

Shepard's® Citations Service

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Use Shepard's to validate and/or research:

- Federal and state case law
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Use Shepard's in two important ways:

1. **Validation Tool.** Find out if your authority is still good law.
2. **Finding Tool.** Use Shepard's to find additional support when you find an on-point authority and LexisNexis Headnotes.

How to use Shepard's Citations Service:

1. Select the Shepard's tab.
2. Type the citation, e.g., [800 f2d 111](#).
3. Click CHECK. Parallel cites are checked automatically!
4. Review your results. (See screen.)

New! Shepardize® a Headnote! Link from headnote references in your report to similar discussions in citing references.

Here's what your Shepard's Citations Service report shows:

- A** A Shepard's Signal™ is now included next to the treatment that generated it.
- B** New! Shepard's Summary now includes references to LexisNexis Headnotes! HN16 (24) means Headnote 16 has been referenced 24 times.
- C** New! See the full text of the LexisNexis Headnotes associated with this case.
- D** Link to vital reference—even LexisNexis Headnotes and treatises—from here. Or ...
- E** Use the navigation bar. Select a treatment, jurisdiction or LexisNexis Headnote and go! (See back for details.)
- F** New! Customize your report even more—all on one screen! Restrict by specific treatments, headnotes, jurisdictions or dates. Or find vital points of law or fact patterns within references. (See back page for details.)
- G** Click on an analysis phrase, e.g., "followed by"; get a detailed definition. Or click on the Legend link.
- H** Shepard's Table of Authorities identifies the cases your case cited and includes Shepard's Signals to indicate the case's treatments by other courts.
- I** Click a page number; move to that page within the reference. Click HN16 and move to the portion of the citing case where Headnote 16 issues are discussed.
- J** Click the citation and view the full text of the document you Shepardized™.

The screenshot displays the LexisNexis Shepard's Citations Service interface. At the top, the case citation is shown: *Muller v. Economic Laboratory, Inc.*, 800 F.2d 111, 1986 U.S. App. LEXIS 29174, 41 Empl. Prac. Dec. (CCH) P30492, 41 Fair Empl. Prac. Cas. (BNA) 1789 (7th Cir. Ill. 1986). Below this, the Shepard's Summary is displayed, including a warning signal and a list of analyzing references such as 'Overruled (2)', 'Distinguished (5)', and 'Followed (3)'. A section titled 'LexisNexis Headnotes' lists headnotes HN14 through HN23, with HN16 highlighted. Below the headnotes, a list of 'CITING DECISIONS' is shown, including '5. Cited by: *Business v. Peppico, Inc.*' and '6. Cited by: *Hobbs v. Beth Israel Medical Center*'. A 'Table of Authorities' section is also visible at the bottom. Red callout letters A through J are placed over the interface to identify key features: A points to the Shepard's Signal, B to the Shepard's Summary, C to the LexisNexis Headnotes, D to the Legend link, E to the navigation bar, F to the customization options, G to an analysis phrase, H to the Table of Authorities, I to a page number, and J to a citation link.

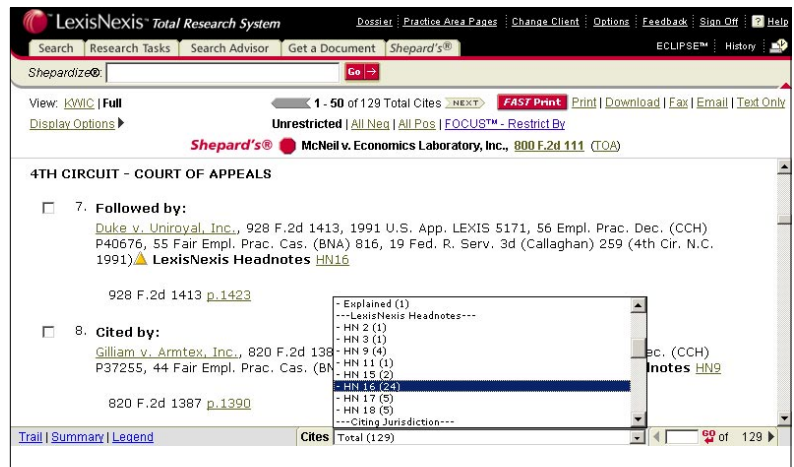
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After you review your *Shepard's* Citations Service results ...

Use the Navigation Bar to link to a specific treatment or jurisdiction:

Click the drop-down menu next to Cites. Choose a treatment, jurisdiction or headnote ... and move directly to the selection you highlighted. Then, to move to chosen references:

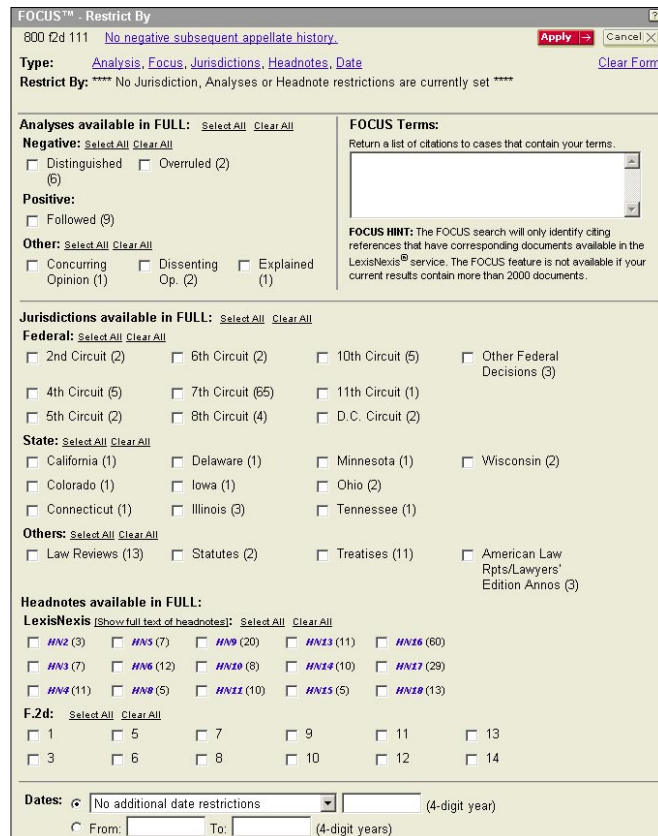
- next cite: click on the right arrow at the end of the bar.
- previous cite: click the left arrow.
- a specific reference, e.g., 4 of 9, ENTER: 4 and click GO.



Customize Your Report: Options are All on One Screen.

Now you can restrict your report to specific analysis phrases AND find references with specific words—all in one step. Here's how:

1. Click the **FOCUS™-Restrict By** link.
2. *Custom Restriction options* restrict your report view to specific **treatments, jurisdictions, headnotes (including LexisNexis Headnotes)** and/or dates. Click the box besides an available option to select it. Then click **APPLY**.
3. The FOCUS feature searches the text of citing references for specific words. Enter your search words in the FOCUS term box, e.g., *front pay /30 future loss*
4. Click **APPLY**.



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