

Finding a Specific Court Case using LexisNexis Academic

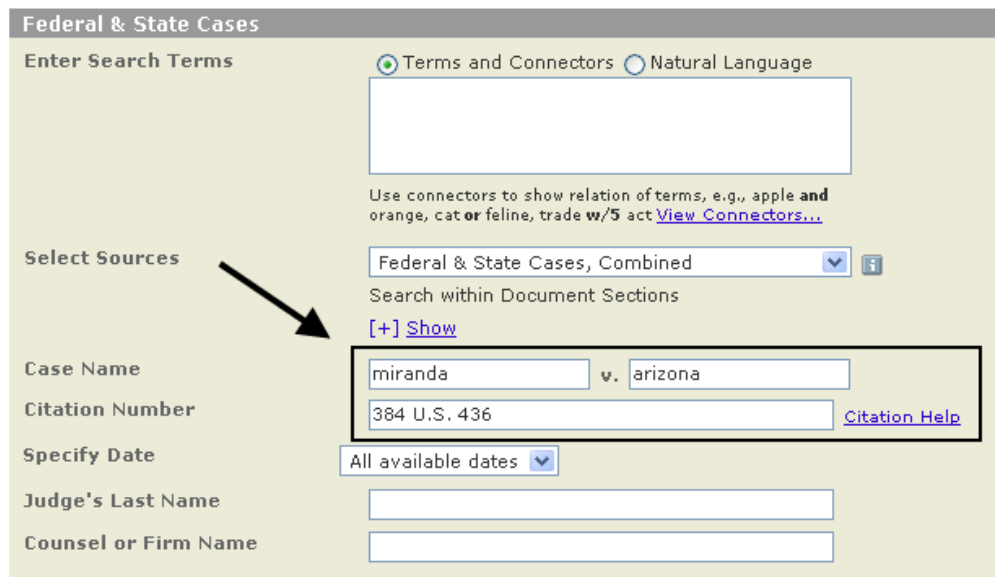
- 1) When you enter LexisNexis, you will be on the *Easy Search* screen. Under the search tab at the top left corner of your screen, look for the link marked *Legal*, and click it:



- 2) This takes you to the *Legal Search* screen. To switch your search to court cases, look for the Legal Searches options menu on the far right side of the screen. Select *Federal & State Cases* by clicking on the link:



- 3) On the *Federal & State Cases* search screen, enter the case name and/or citation number into the appropriate search boxes. For this example, the case is *Miranda v. Arizona*, 384 U.S. 436. Using the citation number is the most exact method of locating a case.



Federal & State Cases

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- 4) Click *Search* to retrieve the case.