

Research Process Tipsheet

I use the *Research Process* tipsheet in my introductory legal research classes. On the first day of class I use it to give a brief overview of the research process. Then, each time we begin a new topic (case law, statutes, secondary sources), I refer to the tipsheet to show how it fits into the research process as a whole.

Westlaw Search Logic Tipsheet

I give my introductory and advanced students the *Westlaw Search Logic* tipsheet when we cover search logic in class. I also hand out my *Westlaw Connectors* tipsheet at the same time. I think that the different arrangement of the information might appeal to different students. I suggest that students keep their tipsheets beside them at first when they formulate searches on Westlaw since it is easy to forget the specifics of the system.

Seven Ways to Find Caselaw Tipsheet

I use the *Seven Ways to Find Caselaw* tipsheet in my introductory legal research classes. As I introduce the different case finding methods, I frequently refer to the tipsheet to demonstrate that the cases retrieved by one method inevitably lead to other cases in a seemingly endless cycle. I also use it to stress that though there are many ways to start case law research, it is important to utilize a variety of methods to ensure thorough research results.

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