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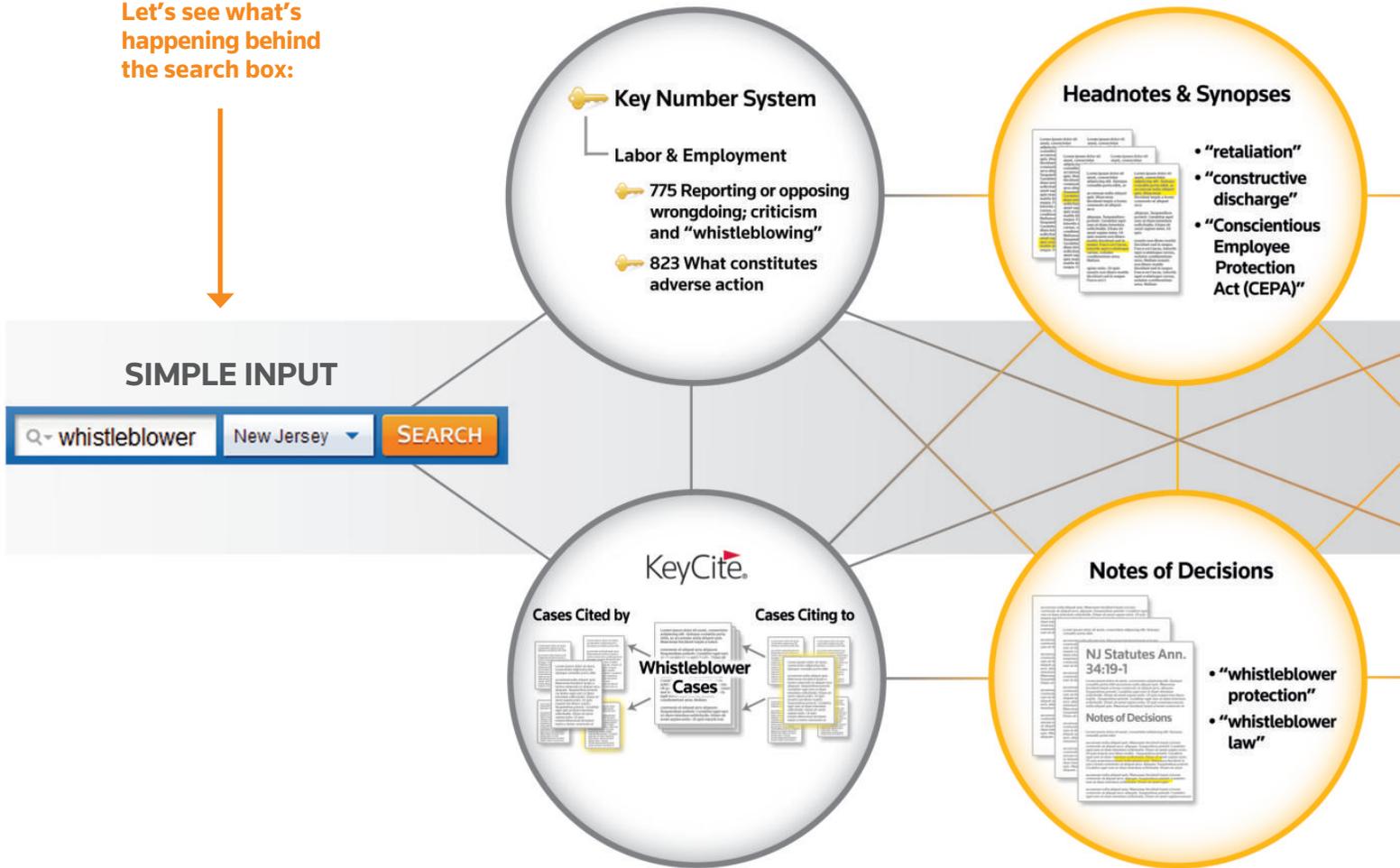
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WestSearch combs through editor-written headnotes and synopses so you find the right documents – even when your search terms don’t exactly match the court’s opinion.

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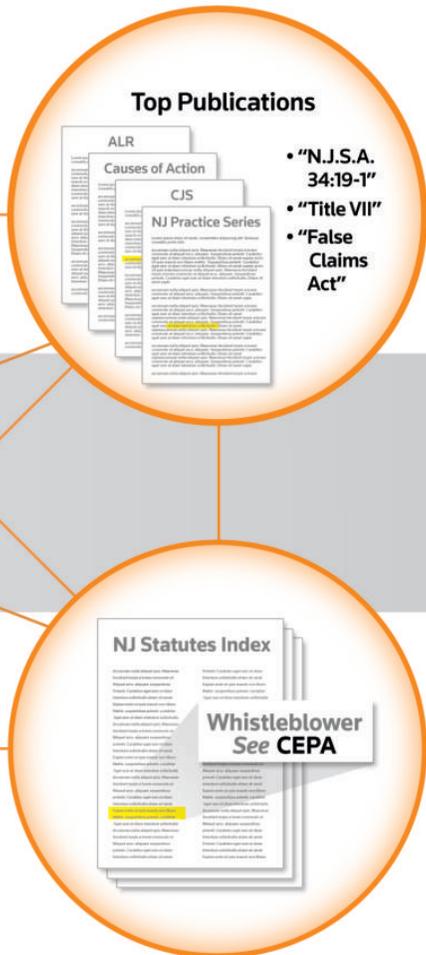
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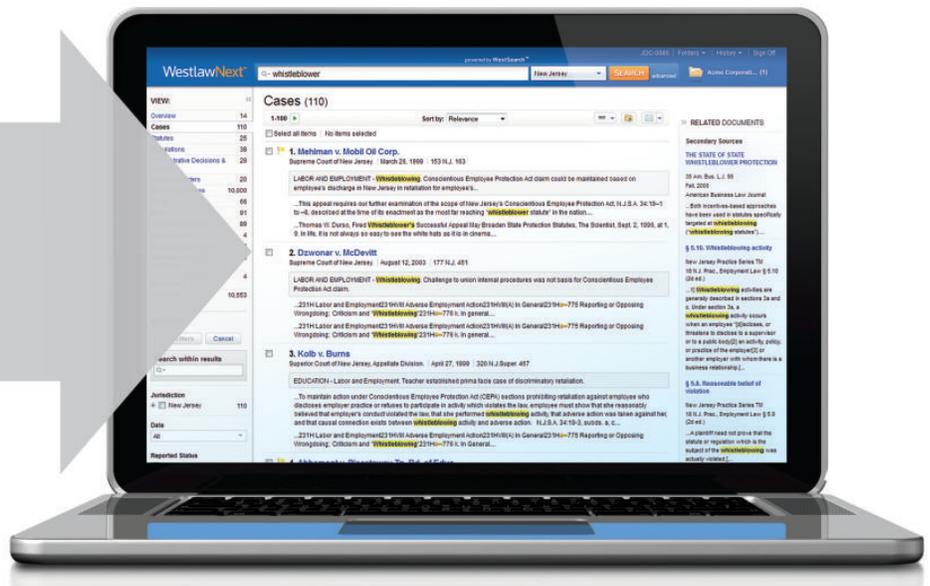
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