: All Canadian Cases
- Optional: Restrict by Date
  - No Date Restrictions
  - From [ ] To [ ]
- Search button

然后在找出的结果中选中所需案例点击查看即可。

The screenshot shows the Lexis search results page with the following details:

- Search Within: Original Results (1 - 13)
- View: Cite | KWIC | Full | Custom
- Results: 1 - 13 of 13
- Case 8: **Brown v. Board of Educ., No. 1**, SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, 349 U.S. 294; 75 S. Ct. 753; 99 L. Ed. 1083; 1955 U.S. LEXIS 734; 71 Ohio L. Abs. 584; 57 Ohio Op. 253, May 31, 1955, Opinion and judgments announced, May 31, 1955, Reargued on the question of relief April 11-14, 1955.
  - OVERVIEW: Courts that initially heard school discrimination cases were best able to perform judicial appraisal of whether local authorities' action constituted good faith implementation of governing constitutional principles to desegregate public schools.
  - CORE TERMS: decree, public schools, constitutional principles, transition, nondiscriminatory, public education, public interest, good faith, racial discrimination, practicable ...
- Case 9: **BROWN v. BOARD OF EDUC. OF TOPEKA**, SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, 348 U.S. 886; 1954 U.S. LEXIS 1467, Nov. 22, 1954.
- Case 10: **Brown v. Bd. of Educ., No. 1**, SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, 347 U.S. 483; 74 S. Ct. 686; 98 L. Ed. 873; 1954 U.S. LEXIS 2094; 53 Ohio Op. 326; 38 A.L.R.2d 1180, December 9, 1952, Argued, May 17, 1954, Decided, Reargued December 8, 1953.
  - OVERVIEW: The "separate but equal" doctrine was overruled because separate, segregated educational facilities were inherently unequal under the Fourteenth Amendment as a violation of the equal protection of the laws, regardless of equality of the facilities.

### 5.3. 通过案卷号检索案例

对于美国的案例，还可以通过输入案卷号进行检索。同样的，不同的法院有可能有相同的案

卷号，因此输入案卷号后找出的结果并不是唯一的。

The screenshot shows the Lexis search interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: 'Search', 'Get a Document', 'Shepard's®', and 'More'. Below these, there are three search method tabs: 'By Citation', 'By Party Name', and 'By Docket Number'. The 'By Docket Number' tab is selected. The main search area is titled 'Get by Docket Number' and includes a 'Docket Number' input field containing '92 AND 7703'. Below this, there are several dropdown menus for 'Jurisdiction: Coverage Dates', including 'Federal and State Courts', 'Combined Federal Courts', 'US Supreme Court', 'US Courts of Appeals', 'US District Courts', 'US Special Courts', 'State Courts', and 'Canadian Cases'. There is also an 'Optional: Restrict by Date' section with a 'No Date Restrictions' option selected. A 'Search' button is located at the bottom right of the form.

The screenshot shows the Lexis search results page. At the top, there are navigation tabs: 'Search', 'Get a Document', 'Shepard's®', and 'More'. Below these, there are 'History' and 'Alerts' buttons. The main search area is titled 'FOCUS™ Terms' and includes a 'Search Within' dropdown menu set to 'Original Results (1 - 4)'. The search results are displayed in a list format. The first result is '1. In re Haas, 92-7703, SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, 507 U.S. 983; 113 S. Ct. 1627; 123 L. Ed. 2d 185; 1993 U.S. LEXIS 2117; 61 U.S.L.W. 3652, March 22, 1993'. The second result is '2. Lewis v. Babcock Indus., Inc., Docket No. 92-7703, UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT, 985 F.2d 83; 1993 U.S. App. LEXIS 1834; CCH Prod. Liab. Rep. P13,474, December 9, 1992, Argued, February 4, 1993, Decided, As Amended February 12, 1993.' The third result is '3. Bragg v. Bartlett, 92 Civ. 7703 (LBS), UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, 1994 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 206, January 13, 1994, Decided, January 13, 1994, Filed'. Each result includes an 'OVERVIEW' and 'CORE TERMS' section.

