

## Comparing Casemaker and Casemaker-elite

### Interface • Features • Functionality

When you move from Casemaker to Casemaker Elite, you won't have to relearn research skills. You will find similar features and services on Casemaker Elite. The list below includes common Casemaker tasks and features and their Casemaker Elite equivalents.

<i>Casemaker</i>	<i>Casemaker-elite</i>	Description of <i>Casemaker-elite</i> Interface, Feature, or Functionality
<b>Signing On</b>		
Casemaker sign-in through Bar association	Sign-in recognition	<i>Casemaker-elite</i> will provide the option to your bar to provide direct sign-in via a highly encrypted bar membership ID's pass-through
My Casemaker	New landing page - MyCasemaker	MyCasemaker is a Bar branded landing page that includes the bar's complete state's library, all search text box, along with member's ability to customize their settings to change text hit color, set default search settings, access most recent searches.
Returns last search term	Return to last search trail	Based on Casemaker knowing the individual users, the member may return to their historical research events, which are accessed through the MyCasemaker page. They may review their Saved Favorite searches or database, most recent search, last five searches, etc...
<b>Finding Documents</b>		
Find a document by citation advance search	Discover a document by citation	Type a citation in the text box at the top of the page and click Search or Enter
Find a case by party name	Discover a case by party name	Type abbreviated title or parties names in the text box at the top of the page and click Search/Enter. Further focus your search by selecting jurisdiction.
Find and print multiple documents by citation	Discover multiple documents by citation	Type a string of citation, separated by semicolons, in the text box at the top of the page and click Search or Enter. Click the desired icon to save your list by either print/e-mail/save.
<b>Selecting Content to Search</b>		
Database - "MultiBooks"	Discovery search in all categories	Enter your search term in the text box at the top of the page and click search/enter... all categories are searched at once. First five responses, per category are shown. Click "All" to see all responses per a select category.
Content library	Content categories - Faceted search	Content is organized by category. Enter your search term in the text box at the top of the page and click search or enter. Then you have the option to review your search based on the provided categories... or select your specific category and search and review your results.
Browse - Codes and Statutes	Discovery with Browse	You may search specific content by clicking category links in the Browse section of the home page.
Browse - fast find	Discover search terms w/in Browse	Browse will also offer a search box that when queried, will highlight the browse section that contains your search term(s).
<b>Searching for Information</b>		
Natural Language (Elite's High Definition Search)	Google-like discovery	<i>Casemaker-elite</i> new high definition search eliminates the need to formulate Terms and Connectors query - just type terms that describe your issue in the text box at the top of the page and click Search. <i>Casemaker-elite</i> will retrieve a comprehensive results that are rank by date or relevance, as you so choose.

Thesaurus	Thesaurus Discovery	Click check box marked Thesaurus and your search is expanded to include related terms. (see adding new related terms page-5)
Terms and Connectors	Discovery with Advance Search (require/exclude/parameter/wild-card etc. Searches)	<i>Casemaker-elite</i> automatically provide a relational ship search by providing your search terms found in sentence and paragraph. As an advanced searcher, terms and connectors (Boolean), may be searched by clicking the Advance check box and placing your terms and connectors in the search fields ( both standard and search-within-a-search boxes apply.
Search within a document	Discover new key terms within any given search result or document.	Each search results provides you with its own result page that may again be searched for additional data mining. A secondary search box is added to provide the deeper discovery of a search-within-a-search.
Favorite databases	Rediscovery Favorite databases	Favorite searches may be saved in your database and may be access through the home page.
Help Tools	Suggested Discovery	<i>Casemaker-elite</i> will automatically suggest spelling corrections and suggested topics, e.g. <i>did you mean?; Looking for?</i>
Field Searching	Discovery Fields	Selected fields are available on the Advanced Search template. You can narrow a search result by choosing a Category filter. Filters vary by document type. For example, the filters available for cases include jurisdiction, date, reported status, judge, attorney, law firm, party, and docket number.
Table of Contents	Table of Contents	You can Browse categories pages for specific codes, court rules, administrative codes, texts, and treatises, and other publications, a table of content for the publications displayed.

## Viewing Results

Result List	Result List	The result page contains three columns. The left column lists the core content categories, as well as available filters; the center column lists documents in the category selected in the left column; and the right column list a sampling of related treatises to your search queries ( <i>CaseKnowledge</i> )
Result List Preference	Results Page Options	To change the number of documents that are displayed in the result list, choose the desired number from the drop-down list at the bottom of the page: 10 per page, 20 per page, 50 per page, or 100 per page.
Document Order	Discovery Order	Sort by drop-down list on the result page; for example, you can choose Relevance, Date, Most Cited, or Most Used for cases. You may also set your sort default.
Locate Results	Discovery Highlights	Search terms are highlighted by color. Your original search term are highlighted in yellow in the documents and the terms used to narrow your search are highlighted in blue. For colorblind users all terms are also bolded.
Browse by Search Term	Previous/next	Click the Search Term arrows on the document toolbar to view the portions of each document that the document toolbar to view the portions of each document that contain your search terms.
Go to Page	Go to Page	Click Page # on the document page, then type a page number in the text box and click Go.

