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## The Permanence of Poppycock

*"A quarter century has wrought no  
revolution among the professional purveyors  
of pretentious poppycock, even while hot  
war and cold war and split atoms and space  
shots have rocked the earth."*

— Yale Law Professor Fred Rodell, 1962

## CITING REFERENCES SHRUNK TO FIT

**Use KeyCite® Locate to limit your citing references to those closely resembling your case.**

A KeyCite citing references result is an easy way to identify every case, treatise, law review article, or other source that cites a particular document. But what do you do if there are hundreds of citing references?

In that situation, use KeyCite Locate.

KeyCite Locate is a feature that allows you to restrict your citing references result to documents containing terms that relate to factual or legal details in your own work. For example, suppose you found an important holding on Internet sales but your KeyCite result contains hundreds of documents. You can use KeyCite Locate to narrow the list to citing references discussing a particular fact situation (e.g., use of an auction site such as eBay) or legal issue (long-arm jurisdiction).

### How to use KeyCite Locate

To limit your citing references to documents that contain specific terms, complete these steps:

1. Click **Limit KeyCite Display** at the bottom of the citing references result. The KeyCite Limits page is displayed.
2. Click **Locate** in the left frame of the KeyCite Limits page.
3. Type your Locate terms in the *Locate* text box as you would a Terms and Connectors query, e.g., type **auction /s e-bay internet**.
4. If you want the Locate terms to appear in the same paragraph as the cited reference, select the check box below the *Locate* text box.
5. Click **Apply** to search the text of the citing references for your Locate terms.

**NOTE:** KeyCite Locate is only available for KeyCite results that contain fewer than 2,000 citing references.

The screenshot shows the KeyCite interface for the case **Dudnikov v. Chalk & Vermilion Fine Arts, Inc.** (514 F.3d 1063, C.A.10 (Colo.), 2008, January 28, 2008). The interface displays "Citing References: limited to LOCATE TERMS" (Showing 75 of 298 documents). It lists "Negative Cases (U.S.A.)" and "Positive Cases (U.S.A.)". Under "Distinguished by", it shows two cases: **Project DOD, Inc. v. Federici** (2009 WL 4910320, \*4+ (D.Me. Dec 13, 2009) (NO. CIV. 09-213-P-H)) with 12,17 (F.3d) citations, and **Marks v. Alfa Group** (2009 WL 1838358, \*7+ (E.D.Pa. Jun 25, 2009) (NO. CIV. A. 08-5651)) with 15 (F.3d) citations. Under "Positive Cases (U.S.A.)", it shows **Tamburo v. Dworkin** (2010 WL 1387299, \*6+ (7th Cir.(Ill.) Apr 08, 2010) (NO. 08-2406)) with 12,15,17 (F.3d) citations.

KeyCite Locate result



## YOUR TAX RESEARCH LAUNCHPAD

### Select the tabbed Tax page to save wasted steps in a tax research project.

The tabbed Tax page on Westlaw is primarily for two groups of tax researchers:

- those who are well-versed in tax research
- those who aren't

The Tax page gathers in one central location the resources and tools that experienced tax practitioners use the most—and it organizes those resources and tools in a clean, intuitive display that even infrequent tax researchers can review in a glance.

**How to select the page:** To select the Tax page to use during your Westlaw session, click **Add a Tab** at the top of any Westlaw page. At the next page, click **Add Westlaw Tabs** to display a list of available tabbed pages. Then click **Tax** under *Topical*.

The Tax page is displayed.

### Which important tax resources are on Westlaw?

The Tax page was designed after analyzing the resources and online tasks typically important to tax researchers. In the right frame are some of the most important tax databases in key tax categories. It takes only a moment to glance at the most essential tax resources. To display additional databases in a category, click **Show all** next to the category name.

### What do these resources contain?

You can use the Table of Contents service to browse the contents of many tax databases. The left frame of the Tax page provides quick access to the table of contents for tax resources such as the *RIA Complete Internal Revenue Code* and the Treasury Department's Circular 230.

Tabbed Tax page on Westlaw



To access the Table of Contents service for a database listed in the right frame, point to the database name and then click the **Show** button (a downward arrow) to see the database options available. If the Table of Contents service is available for the database, a *Table of Contents* link is displayed. Click **Table of Contents** to access the service.

### Can I just see the latest tax developments?

To see a list of summaries of the latest tax-related cases, articles from *Federal Taxes Weekly Alert* and *State and Local Taxes Weekly* from RIA, and other tax news highlights, click **Weekly Tax Updates** in the left frame.

### How many databases can I search at a time?

After typing a Terms and Connectors query or Natural Language description in the *Search* text box, you can select up to 10 databases to search. (You can include one or more multibases under *Search Across Combined Sources* for an even broader search.)

To display additional databases in a category, click **Show all** next to the category name.

The screenshot shows the Westlaw website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for FIND&PRINT, KEYCITE, DIRECTORY, KEY NUMBERS, COURT DOCS, FORMFINDER, SITE MAP, HELP, and SIGN OFF. Below this is a sub-navigation bar with links for Preferences, Alert Center, Research Trail, and Add a Tab. The main content area is titled 'Tax' and features a section for 'Federal Taxation Briefs' with a sub-link '(FTX-BRIEF)'. Below this is a 'Tax Updates' section with a list of links: Upcoming Tax Conferences, Recent Tax Articles, Spotlight Article, New On Westlaw, RIA Federal Taxes Weekly, RIA State & Local Taxes Weekly, Recent Tax Cases, and Federal Taxation Briefs. There is also a link to 'Sign Up for E-mail Delivery' and 'Add This Page to My Intranet'. The 'Upcoming Tax Conferences' section is updated on Monday, April 12, 2010 (9:33:00 AM Central Time) and lists several conferences for April 2010, including 'Taxation of Financial Products and Transactions', 'Taxation of Mergers and Acquisitions', 'Tax Accounting (FAS #109) Primer: Debits, Credits and Worksheets', 'Resolving IRS Tax Controversies', 'U.S. International Tax Reporting and Compliance', 'Tax Aspects of International Acquisitions and Reorganizations', and 'Introduction to U.S. International Tax'.

### Weekly Tax Updates



## Advanced SEARCH TIP

### As the world changes, so does the West Key Number System®

The West Key Number System recently enjoyed another growth spurt. Highlights include the following:

- **Water Law added:** A new topic, Water Law (West Digest topic number 405), has been added to the West Key Number System. It replaces Canals (68), Drains (137), Levees and Flood Control (235), Navigable Waters (270), and Waters and Water Courses (405).
- **New outlines:** Completely new outlines have been created for War and National Emergency (402), Weapons (406), and Zoning and Planning (414).

- **Major outline revisions:** Topics with extensive or significant changes include Federal Civil Procedure (170A), Habeas Corpus (197), Trial (388), Wills (409), and Workers' Compensation (413).

Major revisions in Divorce (134) are expected in late July or early August 2010.

**NOTE:** Headnotes classified prior to the changes display both the old and new topic and key numbers.