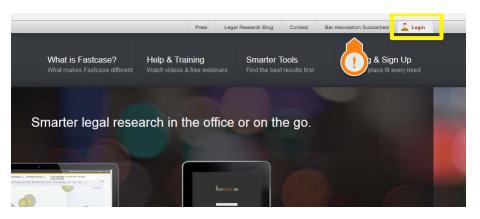
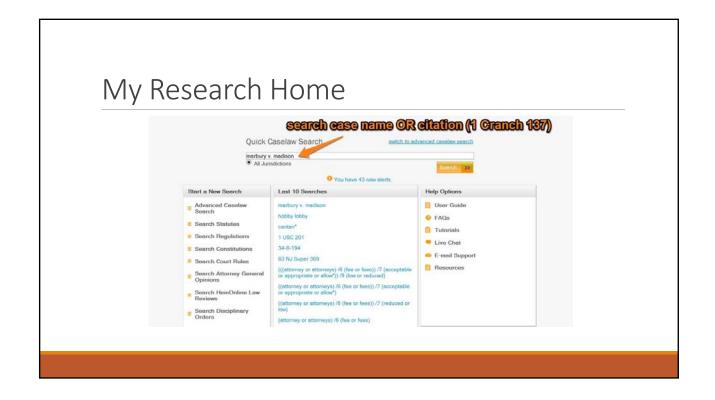
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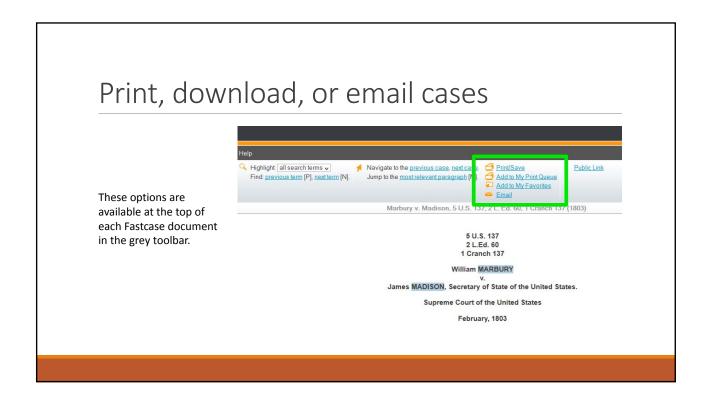
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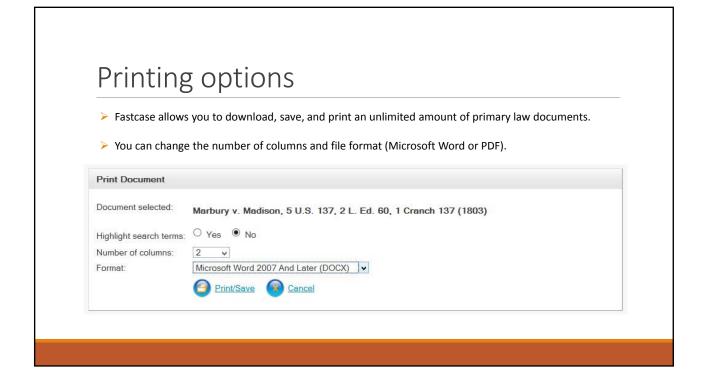


