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CriminalSource & LawSource: When to use which service

CriminalSource

CriminalSource brings to the surface resources that address the exclusive needs of the criminal law practitioner:

- Search all criminal, constitutional, evidence or immigration cases including cases from the *Criminal Reports* and *Motor Vehicle Reports*.
- Determine whether a case or legislative provision is still good law with KeyCite[®] Canada.
- Leverage exclusive pre-eminent commentary selected by an expert panel consisting of Superior Court justices, leading practitioners and academics:
 - Cournoyer et Ouimet, *Code criminel annoté*
 - Crankshaw's *Criminal Code of Canada*
 - Nadin-Davis, *Canadian Sentencing Digests*
 - Tremear's *Annotations*
 - Gibson, *Criminal Law Evidence, Practice and Procedure*
 - Segal, *Disclosure and Production in Criminal Cases*
 - Watt's *Manual of Criminal Evidence*
- Prevent yourself from missing anything crucial with step-by-step procedural guides and checklists found in *Gibson's Canadian Criminal Code Offences*, or *Tremear's Table of Offences*.
- Review sentencing options and prepare to speak to sentence and conduct plea negotiations through *Nadin-Davis' Sentencing Digest* and *Tremear's Table of Offences*.
- Get the full picture by linking seamlessly from primary law to annotated acts, commentary, *The Canadian Abridgment* classification system and KeyCite Canada.
- Stay current with *Criminal Law and Evidence Newsletter* authored by the Honourable Mr. Justice David Watt, *Neuberger Rose Criminal Law Advisor* authored by David Rose and Joseph Neuberger, *Segal's Motor Vehicle and Impaired Driving Newsletter* by Murray D. Segal and *Cournoyer-Ouimet en bref* authored by the Honourable Guy Cournoyer, Superior Court of Quebec judge and by Me Gilles Ouimet
- Stay up to date on the latest developments in case law and emerging trends in the law with *Abridgment eDigests* (Constitutional Law and Human Rights, Evidence, Impaired Driving, Motor Vehicles and Young Offenders).
- Find cases by issue quickly and easily with *Carswell's Criminal Law Digests*.
- Search articles from the *Criminal Reports*, *Motor Vehicle Reports*, *National Journal of Constitutional Law* and the *Canadian Criminal Law Review*.
- Search a large collection of federal and provincial criminal-related statutes and regulations.

LawSource

LawSource provides easy access to primary law in all practice areas:

- Search case law, legislation, and *The Canadian Abridgment Digests*
- Find or KeyCite non-criminal legislation by name or citation.
- Find or KeyCite non-criminal cases by name or citation.
- Find Canadian judicial interpretations of words and phrases.
- Search all cases regardless of the subject area.
- Browse or search all digests regardless of subject area.
- Browse or search the *Canadian Encyclopedic Digest*.
- Search all *Carswell Law Report* articles, as well as selected Law Reviews and Journals, regardless of topic.
- Search the *Index to Canadian Legal Literature* for articles or books on any topic.
- Browse or search the rules *Table of Concordance*.

CriminalSource

Cases

Search all criminal, constitutional, evidence or immigration cases including cases from the *Criminal Reports* and *Motor Vehicle Reports*.

To find a case by name, use the **Find/KeyCite Cases** section on the Home page.



Figure 1

To find a case by citation click **FIND&PRINT** on the Navigation bar at the top of the page and enter the citation into the **By citation** field in the left frame.



Figure 2

To search case law, click Cases in the **Search Templates** section located in the left frame of the Home page. By default, this template searches all CriminalSource cases only; however, you may choose to search all Canadian cases in LawSource.