Copy with Reference

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Select the text you want to copy, then choose Copy with Reference from the pop-up menu. Paste the copied text, which includes its citation, into your word-processing document. Note: Bluebook citation format is the default; you can choose other formats by clicking the arrow next to Copy with References in the pop-up menu.

Links tab

Related information tabs

The tabs at the top of a document contain related information (e.g., *CaseCheck™/CaseCheck+™* information; *CasemakerDigest™*). To return to the full text of the document you were originally viewing, click the Document Tab

*CasemakerDigest*

*CasemakerDigest* is a subscription based product. If subscribed, the cases that have been summarized will display the summary. By clicking on the *Digest Summary* tab you may view the summary.

Prior versions of statutes and regulations

History tab

Click the History tab and choose Versions from the menu to view a list of prior versions of the statute or federal regulation.

**Checking Citations**

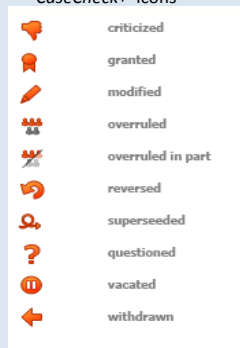
*CaseCheck*

*CaseCheck* command

Select the tab at the top of the case results to review the cited cases. Click the case and jump to the location where the cite had been referenced. The reference is highlighted in yellow.

*CaseCheck+*

*CaseCheck+* Icons



*CaseCheck+* is a member option subscription based product. If so subscribed, and a negative treatment applies, *CaseCheck+* will display the following icon list:



When there is a negative treatment a red "thumbs-down" will be shown on top of the case. Click the red icon thumb and a new iconic list now showing the negative treatments. To review on a case, click on icon stating the treatment (overturned, criticized, etc..) and *CaseCheck+* will jump within the case where the negative treatment has been cited. This beginning reference text will be highlighted in yellow.



When there is no negative treatment a green "thumbs-up" will be shown on top of the case.



When the case has both a negative and positive treatment a yellow thumb will be shown. Click on the yellow thumb to pull up a list of the treatments.

*CaseCite*

Case Analysis

*CaseCite* identify cases that were most frequently referenced but that are not part of the official cites. They are provided as a suggested point of interest.

**Knowledge Discovery**

*CaseKnowledge*

Discovery of treatises and CLE related to one's query



*Caseknowledge* provides a discovery platform that searches treaties and CLE materials in relationship to your search query. Results and a brief summary is provided in the third column off the results page. Members may review and consider materials for relevancy and purchase.

*CaseLink™*

Treatises and materials for purchase are searched for citations and hyperlinked to the cited case, code, or statute. These digital files may be download and saved with active links for future reference.

*CaseLibra*

Discovery Library

*CaseLibra* is a fully digitized and searchable library. Casemaker's - Elite High Definition search is applied across the full library for specific knowledge discovery, including search within-a-search. The library may be parsed by publisher and practice area for narrowing of a search or to provide a "passport subscription" per area of practice.

**Delivering Information**

Note: The delivery icon displayed on the document toolbar depends on the last delivery method selected. If you want to use this delivery method, simply click the icon.

Quick Print	Print	Click the Print icon or click the arrow next to the delivery icon and choose Print from the menu.
Print Document	Print	Click the Print icon or click the arrow next to the delivery icon and choose Print from the menu.
E-Mail Document	E-Mail	Click the Email icon or click the arrow next to the delivery icon and choose Email from the menu.
Download Document	Download	Click the Download icon or click the arrow next to the delivery icon and choose Download from the menu.

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**Other Features or Functionality**

Help	Help	Click Help at the bottom of any page, and choose between live customer service, FAQ, video demonstrations of the products, or live chat.
My Casemaker	Preferences History Subscriber information	Click <i>Casemaker</i> at the top tool bar and access: The ability to customize your search preference Review your document and search history Review your optional subscription products; their scope and date of renewal
CaseTime	Stop-watch and client identifier	<i>CaseTime</i> allows the attorney to assign a name to a research file and to track the time spent on the particular search. Both documents and time may be saved into this file.

**Social Networking Package**

Case-Litigator	Provided Discovery & Tools	Providing platform for the attorney of record, for appellate cases, to upload and publish pleadings, briefs, complaints, jury instructions, forms for storage and search. The publishing attorney will be profiled as author and Case Litigator will provide networking for peer review and discussion.
CaseWiki	Thesaurus builder	<i>Casemaker-elite</i> will provide a platform for attorney to view the <i>Casemaker-elite</i> thesauri's hierarchy and suggest new related terms. After expert review the terms may be added to the thesaurus. Crowd sourcing of a thesaurus will provide constant enhancement of a search's relevancy while discovering terms not queried, but providing needed discovery.
CasemakerX	Law Students	CasemakerX was developed to provide law students with FREE access to Casemaker and it's products.