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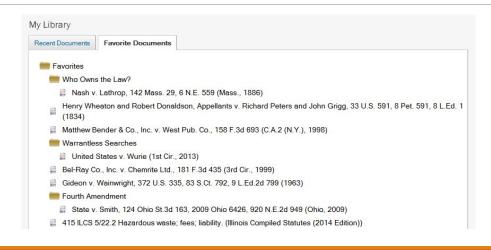
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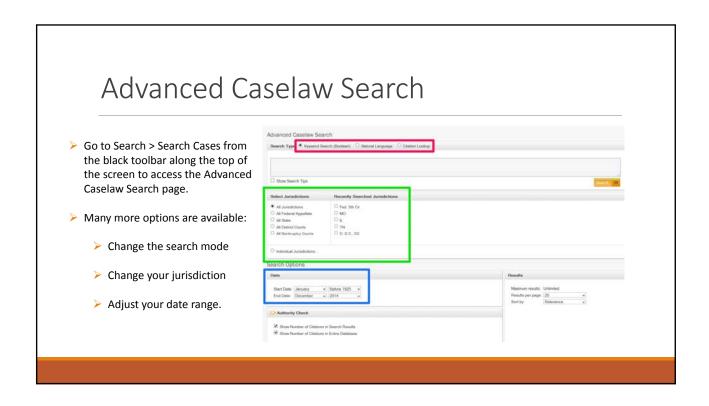


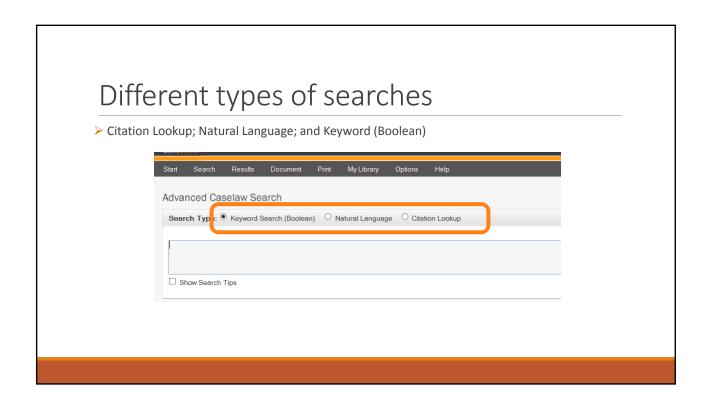
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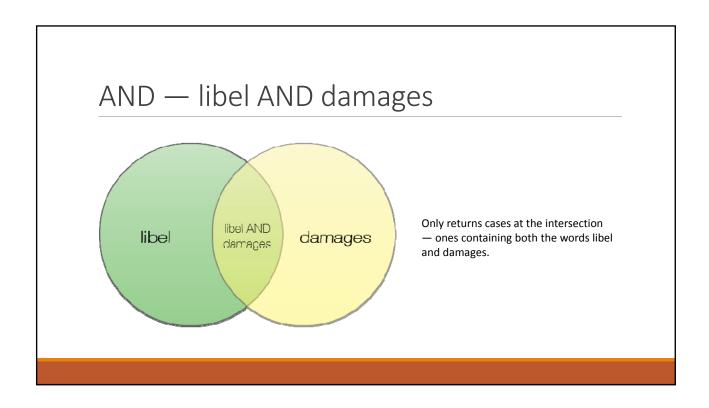


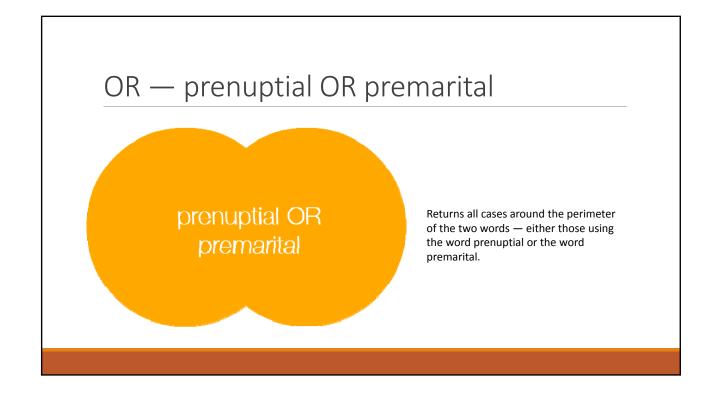


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Operators for keyword searches

