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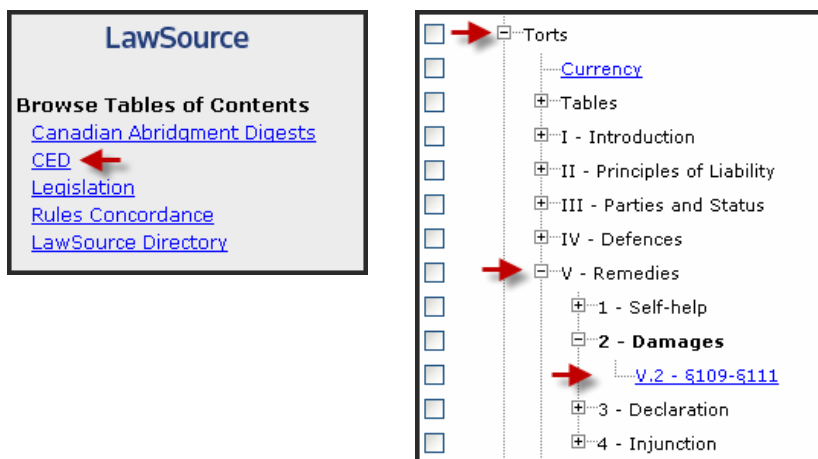


Figure 1

- Once you locate your topic click the (applicable) Canadian Abridgment classification link.

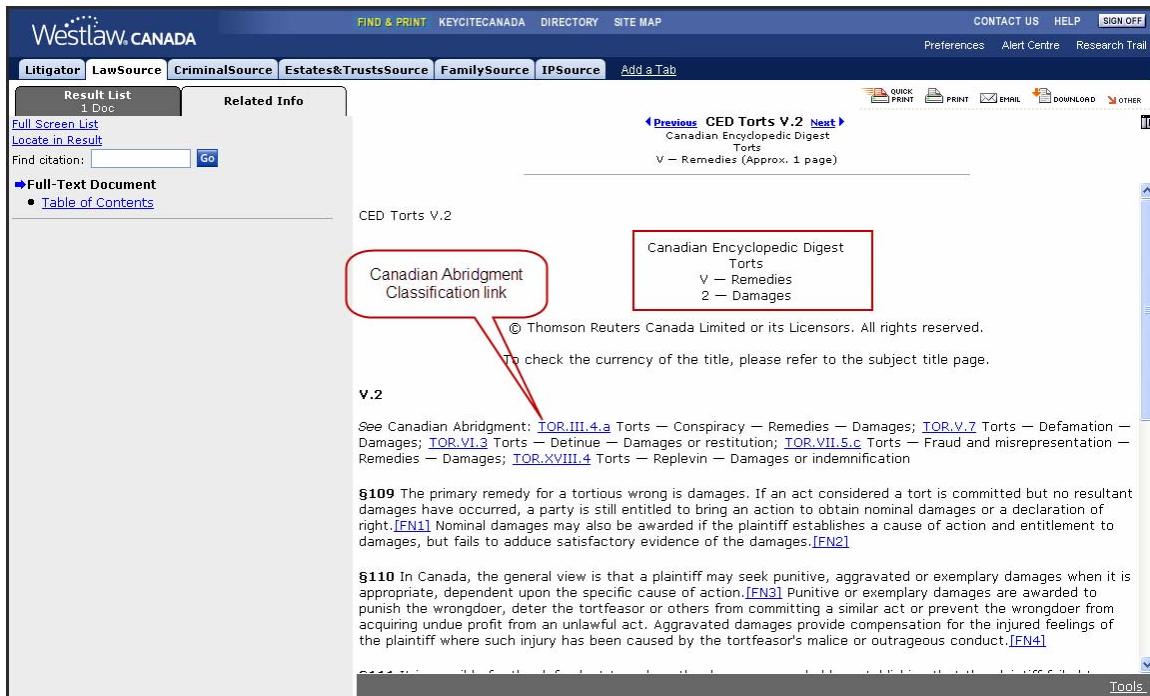


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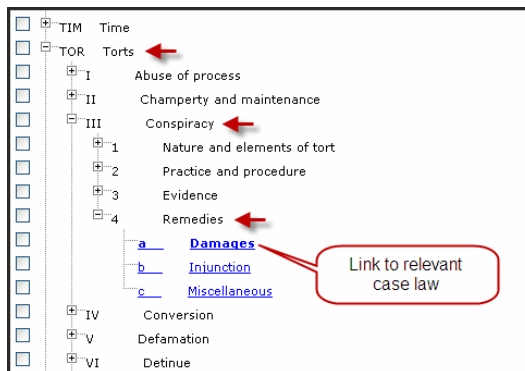


Figure 3

4. Scroll down the page to review all case law digest paragraphs listed for the classification.



Figure 4

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