

KEY POINTS

You Have Easy Access to Regulatory Materials on Westlaw®

The Public Interest in Business Regulation

"To say that only those businesses affected with a public interest may be regulated is but another way of stating that all those businesses which may be regulated are affected with a public interest."

Justice Harlan Fiske Stone
*Tyson & Bro. - United Theatre
Ticket Offices v. Banton*,
273 U.S. 418, 451 (1927).

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A wide variety of regulatory materials, both federal and state, are available on Westlaw. You can retrieve these materials easily from the convenience of your desktop.

Last year, West introduced RegulationsPlus™, which provides links to all available sources pertaining to a particular federal regulation, including cases and agency decisions. West also added a new RegulationsPlus Index to help you locate federal regulations pertaining to a specific topic. (See the September 2006 issue of *Key Points* for more information on RegulationsPlus.)

The Government Printing Office (GPO) publishes the *Federal Register* six days a week; it is available on Westlaw in the Federal Register database (FR) on the same day as publication. You'll find the regulations codified by subject and agency in the Code of Federal Regulations database (CFR). On Westlaw, this material is continuously updated.

You can also easily retrieve state regulatory materials on Westlaw.

If you have added the tabbed page for your state, you can view at a glance the regulatory materials available by scrolling down the *Select database(s)* section. Type your search, select your database(s), and click **Search Westlaw**.

To add a tabbed page, click **Add/Remove Tabs** at the top of any Westlaw page. At the Manage Tabs page, select the check box next to your state. (To preview a page before you add it, click the page name.) Click **Next**. Select your default page and click **Save**.

You can also retrieve state regulatory materials in two other easy ways.

- While viewing a current authorizing statute, click **Administrative Code** on the Links tab to view regulations citing that statute.
- Access a state regulatory materials database, such as the California Administrative Code database (CA-ADC). Type a Terms and Connectors query, e.g., **pr,ca(chemical /p cancer! carcinogen!)**. Click **Search Westlaw**.

For illustrations of all three ways to access state regulatory materials, see inside this issue.

Remember, KeyCite®—West's citation research service—is available for both federal and state regulations.

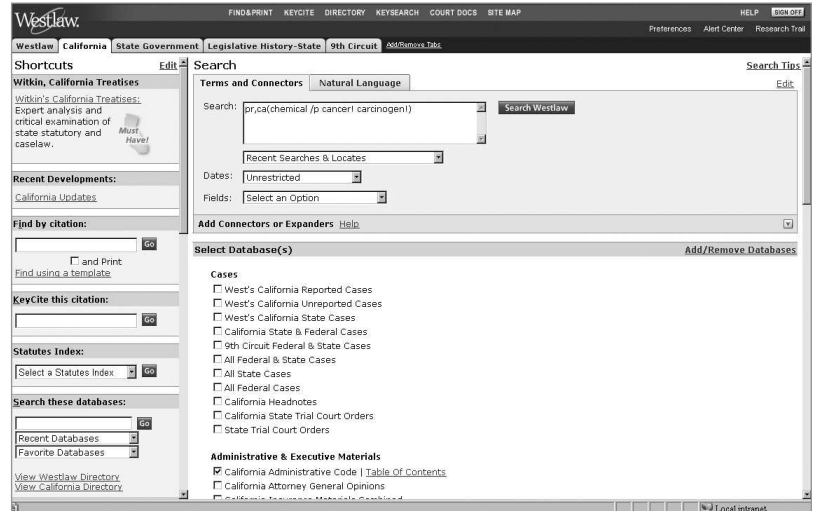
Three Ways to Retrieve State Regulatory Materials on Westlaw

Method 1

From a tabbed state page

Use when you have added the tabbed page for your state. The tabbed state page shows you at a glance the regulatory and administrative materials available for your state.

1. Type your search.
2. Select the check box for the state regulatory database(s) you want to search.
3. Click Search Westlaw.