Operator	Example	Description
AND, &	libel AND damages	Results must contain both "libel" and "damages"
OR	premarital OR prenuptial	Results must contain either "premarital" or "prenuptial"
NOT	negligence NOT criminal	Results must contain "negligence" but must not contain the word "criminal"
w/3, /3	custody w/15 interrogation	Results must contain "custody" within 15 words of "interrogation." Select a number to limit the distance between words
,!	testif	Results must contain some variation of the stem "testif" such as testified, testifying, etc.
?	mari?uana	Results must contain a m-a-r-iu-a-n-a with one letter being substituted for the question mark
<i>u u</i>	"estate tax"	Results must contain the exact phrase: estate tax
()	(confront OR cross-examine)	Altering the order of operations (more later)



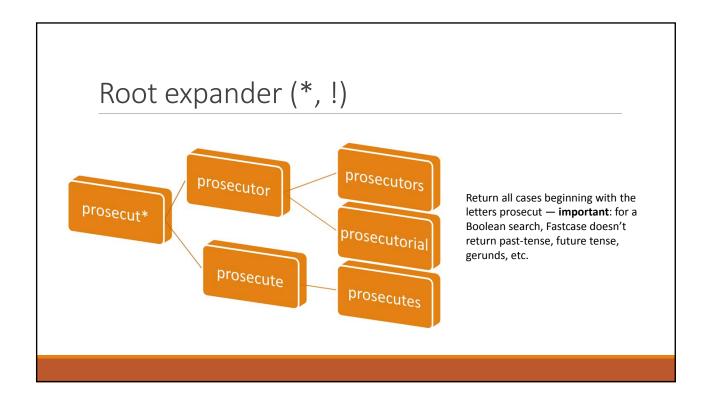


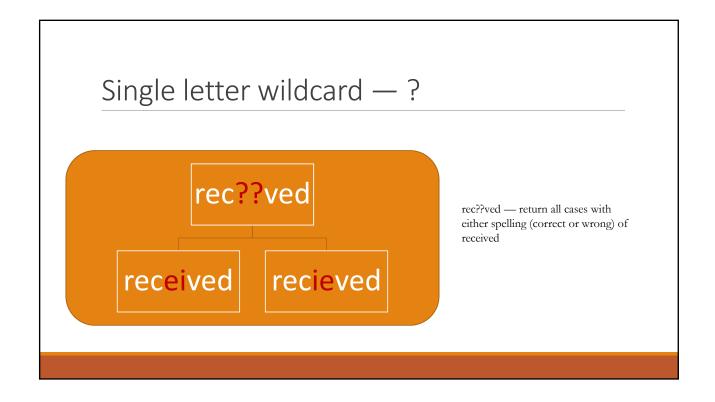
NOT — negligence NOT criminal Only returns cases mentioning "negligence" without referencing the word "criminal."

Proximity or within — w/# or /#

custody /5 interrogation — return cases where **custody** appears within 5 words of **interrogation**

Sample matches:			
in-custody interrogation of a suspect	(w/1 matches.)		
unless in-custody police interrogation is	(w/2 matches.)		
interrogation while in custody may give	(w/3 matches.)		
when in custody $\underline{\text{for purposes of}}$ interrogation	(w/4 matches.)		





"Quotation marks"

"notice of appeal" — returns only cases with the exact phrase notice of appeal $\,$

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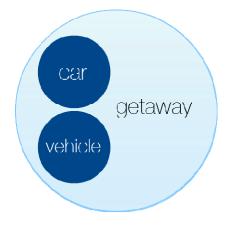
Defendant timely filed her notice of appeal with

