

LAWS OF FLORIDA

What is it?

Legislature-made session law in Florida, organized chronologically.

Describe it without using the words:

- Law
- Florida
- Session law
- Statute

FLORIDA STATUTES

What is it?

Legislature-made codified law in Florida, organized by topic

Describe it without using the words:

- Florida
- Statutes
- Codified
- Subject
- Law

FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

What is it?

Agency-written rules, organized by topic/agency (codified version)

Describe it without using the words:

- Florida
- Administrative
- Administration
- Code
- Codified Law
- Regulation

FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER

What is it?

Agency-written rules and proposed rules; published every day M-F in Florida

Describe it without using the words:

- Florida
- Administrative
- Administration
- Register
- Daily
- Regulation

MUNICODE

What is it?

Website containing local rules and ordinances, particularly the codified versions

Describe it without using the words:

- Local
- Ordinance
- Municipal
- Rules

FLRULES.ORG

What is it?

Website containing official version of Florida Administrative Register and a version of the Florida Administrative Code. You can also comment on rules here.

Describe it without using the words:

- Rules
- Code
- Register
- Administrative

BOOLEAN SEARCHING

What is it?

Also called terms and connectors searching, this type of searching helps you to create more precise searches.

Describe it without using the words:

- Boolean
- Search
- Terms
- Connectors

NATURAL LANGUAGE SEARCHING

What is it?

This type of searching mirrors the way you would ask a question of a friend or librarian and is more informal.

Describe it without using the words:

- Natural
- Language
- Search
- Google

PROXIMITY CONNECTORS

What is it?

This type of Boolean connector helps you find connect words based on how near or far away they are from each other.

Describe it without using the words:

- Near
- Far
- Boolean
- Terms
- Connectors
- Proximity

ROOT EXPANDER

What is it?

! added at the end of a partial word to allow you to look for all variations of that word. E.g. pan! = panning, panna, panic, etc.

Describe it without using the words:

- Truncate
- Shorten
- Expand

BILL

What is it?

A proposed law. Useful in legislative history research.

Describe it without using the words:

- Law
- Statute

REGULATION

What is it?

Quasi-legislative law, made by an agency, for the purpose of enforcing/clarifying a law.

Describe it without using the words:

- Rule
- Regulation
- Administrative
- Administration

SESSION LAW

What is it?

The law as it is made by the law-making body; typically the official version that wins; organized chronologically

Describe it without using the words:

- Session
- Law
- Legislature
- Chronological

CODE

What is it?

A snapshot of the law at a given point in time. Organized by topic/agency.

Describe it without using the words:

- Code
- Codified
- Law

CODIFIED LAW

What is it?

The law as organized by a committee or counsel's office; organized by topic; typically much easier to use. A snapshot.

Describe it without using the words:

- Code
- Codified
- Law
- By Topic

15-MINUTE RULE

What is it?

The amount of time you should wait before asking for help with stalled research.

Describe it without using the words:

- 15
- Minute
- Rule
- Librarian-fu

ADVANCED SEARCH

What is it?

A way of searching that typically gives you the most options and the best possible control over your results.

Describe it without using the words:

- Advanced
- Search
- Google
- Librarian-fu

FLORIDA LAW WEEKLY

What is it?

A weekly publication, both online and in print, of Florida cases.
Inexpensive.

Describe it without using the words:

- Florida
- Law
- Weekly
- Novacat

FLORIDA SUPREME COURT

What is it?

The highest court in Florida. Cases and briefs of cases argued before the court are available here for free.

Describe it without using the words:

- Florida
- Supreme
- Court
- briefs

BANANAS

What is it?

Curved fruit that helps you remember parentheses. Also high in potassium.

Describe it without using the words:

- banana
- Curved
- Parentheses
- Potassium

CRAAP

What is it?

A method for evaluating how useful, current, and authoritative a source is.

Describe it without using the words:

- Crap
- Evaluation
- Website