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- related documents
- selected topics
- related information tabs

Related Documents

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When you are viewing a document, a list of selected topics may be displayed in the right column (Figure 3). Each topic describes a legal issue discussed in the document. Click a topic to retrieve other documents pertaining to that topic (Figure 4).

Figure 3. Case with Selected Topics section

Figure 4. Documents pertaining to selected topic
Related Information Tabs

For Cases

When you are viewing a case, the following five related information tabs, in addition to the Document tab, are displayed at the top of the page (Figure 5):

- Filings
- Negative Treatment
- History
- Citing References
- Table of Authorities

Click the Filings tab to view a list of trial court documents; dockets; and appellate court documents for the case (Figure 6). To view the full text of a document, click its title or citation.

Click the Negative Treatment, History, and Citing References tabs to view KeyCite® information for the case.

Click the Table of Authorities tab to view the list of cases relied upon as authority for your case.

To return to the full text of the case you were viewing, click the Document tab.
For Statutes

When you are viewing a statute, the following four related information tabs, in addition to the Document tab, are displayed at the top of the page (Figure 7):

• Notes of Decisions
• History
• Citing References
• Context and Analysis

Click the Notes of Decisions tab (Figure 8) to view summaries of cases, written by West attorney-editors, that construe or apply the statute.

Click the History and Citing References tabs to view KeyCite information for the statute.

Click the Context and Analysis tab to view links to cross-references, library references, law review and journal commentaries, and other materials that provide context and analysis.

To return to the full text of the document you were viewing, click the Document tab.

Figure 7. Related information tabs for a statute

Figure 8. Notes of Decisions tab

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