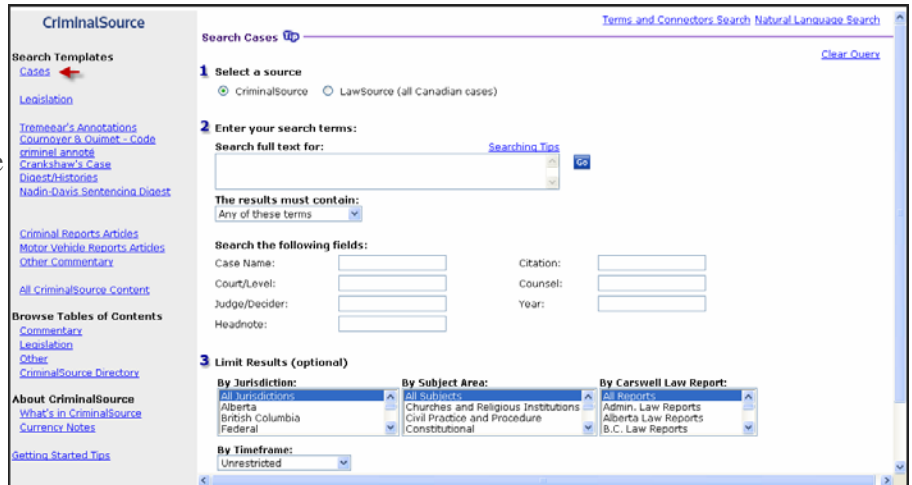


Figure 3

Find cases by issue quickly and easily with Carswell's Criminal Law Digests.

Click a link or drop-down list to access The Canadian Abridgment Digest classification system. Drill down detailed classification headings and link to case digests on point.



Figure 4

Stay up to date on the latest developments in case law and emerging trends in the law with Abridgment eDigests. Topics include: Constitutional Law and Human Rights, Evidence, Impaired Driving, Motor Vehicles and Young Offenders. Delivered weekly via email, the format provides users with a convenient way to make copies of the digests throughout their office. Contact your designated Corporate Administrator or Librarian to subscribe to this complimentary service.

Legislation

Search a large collection of federal and provincial criminal-related statutes and regulations.

The most often consulted criminal-related statutes are available from the **Selected Legislation** section on the Home page. You may find by section number or search the entire act.

Figure 5

To search all other legislation, click Legislation in the Search Templates section located in the left frame.

To browse all legislation simply click Legislation located in the **Browse Tables of Contents** section located in the left frame of the Home page.

Figure 6

KeyCite Canada

Determine whether a case, statute, rule or regulation is still good law by using KeyCite Canada.

To KeyCite legislation:

- 1 Click **KEYCITE CANADA** on the Navigation bar at the top of the page.
 - 2 To KeyCite by citation, use the **By Citation** field located in the left frame.
- OR
- 3 To KeyCite by title, click KeyCite by Name /Title in the left frame. Enter the information in the appropriate fields in the right frame.

Figure 7

To KeyCite cases use the **Find/KeyCite Cases** section located on the Home page.

Figure 8

You may also KeyCite cases and legislation from the **Related Info** tab of any case, statutory provision or rule.

For **cases**, click [Full History](#) to see the direct history of the case along with negative judicial treatments. Click [Citing References](#) to see all citing references—cases and secondary sources.

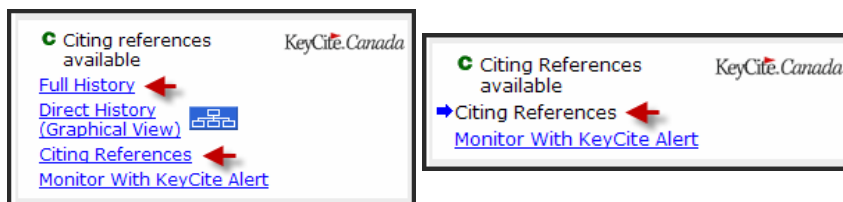


Figure 9

For **legislation**, click [Citing Reference](#) to see all cases and secondary sources.

Expert Commentary

To search annotations, case digests, legislative histories, law report articles and all other commentary, click the appropriate link in the **Search Template** section in the left frame of the Home page.



Figure 10

To browse commentary, click [Commentary](#) in the **Browse Tables of Contents** section in the left frame of the Home page and then click the appropriate hypertext link in the Table of Contents.



Figure 11

To access various criminal newsletters, click their hypertext link at the top of the right frame of the Home page. Review the most recent newsletter in the right frame. Previous newsletters may be found on the **Result List** tab in the left frame.