实际上，只有 Citation 号与文章是一一对应可以直接获取。其涵盖的范围非常广，各种类型的文章只要有 Citation 号都可以找到，并且不限于美国。By Party Name 以及 By Docket Number 其实只是在美国的案例中分别以 Name 和 Number 作为限定条件进行检索，本质和一般检索中通过这两个 Segment 来限定结果是一样的，只不过更方便用户对美国案例进行快速地检索查询。



### III. Lexis.com®的特色功能

#### 1. Shepard's 引证服务

##### 1.1. Shepard's 是什么

在美国判案必须参考前人的案例，参考分为类比和区分 *analogize or distinguish*。shepard's 总结了所有案件被引用的情况，并按照一个案件被后人所引用的类比与区分的比例将每个案例划分级别：其中被区分的越多则越接近红色，被类比的越多说明案件越具有普遍性则颜色较深，总体上鲜艳的颜色类型引用时需要注意其负面的引用情况，深色较为安全。也可点击“Legend”看到更加具体的颜色类型描述



**Search Tips**

#### The Shepard's Signal™ Indicators

The Shepard's Signal™ indicators are integrated into case law documents and provide an immediate indication of the subsequent history and treatment of a particular case. When these codes are present, the LexisNexis® research service displays one of the following:

**Note:** Not every case will have a Shepard's Signal indicator.

- Warning: Negative treatment is indicated**  
The red Shepard's Signal indicates that citing references in the Shepard's® Citations Service contain *strong negative history or treatment of your case* (for example, overruled by or reversed).
- Warning: Negative treatment is indicated for statute**  
The red exclamation point Shepard's Signal indicates that citing references in the Shepard's® Citations Service contain *strong negative treatment of the Shepardized™ section* (for example, the section may have been found to be unconstitutional or void).
- Questioned: Validity questioned by citing refs.**  
The orange Shepard's Signal indicates that the citing references in the Shepard's® Citations Service contain treatment that questions the continuing validity or precedential value of your case because of intervening circumstances, including judicial or legislative overruling.
- Caution: Possible negative treatment indicated**  
The yellow Shepard's Signal indicates that citing references in the Shepard's Citations Service contain *history or treatment that may have a significant negative impact on your case* (for example, limited or criticized by).
- Positive treatment indicated**  
The green Shepard's Signal indicates that citing references in the Shepard's Citations Service contain *history or treatment that has a positive impact on your case* (for example, affirmed or followed by).
- Citing refs. with analysis available**  
The blue "A" Shepard's Signal indicates that citing references in the Shepard's Citations Service contain *treatment of your case that is neither positive nor negative* (for example, explained).
- Citation information available**  
The blue "I" Shepard's Signal indicates that citing references are available in the Shepard's Citations Service for your case, but *the references do not have history or treatment analysis* (for example, the references are law review citations).

##### 1.2. 如何使用 Shepard's

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More Like This | More Like Selected Text **Shepardize®** | TOA

**Unocal Corp. v. Mesa Petroleum Co., 493 A.2d 946 (Copy w/ Cite)**

Service: **Get by LEXSEE®**  
Citation: **493 A.2d 946**

493 A.2d 946, \*; 1985 Del. LEXIS 482, \*\*;  
Fed. Sec. L. Rep. (CCH) P92,077

UNOCAL CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation, Defendant Below, Appellant, v. MESA PETROLEUM CO., a Delaware corporation, MESA ASSET CO., a Delaware corporation, MESA EASTERN, INC., a Delaware corporation, and MESA PARTNERS II, a Texas partnership, Plaintiffs Below, Appellants.

No. 152, 1985

点击案例名字旁边的图标或者点击上方的“**Shepardize**”查看案件被引用的情况。来到 **shepard's** 的页面：

Shepardize®: Go

View: KWIC | Full

Display Options ▶

Save As Shepard's Alert® | Unrestricted | All Neg | All Pos | FOCUS™ - Restrict By

Shepard's® Unocal Corp. v. Mesa Petroleum Co., 493 A.2d 946 (TOA)

Signal: ⚠ Caution: Possible negative treatment  
Trail: Unrestricted

Unocal Corp. v. Mesa Petroleum Co., 493 A.2d 946, 1985 Del. LEXIS 482, Fed. Sec. L. Rep. (CCH) P92077 (Del. 1985)

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**Unrestricted Shepard's Summary**

No negative subsequent appellate history.

