

Designed to be the MOST User-Friendly On-line Legal Research Library

Casemaker's special features help you get your legal research started quickly!

- Defaults to your home state legal research library
- Data entry screens provide clear direction even for first-time users
- Drop-down menus provide instant access to case law, statutes, rules and more
- Searches may be performed using either Boolean parameters or natural language
- Ability to easily browse through rules, statutes, and more
- Multiple case law library searches can be performed effortlessly
- Currency of materials can be readily determined
- Cases cited in Search Results are hyperlinked for easy access
- Search terms are highlighted in **RED**

CASEMAKER® *Instant Access Guide*

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LIBRARY: QUICK LINK:

BOOK:

Utah-Case Law

Group:

Full document query:

Official Cite:

Web Cite:

Case Name:

Docket No:

Syllabus:

Court:

Attorney:

Judge:

Judges:

Date Decided: From: To:

Word Forms:

Proximity:

Minimum Rank:

Maximum Results:

View Summary:

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Data may be entered into any of the above Search Boxes. The more data entered, the narrower your search results.

SEARCH FUNCTION SUMMARY

TYPE OF SEARCH	DESCRIPTION	EXAMPLE	RESULTS
<i>AND</i> search	type words with single space between the words	officer search	text with both <i>officer AND search</i>
<i>OR</i> search	type the word " or " between the keywords	gun or knife	text with either <i>gun OR knife</i>
<i>PHRASE</i> search	place quotation marks around the phrase	"next of kin"	-complete phrase <i>next of kin</i>
<i>EXCLUSION</i> search	type the word " not " between the keywords	property not residential	<i>property, not residential property</i>
<i>THESAURUS</i> [†] search	tilde (~) in front of word (<i>no space</i>)	~wine	<i>any type of alcohol</i>
<i>PREFIX/SUFFIX</i> [†] search	asterisk in front of or behind the word (<i>no space</i>)	run*	<i>runs, runner, running</i>
<i>MULTIPLE FUNCTION</i> search	use any combination of above in the same search	murder (gun or knife)	<i>murder and gun or murder and knife</i>

[†] **Note:** Thesaurus and Prefix/Suffix searches may also be performed by using the **WORD FORMS** box located near the bottom of the **HOME SEARCH PAGE**.

Browsing Documents in Casemaker

In addition to the ability to search, Casemaker allows users to find specific statutes, rules, and codes by browsing through web pages that are dedicated to these specific documents.

Select the **Library** (*jurisdiction*) and **Book** (*collection*) in the drop-down menus at the top left of the Home Search Page and click on the **Browse** button. The documents will appear in the new window and may be viewed by clicking the hyperlink.



Case Law Search Results & casecheck® Feature

Automatically sorted by descending date

Can be sorted by "rank" (applicability to search terms)

Can be expanded to include a short synopsis of the case

Includes the Casemaker exclusive **casecheck** feature which allows users to view all subsequent cases that cite and may otherwise treat the case.

By clicking on the **casecheck** hyperlink(s), the newer case that has cited the original case will appear and the user will be taken to the exact portion of the text where the original case is cited.

The **casecheck** feature allows the user to quickly determine whether the decision in the original case is still current.

SuperCODE® Provides Important Information

When viewing statutes and codes a window on the right-hand side of the screen entitled **SuperCODE** will appear. This tool provides users with information regarding session laws which may affect the code section they are viewing.

By clicking on the hyperlink(s) in the **SuperCODE** box, users can quickly determine if the session laws will potentially change the portion of the statute or code they have chosen.

