

Citation Frequency Drop-Down Menu

From the drop-down menu on the custom search template, you can also limit your search results returned based on citation frequency:

The screenshot shows the Westlaw Canada search interface. The search criteria are as follows:

- Search full text for: [Empty]
- The results must contain: Any of these terms
- Search the following fields: Case Name, Citation, Court/Level, Judge/Decider, Headnote, Counsel, Year.
- Limit Results (optional):
 - By Jurisdiction: All Jurisdictions
 - By Subject Area: Churches and Religious Institutions
 - By Carswell Law Report: B.C. Law Reports
 - By Timeframe: Unrestricted
 - By Decision Type: All Canadian Decisions
 - By Citation Frequency: **Unrestricted** (highlighted in a red box, with options: 1 or more times, 10 or more times, 20 or more times, 50 or more times)

KeyCite Results

When you retrieve a KeyCite result, citation frequency notes will appear for all Canadian decisions in the KeyCite Result List:

The screenshot shows the KeyCite Canada interface for the case *R. v. M. (A.)*, 2008 CarswellOnt 2258. The interface includes navigation icons (QUICK PRINT, PRINT, EMAIL, DOWNLOAD, OTHER) and a list of citing references. The following table summarizes the citation frequency notes for Canadian decisions:

Case Reference	Citation Frequency Note
1 R. v. W. (J.J.), 2008 CarswellAlta 1601, 2008 ABPC 275 (Alta. Prov. Ct. Oct 03, 2008)	
2 R. v. Mahmood, 2008 CarswellOnt 5907 (Ont. S.C.J. Oct 09, 2008)	(Judicially considered 4 times)
3 R. v. Brown, 293 D.L.R. (4th) 99, [2008] 6 W.W.R. 17, 432 A.R. 1, [2008] 1 S.C.R. 456, 230 C.C.C. (3d) 289, 373 N.R. 67, 2008 CarswellAlta 523, 2008 CarswellAlta 524, 424 W.A.C. 1, 2008 SCC 18, [2008] A.W.L.D. 1642, [2008] A.W.L.D. 1644, [2008] A.W.L.D. 1736, [2008] S.C.J. No. 18, 55 C.R. (6th) 240, 87 Alta. L.R. (4th) 1 (S.C.C. Apr 25, 2008)	(Judicially considered 75 times)
4 R. v. D. (R.M.), 2008 CarswellNS 473, 2008 NSPC 52 (N.S. Prov. Ct. Jul 24, 2008)	
5 R. v. Bramley, 2008 CarswellSask 353, 2008 SKPC 82 (Sask. Prov. Jun 03, 2008)	
6 R. v. Kanak, 432 A.R. 355, 2008 CarswellAlta 591, 424 W.A.C. 355, 2008 ABCA 179, [2008] A.W.L.D. 2716 (Alta. C.A. May 02, 2008)	(Judicially considered 13 times)
7 R. v. Poloni, 2008 CarswellBC 1639, 2008 BCPC 219 (B.C. Prov. Ct. Jul 25, 2008)	(Judicially considered 24 times)
8 R. v. Kelsy, 2008 CarswellOnt 3569, 77 W.C.B. (2d) 530, [2008] O.J. No. 2407 (Ont. S.C.J. Jun 17, 2008)	

Using the Citation Frequency Limit with other Limits

With the introduction of Citation Frequency Notes you will be able to use the KeyCite Limits function to limit your KeyCite result list by citation frequency, either alone or in conjunction with other limits. Thus for example, you can restrict your results to decisions from B.C. which have been cited at least once.

Also, when you limit by citation frequency you will be able to specify that more recent decisions be retained in your result, regardless of whether they have yet been judicially cited. (eg. You can set up your search so you can retrieve only the cases that have been cited five or more times *plus all* cases decided in the last two years):

The screenshot displays the Westlaw Canada interface for setting KeyCite Limits. The search criteria are: "or: 1986 CarswellOnt 1001". The "Caselaw Citation Frequency" section offers radio button options: "Unrestricted", "1 or more times (1198)", "10 or more times (410)", "20 or more times (248)", and "50 or more times (150)". The "In addition, include Cases with decision date within the..." section features a dropdown menu with options: "Unrestricted", "Last Month", "Last 3 Months", "Last 6 Months", "Last Year", "Last 2 Years", and "Last 3 Years". A blue callout box on the right states: "KeyCite Limits enhancement will enable you to limit KeyCite results by citation frequency, in combination with other limits". The page also shows the "CARSWELL." logo and a link to "Carswell's Case".