**Citing References:**

⚠ Cautionary Analyses: **Criticized (2), Distinguished (31)**

Positive Analyses: Followed (74)

Neutral Analyses: Concurring Opinion (2), Conflict:Authority (1), Dissenting Op. (2), Explained (18)

Other Sources: Law Reviews (1219), Secondary Sources (1), Statutes (13), Treatises (110), Other Citations (1), Court Documents (143)

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**Citing Reference**——具体显示了该案件被其他案件、法条和评论等资源所引用的情况。其中 **Criticized**, **distinguished**, **superseded** 等词语是负面的，**followed**, **concurred**, **dissented**, **explained** 等等都不是负面的。

此外，**Shepard's** 按照不同的 **Headnote** 下的法官观点被引用的情况进行了区分，这样可以找到具体是哪个法律问题被引用了，其中被引用最多的是法律的焦点问题。

左下角的小工具栏——点击 **summary** 可以回到 **shepard's** 的开头部分，点击 **Legend** 是之前显示的 **shepard's** 级别。

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1. Unocal Corp. v. Mesa Petroleum Co., Fed. Sec. L. Rep. (CCH) P92046 (Del. May 17, 1985)▲

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3. **Followed by:**  
Versata Enters. v. Selectica, Inc., 5 A.3d 586, 2010 Del. LEXIS 506 (Del. 2010) ◆LexisNexis Headnotes HN7, HNS  
5 A.3d 586 p.599

4. **Cited by:**  
City of Westland Police & Fire Ret. Sys. v. Axcelis Techs., Inc., 1 A.3d 281, 2010 Del. LEXIS 382 (Del. 2010) ◆LexisNexis Headnotes HN3  
1 A.3d 281 p.286

5. **Distinguished by, Cited by:**  
Gantler v. Stephens, 965 A.2d 695, 2009 Del. LEXIS 33 (Del. 2009) ▲LexisNexis Headnotes HN2

**Distinguished by:**  
965 A.2d 695 p.705

**Cited by:**  
965 A.2d 695 p.704

6. **Cited by:**  
Schoon v. Smith, 953 A.2d 196, 2008 Del. LEXIS 67 (Del. 2008) ●LexisNexis Headnotes HN2, HN5

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Cites - Followed (74)

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可以看到是哪个案例其中第几个 Headnote（法律问题）被 followed 了，点击案件名称便可直接连接到引用的那段话。具体会显示引用本案观点案例的名称和引证号，还有具体哪些法律问题 Headnote 被引用了，和具体在哪页提到本案。如果想要查看下一个 follow 的案件只需点击右下角的方向键，或者直接输入序号点击“GO”即可。

### 1.3. TOA

TOA, table of authorities 是该案件引用先前案件的列表。

通过点击案件首页右上角的 TOA 来查看本案引用之前案例的情况：

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点击后来到 TOA 的页面:


The screenshot shows the 'Shepard's® TABLE OF AUTHORITIES' for the case 'Unocal Corp. v. Mesa Petroleum Co., 493 A.2d 946'. The page title is 'Shepard's® TABLE OF AUTHORITIES for: 493 A.2d 946 (Shepardize®)'. The signal is 'Caution: possible negative treatment (Legend)' and the trail is 'Unrestricted'. The case is cited as 'Unocal Corp. v. Mesa Petroleum Co., 493 A.2d 946, 1985 Del. LEXIS 482, Fed. Sec. L. Rep. (CCH) P92077 (Del. 1985)'. The table lists 30 decision(s) cited by the case. The first two are:

- 1st Circuit - Court of Appeals: **Citing:** *Heit v. Baird*, 567 F.2d 1157, 1977 U.S. App. LEXIS 5425, 24 Fed. R. Serv. 2d (Callaghan) 875, Fed. Sec. L. Rep. (CCH) P96297 (1st Cir. Mass. 1977). *First Ref:* 493 A.2d 946 at p. 954.
- 2nd Circuit - Court of Appeals: **Citing:** *Crouse-Hinds Co. v. InterNorth, Inc.*, 634 F.2d 690, 1980 U.S. App. LEXIS 12249 (2d Cir. N.Y. 1980). *First Ref:* 493 A.2d 946 at p. 954.

页面罗列了所有本案引用过的案例，并具体到案件的名称、引证号、判决日和在本案的第几页引用了该先例 Precedent。可以点击直接进入那篇案例。

点击上方的 FOCUS-Restrict By 可以查看所有引用案例，并从中进行筛选。

点击 FOCUS-Restrict B 来到筛选页面:

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页面会呈现引用的来自不同的 **jurisdiction** 管辖区的案件数量，以及本案 **follow** 了的案件，也可以通过输入一些关键词来筛选引用的先例。

这里介绍一个美国法律常识：

### Mandatory Authority vs. Persuasive Authority

**Mandatory Authority** 是指判决一个案件之前必须要参考的前人案例 **Precedent**，一般首先要求是一个管辖区 **jurisdiction** 内的，二是要求必须是本法院或者高于本法院的判决先例 **Precedent**，三是要求本案和引用的案子有相似的事实情形。比如一个纽约州基层法院的房产继承纠纷案在引用前人 **precedent** 的时候必须参考纽约州其他所有关于房产继承纠纷并且事实和该案类似的案件判决。假设原告律师发现了这样的案件而被告律师没有引用，那么原告律师有责任主动告知被告律师他应该引用该案例，即使这样的引用是对原告律师不利的他也必须要告知。