One must file **notice of appeal** with the prothonotary

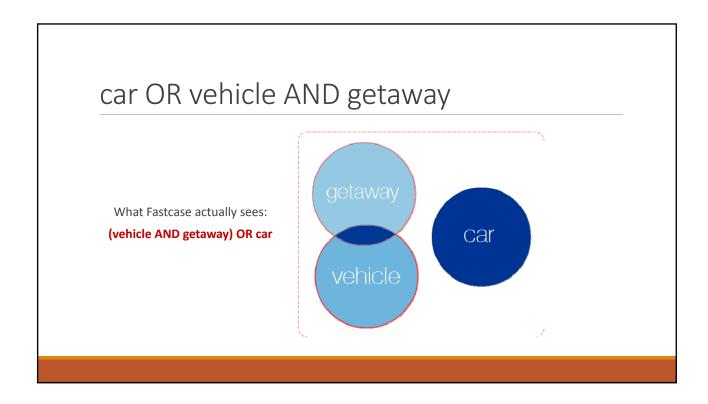
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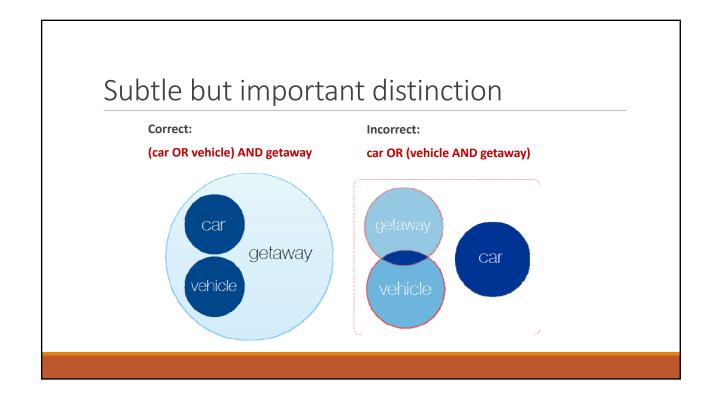
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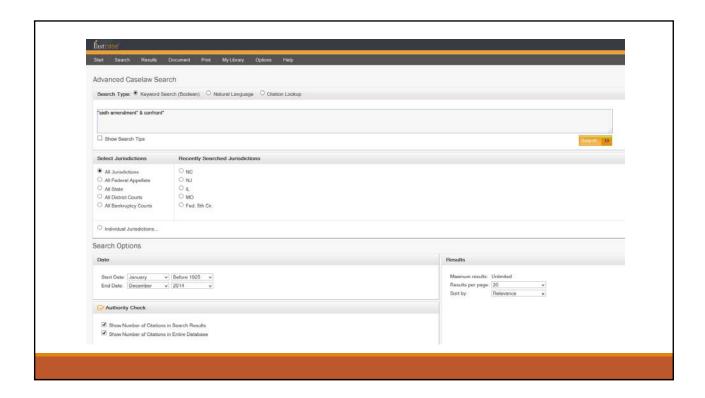
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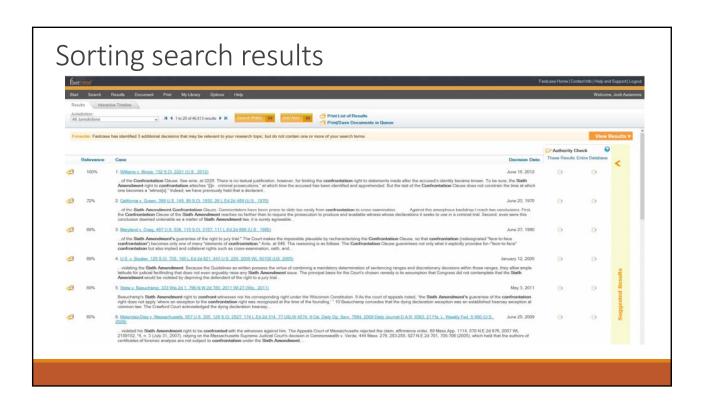


