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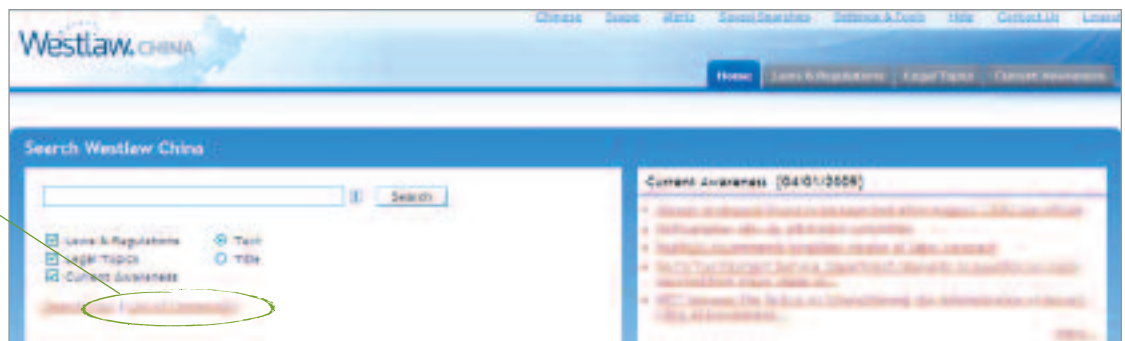
Use Terms and Connectors in Quick Search.

The simple, easy-to-use Quick Search template now supports Terms and Connectors functionality for both English- and Chinese-language searches. Terms and Connectors are a shorthand method of showing relationships among terms. They can shorten the time it takes you to construct a skillful query and allow you to obtain a more precise search result.

New to Westlaw China are:

- Root expander (!) – to find all variations of a term; example: **legislat!** covers legislation, legislator, legislature, legislating, and legislated
- Universal character (*) – to include words with a variable, such as withdr*w for both **withdraw** and **withdrew**
- Irregular plurals – for instance, to automatically include **geese** when you enter **goose**
- Compound terms – so you can type a word like **co-operation** and know Westlaw China will also search for **cooperation**
- Plurals and equivalent – new option to turn them off whenever you wish

Click here to see what connectors you can use with your search terms and how to apply them correctly.



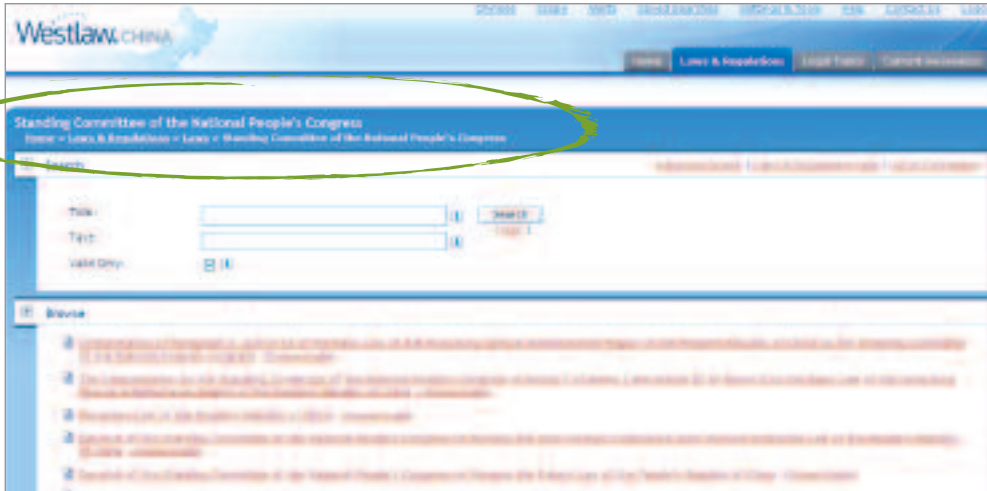
Status icons and much more!