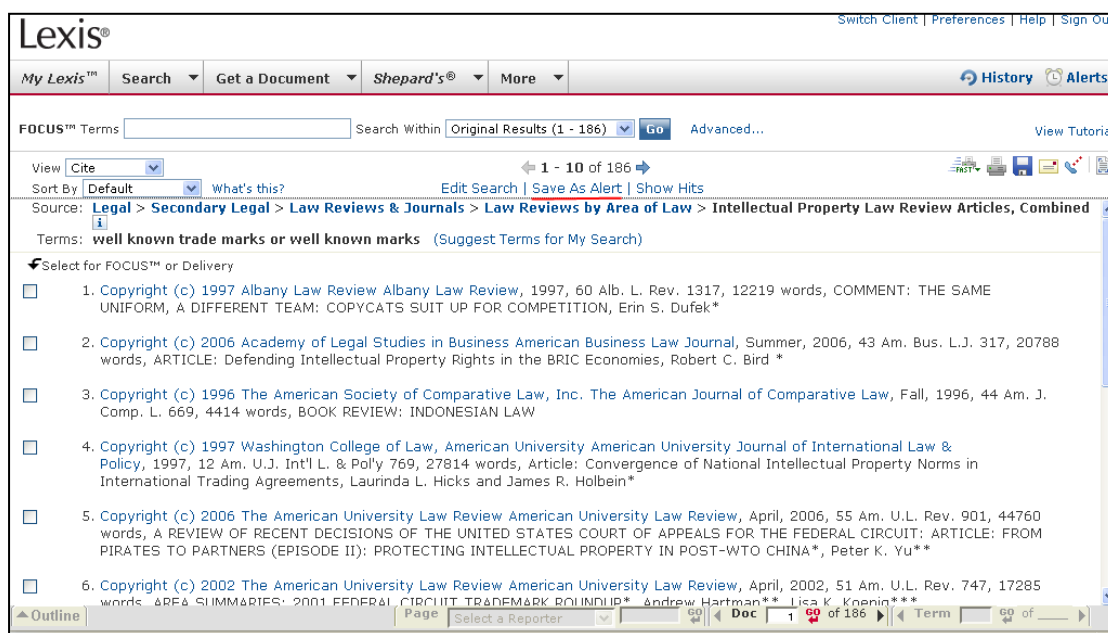
**Persuasive Authority** 是指其他的非 **mandatory** 的 **Authority**，但由于两个案件拥有非常类似的情形或者是出于非常知名的法学家的观点等等。但这样的引用法官并不是一定要参考，看法官的自由裁量。所有的 **secondary sources** 都是 **persuasive authority**。

## 2. 邮件订阅/提醒功能 Alert

在 Lexis.com®数据库有两种 Alert: 保存检索条件的 alert 和案例的引用 Shepard's 的 alert。

### 2.1. 保存检索条件的 Alert

首先进行常规步骤的检索, 寻找需要的资源 source, 然后输入关键词, 进行常规检索, 来到结果页面:



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点击“Save As Alert”, 这样将保存下来该次检索的条件, 包括 source 和输入的关键词, 比如范例如是 Intellectual Property Law Review, Articles, Combined 的 source 中带有关键词 Well known trademarks or well known marks 的条件。

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在 **Name** 后面输入你希望保存的检索名称，比如“well-known trademark articles”，然后可以选择提醒的频率，输入邮箱，点击 **Save** 即可。这样凡是在该检索条件下有新的结果，就会发送到邮箱。

#### \*小技巧:

如果想要收到某期刊的更新，如 Harvard Law Review，则可以找到 Harvard law Review 资源，输入“Harvard”为检索关键词然后 save alert 订制即可，这样凡是这一期刊有了新篇就会发到邮箱。

## 2.2. 案件的引用提醒 Shepard's Alert

当我们找到某一个案例的时候，可以通过 Shepard's 查看本案被后人的引用情况。如果我们希望每次本案被后人引用的情况则可以通过订阅 Shepard's Alert 来实现。

a. 首先进入案件的 Shepard's 页面:

b. 点击上方的 **Save As Shepard's Alert**，然后进入 **Shepard's Alert** 页面：

同样，可以修改保存的名字，默认的名字是案件的名字。

此外可以选择您所希望提醒的类型，比如 **Any Change** 是指任何其他案件、论文、评论文章和法条引用了本案都会提醒您；如果是 **New Negative Analysis** 则是只有是对本文的负面评论或者引用才会提醒您。也可以点击下面的 **Customize analysis, jurisdiction, and LexisNexis headnotes Settings** 来选择邮件提醒的类型：