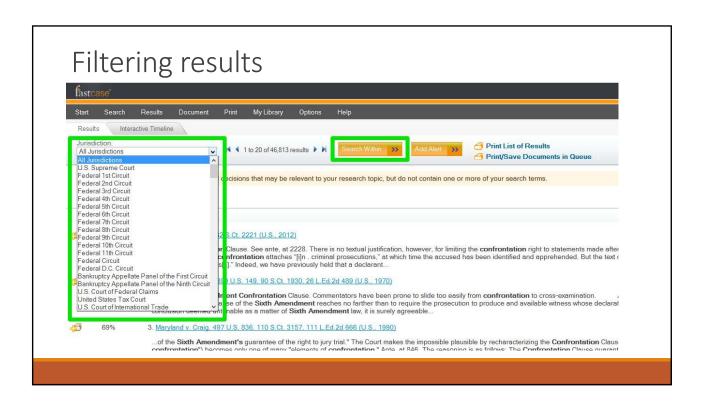
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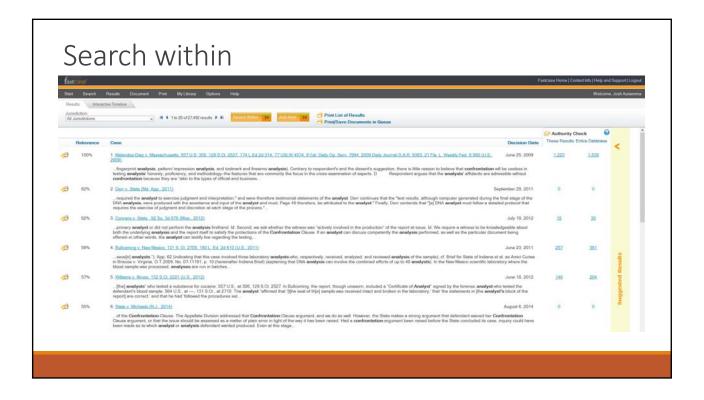