Other new features of Westlaw China include:

- Status icons indicating the validity of laws and regulations – a yellow flag for a revised version and a red flag for a repealed provision
- Expanded Advanced Search – available now for:
 - Laws and regulations, to search by title, text, promulgating institution, document number, promulgation and effective dates, and validity status
 - Legal topics, permitting searches by Key Number, an index number assigned to a specific legal issue
- Quick Search checkboxes – an easy way to indicate the database collections you want to search: Laws & Regulations, Legal Topics, or Current Awareness
- Content summaries – click on a summary to the left of a results list to learn what is included in the selected category of content
- Skip button – to move quickly from one document to another in a results list
- Term navigation – jump from one instance of your search term within a document to the next instance
- More output options – any document on Westlaw China can be:
 - Printed
 - Emailed as a Microsoft® Word document or PDF
 - Set up to include live hypertext links, highlighted search terms, and a summary page
 - Saved as a complete results list or as individual items from a list; use the checkboxes to indicate what you want to save

Stay on track with a breadcrumb trail.

Certain to be a well-used new feature, the breadcrumb trail records the path you took to the page you're viewing. To retrace your steps quickly, just click on a previous page's link in the trail. This can eliminate multiple back-button clicks and make sure you don't forget where you found a particular document.



Return to a document you've viewed by using the new breadcrumb trail, which will appear at the upper left of each Westlaw China page.

Editors make the quality difference.

The quality of its English translations sets Westlaw China apart from all other Chinese legal resources online. Westlaw China is rapidly expanding its Chinese content and English translations to serve legal researchers' growing information needs.

Our editors are legally trained, knowledgeable about Chinese law, and fluent in both Chinese and English. They are able to provide the real meaning and nuance of a word, phrase, or idea in its legal context, so you no longer have to depend on transliterations or mechanistic word searches.

The result is on-point answers in record time.

Legal editors link documents related by legal concept, not just keywords.

- When you find a useful document, we help you find related documents. The legal issues we identify can lead you to other laws, regulations, or cases that address exactly what you're interested in.



Digests in both Chinese and English contain timesaving annotations, such as excerpts of the relevant portion of a law or regulation.



The fast pace of change in China puts a premium on immediate access to the country's legal news.

Focus your Current Awareness Alerts.

Now you can specify the topics of interest to you for Current Awareness Alerts, email messages that notify you of the latest legal developments. Westlaw China monitors more than 120 online news sources, including Xinhua News Agency, China Internet Information Center, and official Chinese government websites.

Choose Current Awareness Alerts in English or Chinese, and check the boxes for the topics you want to monitor. You also can create an alert from the search query template.

Westlaw China Topics and Jurisdictions

Legal Topics (Digests)

(All are in Chinese; E = English translation, also.)
 Administrative Licensing, Punishment & Review
 Administrative Litigation
 Anti-Unfair Competition (E)
 Arbitration (E)
 Banking
 Bid and Tender
 Business Tax
 Civil Law (E)
 Civil Procedure (E)
 Company Law
 Contract
 Copyright (E)
 Criminal Law

Criminal Procedure
 Customs
 Deed Tax (E)
 Foreign Direct Investment (E)
 Foreign Exchange
 Individual Income Taxation
 International Trade
 Labor and Social Security
 Land Value-Added Taxation
 Mergers & Acquisitions (E)
 Negotiable Instruments
 Patent
 Product Quality
 Property Law
 Real Property
 Secured Transactions
 Securities

State Assets Supervision & Administration
 Tax Collection & Administration
 Telecom & Internet (E)
 Trademark (E)

Caselaw by Court

Supreme People's Court
 Courts of Railway Transportation
 Maritime Courts
 Military Courts

Caselaw and Local Laws and Regulations by Jurisdiction

Anhui
 Beijing

Chongqing
 Fujian
 Gansu
 Guangdong
 Guangxi
 Guizhou
 Hainan
 Heilongjiang
 Henan
 Hubei
 Inner Mongolia
 Jiangsu
 Jiangxi
 Jilin
 Liaoning
 Ningxia
 Qinghai

Shandong
 Shanghai
 Shanxi
 Sichuan
 Tianjin
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