10 quick tips for using Westlaw Edge

Thomson Reuters Westlaw Edge™ offers tools to help you be more strategic, responsive, and confident in your legal research results. Rely on advanced features such as WestSearch® Plus, Litigation Analytics, KeyCite® Overruling Risk, as well as Statutes Compare and Regulations Compare, to provide you with the fastest answers and most valuable legal insights – all fully integrated within Westlaw Edge for an intuitive and seamless research experience.

Check out these 10 quick tips to help you get started.

**WestSearch Plus**
Find authoritative answers even faster and ensure you haven’t missed anything important with the next generation of legal search.

1. **Start typing your question into the global search bar,**
   *e.g., When is character evidence admissible?*

   Relevant questions containing your search terms will be generated in the box below. Selecting a question will help you find an answer faster.

   ![Advanced typeahead generates suggestions to help you find your answers faster.](image)

2. **Uncover on-point caselaw and Secondary Sources with a new sophisticated typeahead feature**

   Enter your terms in the global search bar, e.g., fraudulent transfer, and WestSearch Plus produces predictive results right from the search box, greatly reducing the number of cases you potentially need to read through.

   ![Uncover on-point caselaw and Secondary Sources with a new sophisticated typeahead feature](image)
Litigation Analytics

Quickly access and uncover relevant, data-driven insights on judges, courts, attorneys, law firms, and case types across the most practice areas.

3 Access attorney and judge overview pages using typeahead in the global search box

To view the profile information of an attorney or your assigned judge, simply type their name into the global search bar and Snapshots will appear in the drop-down below, providing direct access to their overview page.

4 You can also access attorney and judge overview pages from linked names in cases and dockets

Clicking a linked attorney or judge name within a case or docket will take you to their overview page where you can dive deeper into litigation history, motion reports, and appeals reports for judges.

5 Use search within results on Litigation Analytics result lists for more granular data

Quickly get up to speed on a prospective matter with search within results, which also helps you save time with:

A. Searching across dockets and the full text of related trial documents to reveal arguments, issues, and fact patterns applicable to the case

B. Viewing court opinions and dockets within the result list

C. Having direct access from the result list to the exact portion of the docket referencing what you need

Use search within results to drill down to precisely what you need.
6 Explore all Litigation Analytics tabs to help craft your litigation strategy

**Dockets** gives you a better understanding of the experience and caseload of attorneys and judges in addition to those trends across courts, law firms, and case types.

**Outcomes** helps you better advise your client on likely outcomes and length of time to resolution of parties relating to judges they’ve appeared before in civil federal district court cases.

**Motions** allows you to determine the potential success rate of, and therefore the value in, filing different motions before the judge. The Motions tab includes a visualization of this data as well as a result list containing relevant motions, orders, and dockets.

**Expert Challenges** helps you make more informed decisions around which experts to use with insight into how often your judge has admitted or excluded expert testimony, and whether your expert has appeared before your judge.

**Appeals** allows you to better understand how your assigned judge has fared on appeal and the resolution of appeals brought before a judge and an overall court.

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**KeyCite Overruling Risk**

7 Trust that you’re citing good law

Only Westlaw Edge has a citator warning that cautions you when a point of law in your case has been implicitly undermined based on its reliance on an overruled or otherwise invalid prior decision. The Overruling Risk icon appears in the same location as KeyCite flags and a new Overruling Risk section displays on the Negative Treatment tab.

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**Statutes Compare and Regulations Compare**

8 Understand quickly how a statute or federal regulation has changed over time

To view the most recent legislative changes to a statute or federal regulation, click Compare Versions in the toolbar. You’ll see the current version compared to its previous version, if other versions are available.

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With Overruling Risk warnings, KeyCite goes beyond explicit relationships to now cover implicit relationships.

Compare current and previous statute versions with simplicity.
9 See changes between any statute or federal regulation version
Speed your analysis with the ability to pick which statute or federal regulation versions to compare and see the changes noted. You can compare changes in any two versions from the History tab, e.g., you can pick the earliest and latest versions to see everything that’s changed in this time period. You can also easily download, print, and email comparisons to assist your preparation.

Speed your analysis by easily viewing your marked changes. And, easily download, print, and email comparisons to assist your preparation.

Once you’ve selected two versions to compare, click Compare to view the changes over time.

Gain even more flexibility by choosing any two versions of a statute or federal regulation to compare.

10 Unlock the power of Westlaw Edge with access to your dedicated research support
The Insight Attorney team provides an advanced level of support exclusive to Westlaw Edge customers. This select group holds industry-exclusive training in analytics, artificial intelligence, and big data, and you can rely on them to assist you with your research needs on Westlaw Edge.

The Insight Attorney team is available 7 a.m.-7 p.m. CST, Mon.-Fri. For research support outside of these hours, the Reference Attorney team is still available 24/7. You can reach the Insight Attorney and Reference Attorney teams both directly at 1-800-REF-ATTY.

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