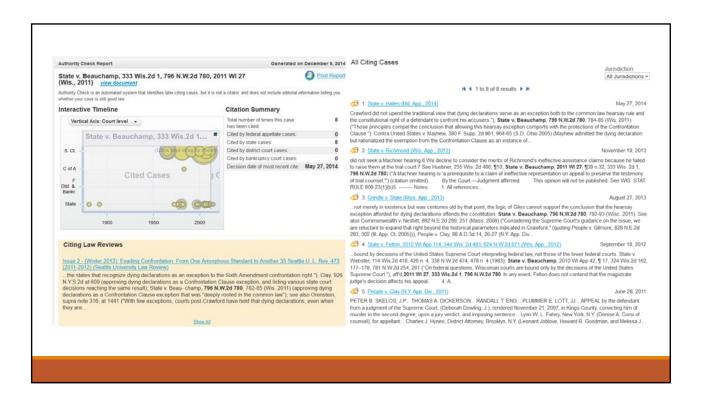


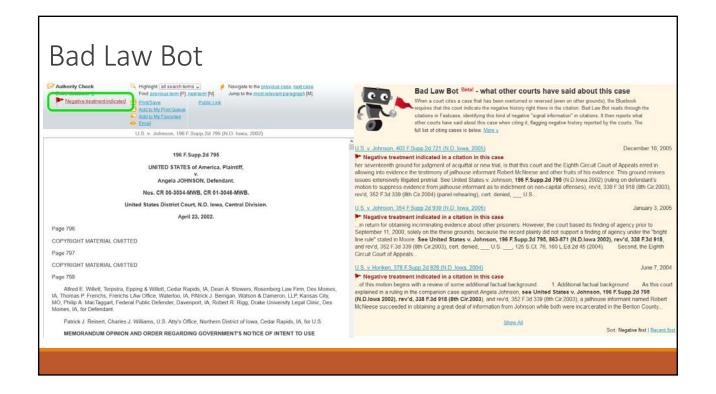


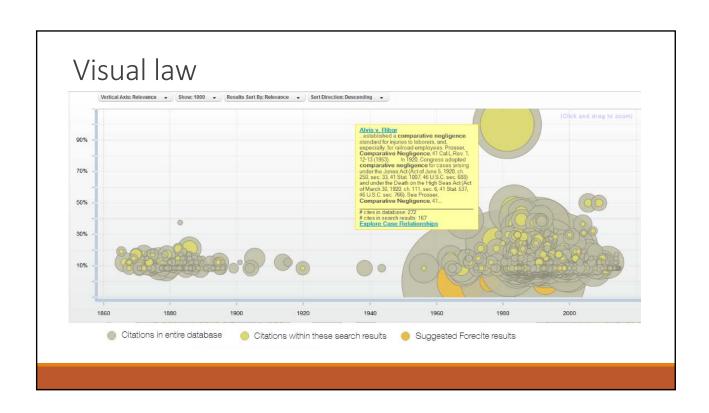


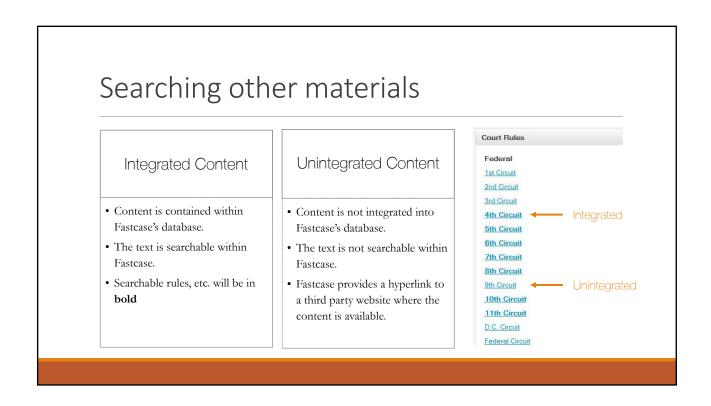


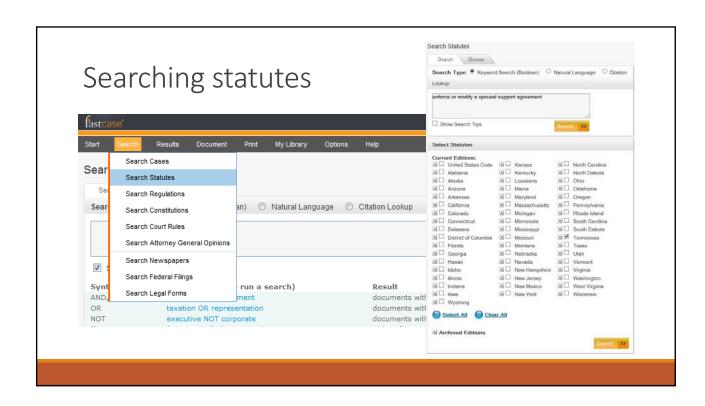


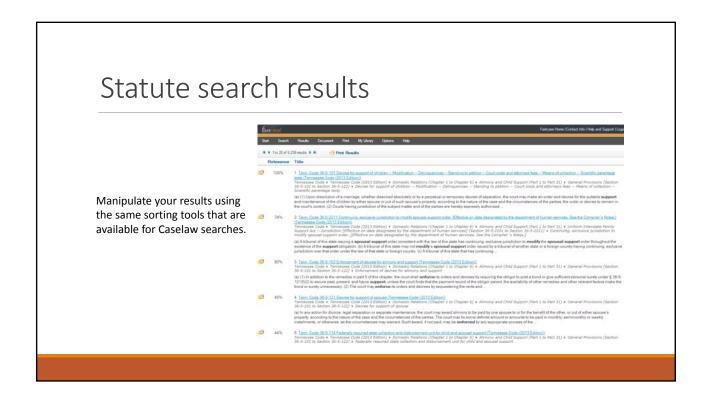






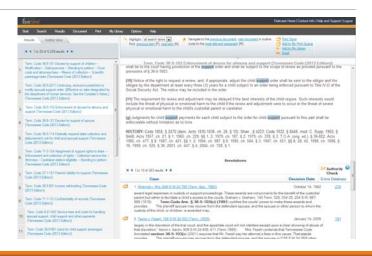






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