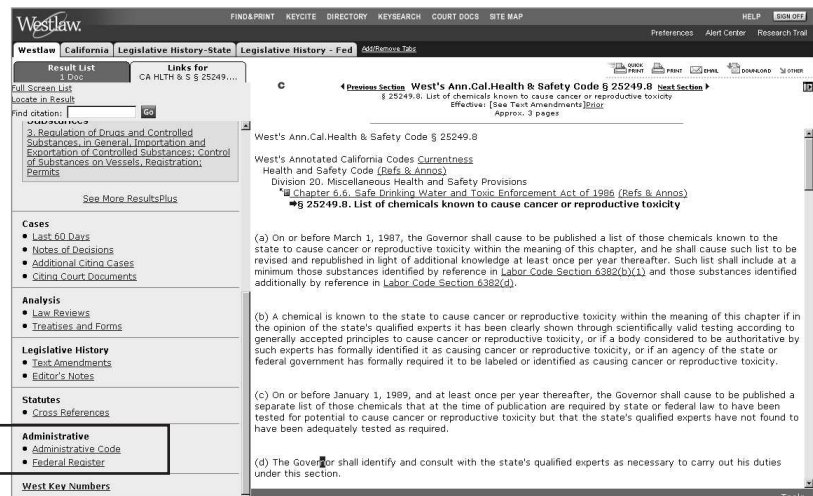
Tabbed California page

Method 2

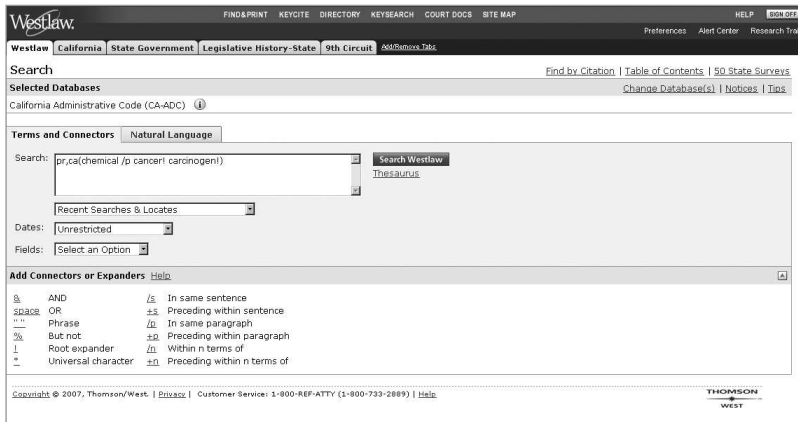
While viewing a state statute

Use when you are viewing a specific section in the current code. For example, use Find to retrieve Cal. Health and Safety Code § 25249.8.

Click **Administrative Code** on the Links tab.



Current text of Cal. Health & Safety Code § 25249.8



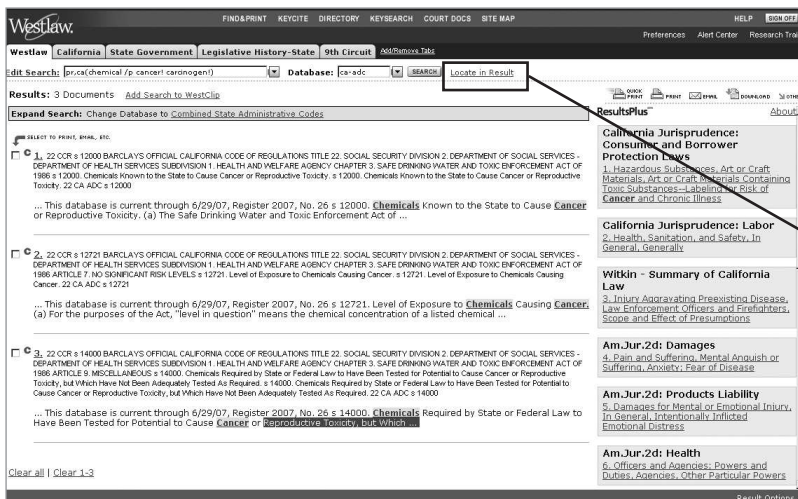
Search page for the CA-ADC database

Method 3 Access a state regulatory database

Use when you know the name or identifier of the database containing the state regulatory materials you want to search.

Just follow these easy steps:

1. Access a state regulatory materials database, such as the California Administrative Code database (CA-ADC).
2. Type a Terms and Connectors query, e.g., pr,ca(chemical /p cancer! carcinogen!).
3. Click Search Westlaw.



Sample search result

The Locate feature allows you to search the documents you retrieve for a particular term or terms, whether or not the term(s) appeared in your search.

ADVANCED SEARCH TIP

Harvesting Regs: How to Cull the Wheat from the Chaff

You thought legislators could be wordy in drafting statutes. Agencies can be even more prolix in writing regulations. It can amount to a mountain of material.

You ran a search in a regulatory materials database that retrieved an extensive search result containing many long documents. How do you get to just what you need without spending hours reading everything?

Use the Locate feature.

Just follow these easy steps:

1. Click **Locate in Result** at the top of the result list or left frame of a displayed document.
2. Type a Terms and Connectors query in the *Locate* text box.
3. Click **Locate**.

A list of the documents satisfying your Locate request is displayed.

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