

American Law Reports


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ALR – What is it / are they?

- American Law Reports select leading cases and give in-depth research references.
- Not as broad as legal encyclopedias but a wealth of information if you find one on your topic.
- ALR 6th for general and state legal issues.
- ALR Fed 2d for issues of federal law.

ALR – Where do I find it?

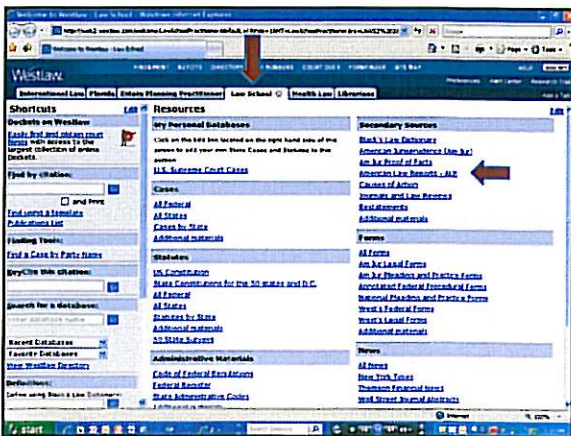
- ALRs are published in print. The law library does have print ALRs in both:
- the Gulfport campus library (ALR – ALR 6th and ALR Fed – ALR Fed 2d)
- and Tampa campus library (ALR 4th – ALR 6th and ALR Fed 2d)



ALR – Where do I find it?

- ALRs are also available on LexisNexis:
Begins with ALR 2d and is updated as they receive from the publisher.
- and Westlaw:
Goes all the way back to ALR 1st and is updated weekly. This database also includes electronic annotations (e-annos) not available in print.





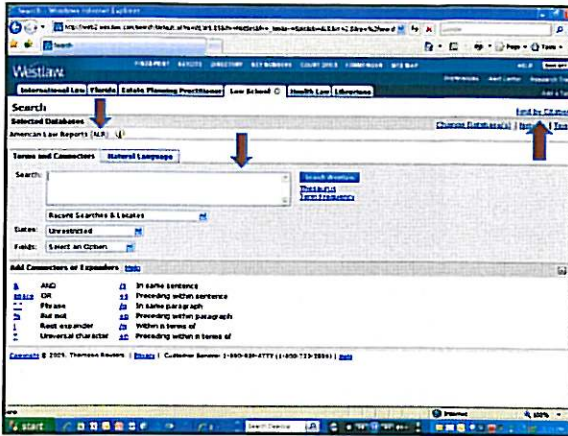
ALR – How / why do I use it?

- If you have a particular legal issue or case for which you have done no research, ALRs may be very helpful.
- In the print volumes there is an index at the end of each set where you can search by topic or by case name. There is also a master index.
- Don't forget to check pocket parts to update your research.

ALR – How / why do I use it?

- Online, you use the search box provided.
- One of the advantages of using online ALRs is they are updated much faster than the print.





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