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### 3. Lexis.com®中的快速检索工具 Quick Tools

在 Lexis.com®的首页右边，有方便客户对常用功能进行快速操作的几个工具栏：

The screenshot shows the Lexis.com homepage navigation and search tools. On the left, there are sections for 'Area of Law - By Topic', 'Secondary Legal', 'Legal News', 'Reference', and 'Find Laws by Country or Region'. On the right, there are four toolbars: 'Recently Used Sources' (with a dropdown menu and 'Go' button), 'Quick Tools' (with a search input field and buttons for 'Get a Doc', 'Shepardize', 'Find a Source', and 'Lexis@Web'), 'Search by Topic or Headnote' (with a dropdown menu and 'Go' button), and 'Litigation and Transactional Resources' (with a list of practice centers). Two red boxes with white text are overlaid on the right side: '最近使用的资源' (Recently Used Sources) and '快速检索工具栏' (Quick Tools).

#### 3.1. 最近使用过的资源 Recently Used Sources

由于在 Lexis.com®中确定资源往往需要比较多的操作步骤，因此为了方便用户快速定位常用的检索范围资源，可以通过点击此处展开最近使用过的资源。

This image is a close-up of the 'Recently Used Sources' dropdown menu. The menu is open, showing a list of sources including 'US Law Reviews and Journals, ...', 'International Law Review ...', 'UK Cases, Combined Courts', 'American Journal of ...', 'Today's News', 'Federal & State Cases, ...', 'Algeria Country Information', 'Martindale-Hubbell(R) Law ...', 'Martindale-Hubbell(R) Law ...', 'Martindale-Hubbell(R) Law ...', 'US Law Reviews and Journals, ...', 'US & Canadian Law Reviews, ...', 'Combined Canadian Law Reviews', '+ Combined Source Set 17 - ...', and '+ Combined Source Set 18 - ...'. A mouse cursor is pointing at the 'US Law Reviews and Journals, ...' option. To the right of the dropdown, there are 'Go' and 'Help' buttons.

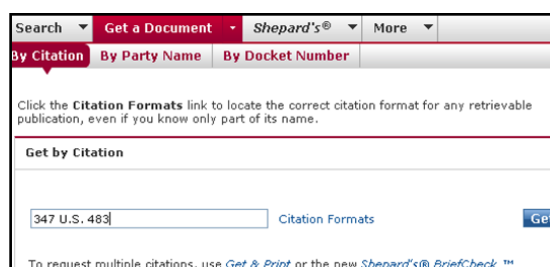
除了展开最近使用过的资源，用户还可以通过点击 Edit Sources 自主将某些常用的资源设为固

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### 3.2. 快速搜索工具栏 Quick Tools

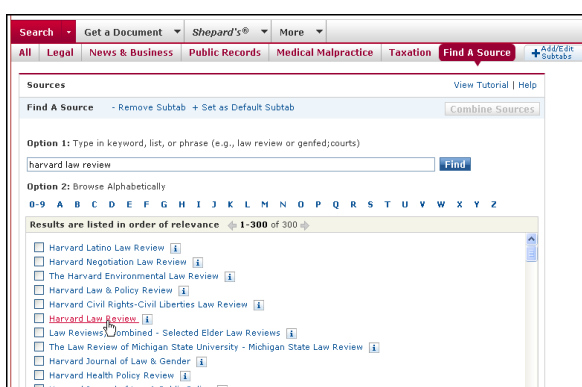
快速检索工具栏可以让用户迅速地通过查看某个文件，查看其被引记录，或者检索某个资源。

- a. 输入案例、法条或者文章的引证号点击 **Get a Doc** 可直接检索到该篇具体的文章



- b. 输入一个案例或者法条的引证号点击 **Shepardize** 可以查看该案例或者法条被引用的情况

- c. 输入想要找的期刊名或者关键词点击 **Find a Source** 可以找到数据库内的相关资源



- d. 输入关键词点击 **Lexis Web** 可以对关键词在互联网中进行检索，相当于法律领域的 google，并且对于检索出来的结果有详细的分类和索引，更方便用户对结果进行筛选。



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