Figure 12

Seamless Integration of Related Documents

Get the full picture by linking seamlessly from primary law to annotated acts, commentary, The Canadian Abridgment classification system and KeyCite Canada. To view related documents, simply click the **Related Info** tab in the left frame after retrieving your document. The **Related Info** tab provides links to information related to your document. Links on the **Related Info** tab connect to the following information:

Full History	Retrieves the direct appellate history of the displayed case, plus any negative citing references of that case or recently added cases citing that case.
Direct History (Graphical View)	Retrieves the case's direct history graphically.
Citing References	Retrieves all judicial treatments plus citing references from secondary sources for a displayed case, statutory provision, rule or regulation.
Full Text Document	Returns you to the full text of the originating document.
Authorities	Contains a list of all cases and statutes that are cited within the case displayed in the right frame.
Annotations	Available for statutes that have links for the following digests: Tremear's, Crankshaw, Nadin-Davis, Cournoyer et Ouimet and Carrière.
Abridgment Digests	Reveals the full text of all digests from The Canadian Abridgment Case Digests that have been written about the displayed decision.
Table of Contents	Provides users with the ability to browse other documents in context to the document they are currently viewing.

LawSource

Cases

Search all cases regardless of the subject area and quickly find non-criminal cases by name or citation.

To search cases click [Cases](#) in the **Custom Search Templates** section of the Home page.



Figure 13

By default, the Cases search template searches all subject areas; however, you may narrow your search to criminal cases by selecting **Criminal** from the **By Subject Area** selection box.

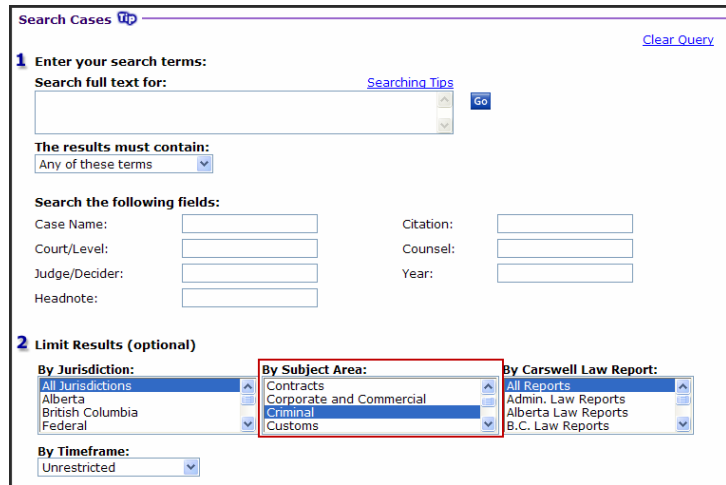


Figure 14

To find a case by name or citation use the **Find/KeyCite a Document** section on the Home page.



Figure 15

Browse or search all Canadian Abridgment Digests, regardless of subject area.

To browse or search these digests, click [Canadian Abridgment Digests](#) in the **Browse Tables of Contents** section in the left frame or in the **Custom Search Templates** section in the right frame of the Home page.

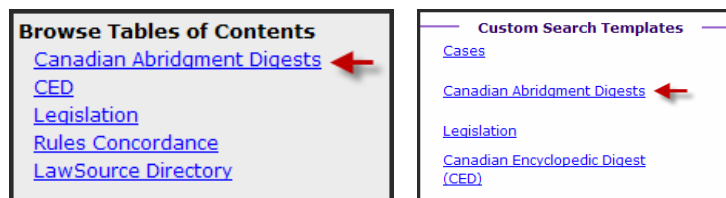


Figure 16

Legislation

Quickly find any legislation by name or citation.

Use the **Find/KeyCite a Document** section on the Home page to find non-criminal legislation. You may find by statutory provision or citation.

The screenshot shows the 'Find/KeyCite a Document' search interface. At the top, there are two radio buttons: 'Find' (selected) and 'KeyCite'. Below this, there are three search sections: 'Case', 'Legislation', and 'Or, any document by citation:'. Each section has a 'TIP' icon and a 'Go' button. The 'Case' section has fields for 'Name' and 'Jurisdiction' (a dropdown menu set to 'All Jurdictions'). The 'Legislation' section has fields for 'Title', 'Section', and 'Jurisdiction' (a dropdown menu set to 'All Jurdictions'). The 'Or, any document by citation:' section has a 'Citation' field. There are also two links at the top right: 'Global Find by Name/Title' and 'Global KeyCite by Name/Title'. Red arrows point to the 'Find' radio button, the 'Go' button in the 'Legislation' section, and the 'Go' button in the 'Or, any document by citation:' section.

