

## WestlaweCARSWELL... FULL PICTURE THINKING MADE EASY

WestlaweCARSWELL's suite of legal research services — **FamilySource™**, **CriminalSource™**, **InsolvencySource™**, **IPSource™**, **LawSource™**, and **SecuritiesSource™** — can be used together or separately to give you the entire perspective you need for a complete research solution. Locate and view the documents you need, along with related information, from a variety of angles simultaneously. We give you the full picture easily, to facilitate simple, fast, complete research that always relates back to your starting point... so you never lose your way.

**Find family law cases from all Canadian jurisdictions, including the *Reports of Family Law*, plus a comprehensive collection of reported and unreported decisions. Get insight and analysis from family law experts: Philip Epstein, Jay McLeod, Jim MacDonald, Marvin Bernstein, and others. Comprehensive content is integrated into an award-winning research platform, leading-edge finding tools, and KeyCiteCanada. FamilySource™ gives you the full picture of family law.**

### ■ Get the full picture

With **FamilySource™**, you never have to wonder if there is somewhere else you should be looking. All the information you need is right there – easy to find on the Home Page. When you're viewing any documents all you have to do is click on the Related Info link to view everything related to your document. Primary law, annotated acts, The Canadian Abridgment, commentary, as well as one click access to the world of West & Thomson global information sources are all included in **FamilySource™**. Powerful finding tools are easy to use and allow you to access as much or as little information as you need.

### ■ You don't have to speak Boolean (or even know how to spell it!)

No "ifs", "ands" or "nots!" – you don't have to use cryptic computer language to get the information you need. Our natural language search option means you search the way you think. You can enter actual phrases, words, or even paragraphs. Or, you can use custom templates that allow for variations in spacing, punctuation, and parenthesis.

### ■ Streamline your thinking

You can experience "information overload" if you are given too many results. No problem – the "search-within-a-search" function features a *Locate* option that searches the body of the documents in your list to find you just what you need.

### ■ Think outside the box

**FamilySource™** lets you find your own unique method of solving your research problem. Choose your starting point to browse, search, or find case law, legislation, digests, or commentary. Find a case by name or citation or section number directly from the Home Page. Retrieve legislation from the Home Page by name or by section number.

### ■ Follow your train of thought

The *Research Trail* function answers the question "How did I get here from there?" Retrace where you've been, return to previous documents, or email an outline of your research session to a coworker – mind mapping made easy!

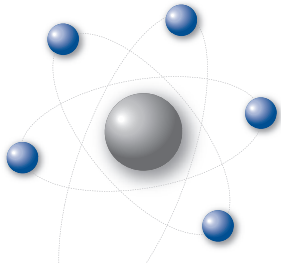
### ■ Keep pace with a steady stream of practice information

Opinions and decisions are changing and events are happening so fast that it's hard to keep up. Take advantage of the clipping service, bulletin boards, and current awareness tools such as Abridgment eDigests available in **FamilySource™**. They let you keep up with events as they happen – and let you follow them with minimal effort.

### ■ Get constant reminders

You have enough to remember – let **FamilySource™** do the work for you! Set up a WestClip and it will update your search as often as you wish! It will watch for current information while you move on to other work.

# FamilySource™ ... Mind Mapping Made Easy



**Powerful search tools offer you the versatility and flexibility to Work the Way You Think®. Approach a problem creatively by choosing the starting point for your research – and branch off in different directions along the way. Narrow your search for a more analytic, focused approach. Ultimately, FamilySource™ takes you in as many directions as your thought process – and the Research Trail gives you a mind map of your research route.**

## ■ KeyCiteCanada

- Trace the history of a case to determine if it is good law, to support and strengthen your legal argument.
- Note-up cases, statutes, and rules of practice to receive a list of all citing references, including judicial treatments and expert commentary, which have discussed your case, statute, or rule.
- Locate the most pertinent authority to help you develop a complete understanding of the issues.

