


RECHERCHE JURIDIQUE: QUICK REFERENCE SHEET

SYNTAX RULES



ACCENTS	Not important. This rule applies to every type of accent, including umlauts and cedillas.	François Côté or Francois Cote
ENGLISH	Terms may be searched in English.	testament or will
APOSTROPHE	Searchable character. Must be included in searches.	prud'homme
UPPER AND LOWER CASE	Not important.	RIGHT or right
GENDER (French only) AND NUMBER	Not important. <i>Deactivate plurals and inflections by unchecking "Inflections and conjugations" in the options box represented by the </i>	ami, amie, horse, horses, pay, paid
HYPHEN	Searchable character Must be entered in searches.	cross-examine assurance-vie
TRUNCATION	Lets you replace one or more characters in a word to search for words with the same root. Truncation is used only at the end of a word and must be preceded by at least 3 characters. Use: Search for words in the same family.	defam*

FIELDS



* COMMENTARY CITED	Find cases citing a book or article of commentary using the author's name and/or title keywords.	"daniel proulx" and dignité
* INDEX TERMS	Find documents by area of law under which they are classified or by legal concept or questions of fact addressed.	Liability and injury and dog
* INTERPRETATION	Find cases interpreting a word, term, expression or statutory provision.	person "human being" ccq same 1458
* CASES CITED	Find documents citing a case using the names of the parties or the citation.	Augustus same Gosset "1996 3 scr 268"
* LEGISLATION CITED	Find documents citing a provision of a statute, regulation or order-in-council.	ccq same 1457
PARTIES	Find a document using the name of one or more of the parties.	daigle and tremblay
CITATIONS	Find a document by entering its AZIMUT (AZ-) number or its publication citation.	AZ-50907913 "2006 1 scr 256"
SUMMARY	Find a term or expression in the summary.	"Contractual liability"

OPERATOR



AND	All words. Use: General concepts.	theft and threat dog and child and bite
OR	One or all of the words. Use: Search for synonyms.	wage or salary fight or brawl or altercation
SAME	Words in the same paragraph. Use: Find terms that appear close to each other. Tip: Use same to associate one word with two or more others.	fall same sidewalk moral same damage unreasonable same search or seizure (will find unreasonable search or unreasonable seizure)
NOT	None of the words following the operator. Use: Exclude a series of documents containing an undesired term.	pension not spouse harassment not psychological
« » “ ”	Words in the order entered. Use: Find exact expressions.	"action in damages"