Figure 17

KeyCite Canada

KeyCite any cases, statutes, rules or regulations to determine if they are still good law.

Use the **Find/KeyCite a Document** section on the Home page to KeyCite legislation by title or citation.

The screenshot shows the 'Find/KeyCite a Document' search interface. At the top, there are two radio buttons: 'Find' and 'KeyCite' (selected). Below this, there are three search sections: 'Case', 'Legislation', and 'Or, any document by citation:'. Each section has a 'TIP' icon and a 'Go' button. The 'Case' section has fields for 'Name' and 'Jurisdiction' (a dropdown menu set to 'All Jurdictions'). The 'Legislation' section has fields for 'Title', 'Section', and 'Jurisdiction' (a dropdown menu set to 'All Jurdictions'). The 'Or, any document by citation:' section has a 'Citation' field. There are also two links at the top right: 'Global Find by Name/Title' and 'Global KeyCite by Name/Title'. Red arrows point to the 'KeyCite' radio button, the 'Go' button in the 'Legislation' section, and the 'Go' button in the 'Or, any document by citation:' section.

Figure 18

Canadian Encyclopedic Digest

Browse or search the Canadian Encyclopedic Digest, Canada's only online encyclopedia. Find your issue in the CED and link directly to leading case law.

To browse or search these digests, click [CED](#) in the **Browse Tables of Contents** section in the left frame or [Canadian Encyclopedic Digest \(CED\)](#) in the **Custom Search Templates** section in the right frame of the Home page.

The image shows two side-by-side screenshots of navigation menus. The left screenshot is titled 'Browse Tables of Contents' and lists several links: 'Canadian Abridgment Digests', 'CED' (with a red arrow pointing to it), 'Legislation', 'Rules Concordance', and 'LawSource Directory'. The right screenshot is titled 'Custom Search Templates' and lists several links: 'Cases', 'Canadian Abridgment Digests', 'Legislation', 'Canadian Encyclopedic Digest (CED)' (with a red arrow pointing to it), and 'All LawSource Content'.

Figure 19

Expert Commentary

Search all Carswell Law Report articles, and selected Law Reviews and Journals regardless of topic. Search the Index to Canadian Legal Literature for articles or books on any topic.

Click [Law Report Articles and Journals](#) in the **Custom Search Template** section in the right frame of the Home page.

Click [Index to Canadian Legal Literature \(ICLL\)](#) for references to articles and books. Links to articles located in LawSource are provided.

The screenshot shows the 'Custom Search Templates' section. It lists several links: 'Cases', 'Canadian Abridgment Digests', 'Legislation', 'Canadian Encyclopedic Digest (CED)', 'Law Reports Articles and Journals' (with a red arrow pointing to it), 'Index to Canadian Legal Literature (ICLL)' (with a red arrow pointing to it), 'Words & Phrases', and 'All LawSource Content'.

Figure 20

Table of Concordance

Browse or search the rules Table of Concordance to find similar rules in other jurisdictions.

Click [Rules Concordance](#) in the **Browse Tables of Contents** section in the left frame of the Home page.

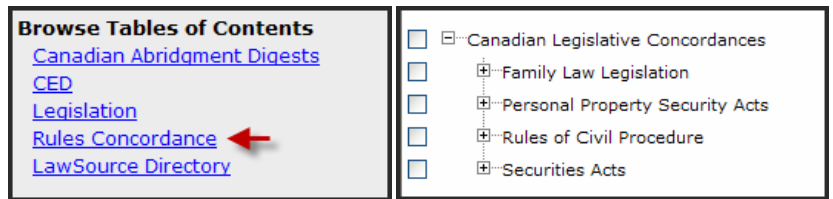


Figure 21

Seamless Integration of Related Documents

LawSource provides the same integration of related documents as CriminalSource. See page 5 for detailed information.