## ■ KeyCite Locate – Narrow your search

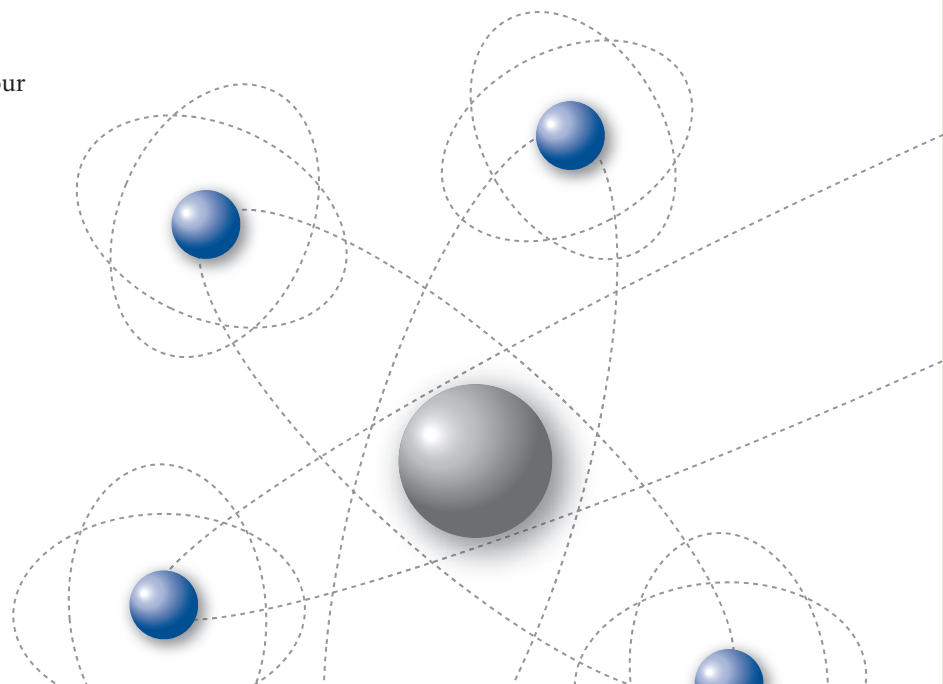
Limit your citing references to those containing a particular word or combination of words or phrases – save time by quickly zeroing in on the specific references you need.

