

Westlaw[®] Canada Quick Reference Card Finding Legislative Annotations in CriminalSource

Overview

Westlaw Canada and CriminalSource allow you to quickly connect all related information to a section of legislation in one place. From the section of legislation, you can retrieve annotations classified by issue, with links to cases and commentary - everything you need to understand your case and build a strategy in minutes.

CriminalSource contains a comprehensive series of annotations linked directly from the section of key criminal legislation. Sources of annotations include:

- Tremear's Annotated Criminal Code
- Tremear's Related Criminal Statutes
- Cournoyer & Ouimet's Code criminel annoté
- Crankshaw's Criminal Code of Canada
- Nadin-Davis Canadian Sentencing Digest

Accessing the Annotations

To access these annotations from the CriminalSource Home page, follow these steps. In the **Selected Legislation** section:

1. Decide how you want to retrieve the legislative section: by **section number** or **keyword search**.
2. Using the appropriate **Act** drop-down list, select the statute you want. The most commonly used statutes are available: *Criminal Code*, *Canada Evidence Act*, *Charter of Rights and Freedoms*, *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act*, *DNA Identification Act*, *Firearms Act*, *Interpretation Act*, *Young Offenders Act*, *Youth Criminal Justice Act*.

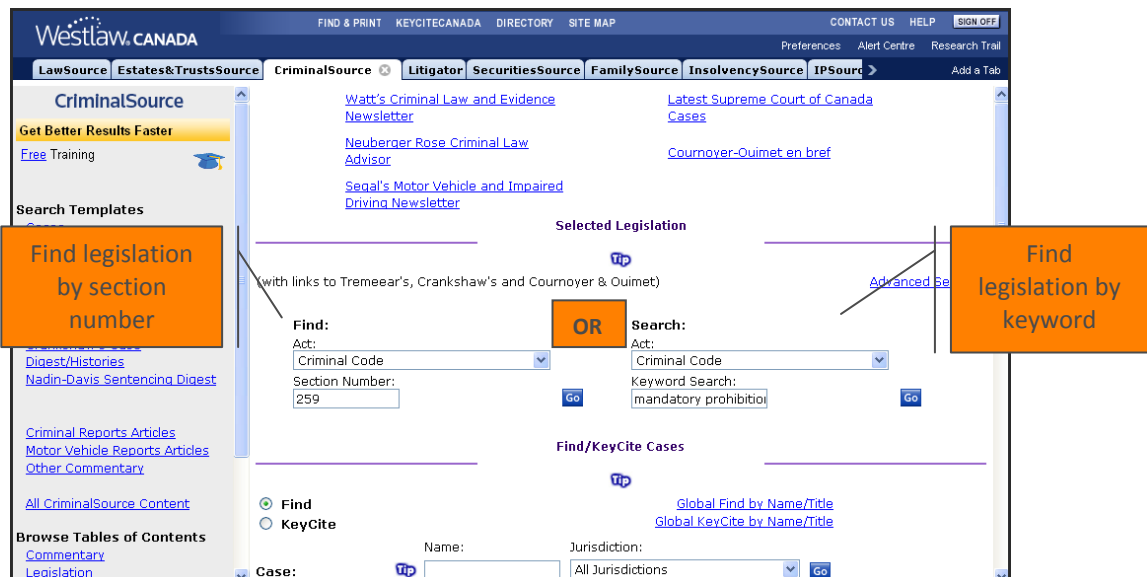


Figure 1

3. Select the document you want from the **Result List** by clicking the document hypertext link.

Click to retrieve the full text document

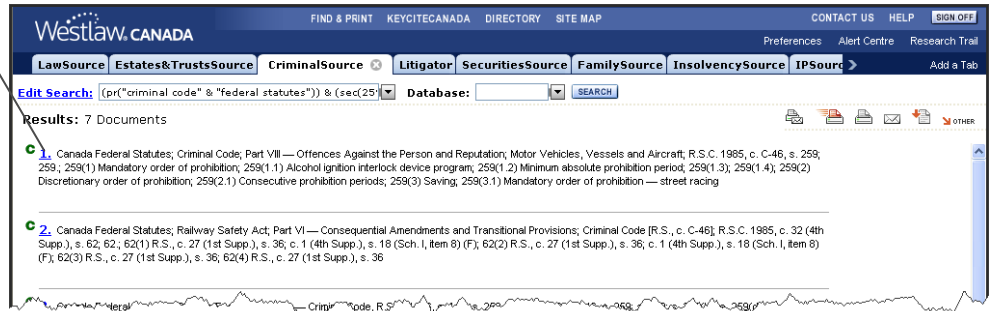


Figure 2

4. Click the **Annotations** link on the **Related Info** tab.

Annotations link

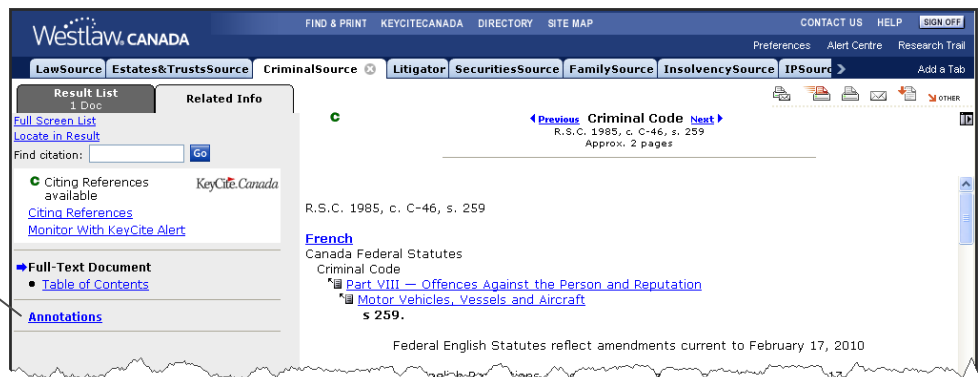


Figure 3

The complete list of annotations is displayed in the right frame organized by publication, topic and then issue.

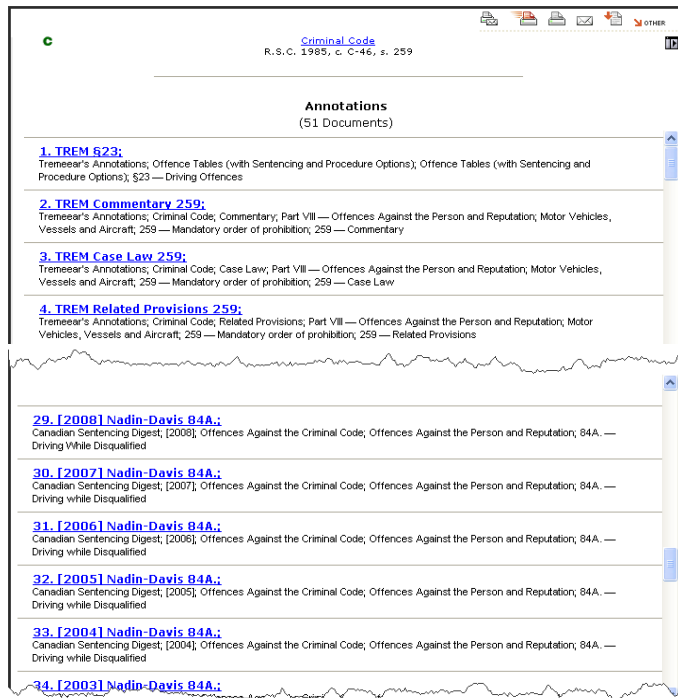


Figure 4