## ■ Automatically view related information

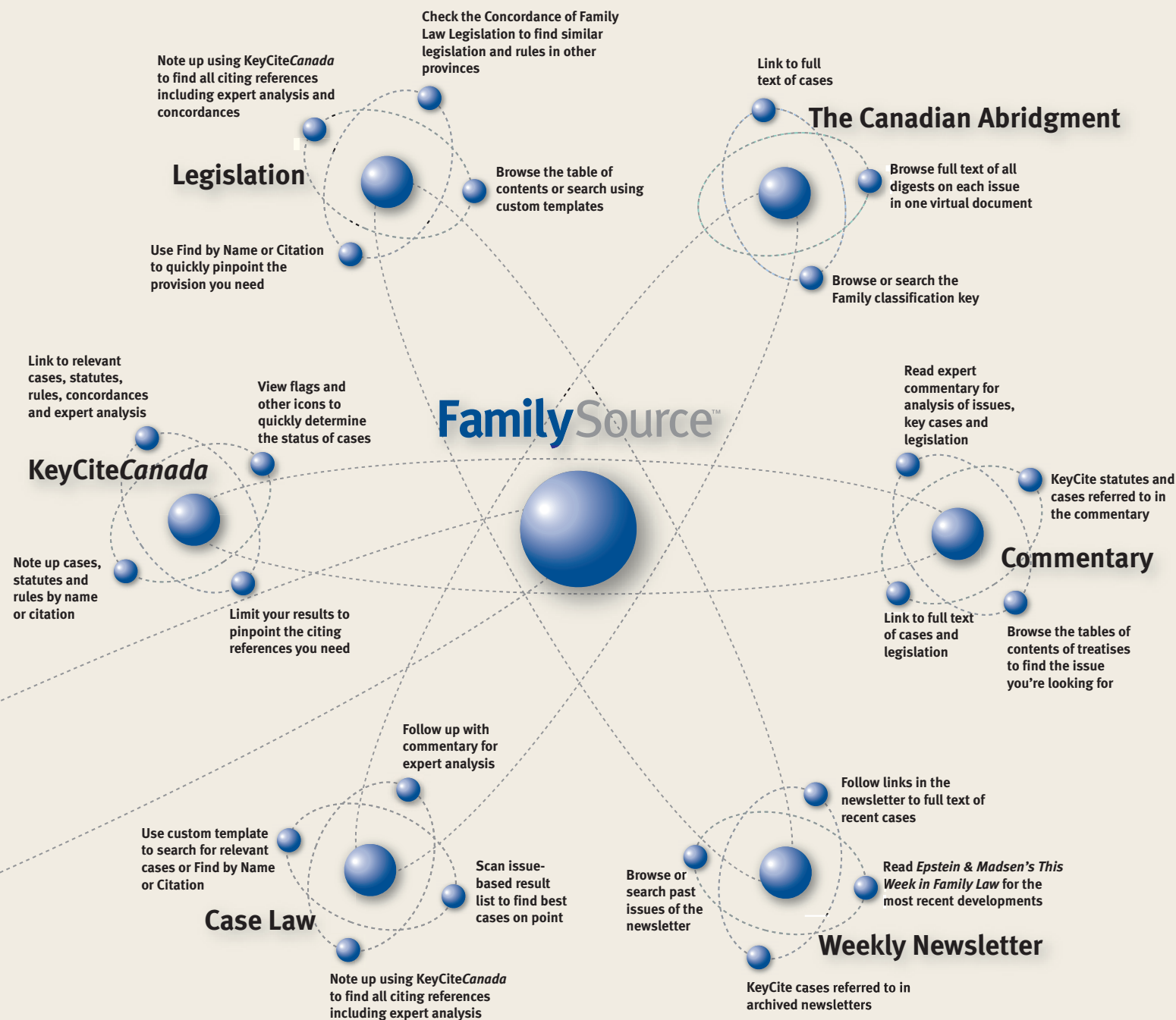
- Link from a document to many types of related information to ensure your research is efficient and thorough.
- View your document in the right frame while the left frame gathers all related information for fast one-click access.

## ■ Choose from a variety of search tools

- Natural language, terms and connectors, or templates customized by document type.
- Search-within-a-search features a *Locate* option for precise results.
- WestClip scheduled searching – set up a scheduled search for the information you need and you'll receive email notification as often as you like (daily, weekly, monthly).



# Work The Way You Think.™



## Primary Law

### ■ The Canadian Abridgment

#### Case Digests

- Comprehensive collection of more than 550,000 digests of Canadian Case Law
- Eliminates sifting through search hit lists to find cases relevant to an issue
- Covers virtually every case reported in Canada back to 1803, and every case received from the courts since 1986, whether reported or unreported, with the exception of Québec civil law

#### Canadian Case Citations

- Comprehensive reported case coverage since 1977
- Selective coverage of reported cases prior to 1977
- Comprehensive unreported case coverage since 1986

#### Canadian Statute Citations

- Comprehensive coverage of judicial consideration of statutes in reported Canadian cases since 1977 and selective coverage before 1977
- Comprehensive coverage of judicial consideration of statutes in unreported cases since 1986

#### Rules Judicially Considered

### ■ Full Text Family Case Law

- Decisions published in Carswell Law Reports
- Reported court decisions from 1977
- Reported tribunal decisions from 1997
- Unreported court decisions from 1986
- Supreme Court of Canada and Privy Council decisions from 1876

- Federal Court decisions reported in the Federal Court Reports from 1971, Exchequer Court decisions through 1970, and Federal Trial Reports from 1977
- Québec decisions of national importance as well as Québec Court of Appeal decisions from 1986

### ■ Reports of Family Law

- The most significant family law cases, selected by leading experts, under Editor-In-Chief Philip Epstein
- Includes the full text of cases plus expert analysis exclusive to Carswell

### ■ Reports of Family Law

- Family law legislation from federal courts and common law provinces, including rules of court, plus selected sections of the Income Tax Act, Canada Pension Plan and Criminal Code of Canada
- Concordance of family law and other legislation and rules

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