

## Searching Law Review Articles in Westlaw

Law reviews are scholarly articles that can help you in your research. There are a number of ways to find law reviews:

- If you are researching a topic where a New York or federal laws applies, the codes' annotations and updating services will list law reviews that cite the law in the text.
- If you want a law review that discusses the importance of a case, use Keycite.
- You can also do a keyword search in Westlaw's law reviews.

## Westlaw

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Alaska	Louisiana	Ohio
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California	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
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District of Columbia	Missouri	Tennessee
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- Practitioners Publishing Company (PPC)
- Research Institute of America (RIA)
- Warren Gorham & Lamont (WG&L)
- Westlaw Bulletins & Topical Highlights
- Words & Phrases

After selecting Law Reviews, we will look for articles on the topic of cyberbullying. Running the word cyberbullying. Pulls up over 800 articles. That is too much.

The screenshot shows the Westlaw search interface. The search term is 'cyberbullying' and the results are filtered to 'Law Reviews & Journals', showing 889 results. The 'Advanced' search option is visible in the top right. The results list includes:

- IS VIOLATING AN INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER'S TERMS OF SERVICE AN EXAMPLE OF COMPUTER FRAUD AND ABUSE?: AN ANALYTICAL LOOK AT THE COMPUTER FRAUD AND ABUSE ACT, LORI DREW'S CONVICTION AND CYBERBULLYING**  
Western State University Law Review | Fall 2009
- CONSTITUTIONALITY OF CYBERBULLYING LAWS: KEEPING THE ONLINE PLAYGROUND SAFE FOR BOTH TEENS AND FREE SPEECH**  
Vanderbilt Law Review | April, 2010
- CYBERBULLYING - AN AGE OLD PROBLEM, A NEW GENERATION**

Trying to limit by jurisdiction New York, leaves us with three articles from the New York State Bar Journal, which is not a scholarly publication. We need to either add more words to the search or narrow the search. Click on Advanced to the right of the query box

The screenshot shows the Westlaw search interface with the 'Advanced' search option selected. The search term is 'cyberbullying' and the results are filtered to 'Law Reviews & Journals', showing 3 results. The 'Advanced' search option is highlighted in a red box. The 'Jurisdiction' filter on the left is also highlighted in a red box, with 'New York' selected. The results list includes:

- STICKS AND STONES WILL BREAK MY BONES BUT WHETHER WORDS HARM WILL BE DECIDED BY A JUDGE**  
New York State Bar Journal | January, 2016
- DISCOVERABILITY OF SOCIAL MEDIA PROFILES IN NEW YORK**  
New York State Bar Journal | October, 2015
- NEW CRIMINAL JUSTICE LEGISLATION**  
New York State Bar Journal | November/December, 2012

Westlaw's Advanced Searching command provides many ways to narrow these large results.

You can look for documents that contain the term more than once. If an article mentions cyberbullying ten times, it would be more useful than an article that mentioned cyberbullying once in a footnote.

Term frequency lets you set a number.

The screenshot shows the Westlaw Advanced Search page. A dialog box titled "Select Frequency for Your Terms" is open, showing a table with the following content:

Require	Frequency
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> cyberbullying	10

The dialog box also includes "OK" and "Cancel" buttons. In the background, the search interface is visible, showing the search term "cyberbullying" and various search options like "Term frequency".

The background interface includes the following sections:

- Find documents that have**
  - All of these terms: e.g., construction defect (searched as construction & defect) [Term frequency](#)
  - Any of these terms: cyberbullying [Term frequency](#)
  - This exact phrase: e.g., medical malpractice (searched as "medical malpractice") [Term frequency](#)
- "Exclude documents" requires at least one additional field.**
- Document Fields (Boolean Terms & Connectors Only)**
  - Date: All
  - Title: [input field]
  - Citation: [input field]
  - Author: [input field]
  - Preliminary: [input field]
  - Source: [input field]
- Connectors and Expanders**
  - & AND
  - /s In same sentence
  - OR
  - +s Preceding within sentence
  - /p In same paragraph
  - Phrase
  - +p Preceding within paragraph
  - % But not
  - /n Within n terms of
  - ! Root expander
  - +n Preceding within n terms of
  - \* Universal character
  - # Prefix to turn off plurals and equivalents

For this example, we are going to limit our search to articles that mention cyberbullying in the title. Since some articles hyphenate cyberbullying, we will use connectors.

The screenshot shows the Westlaw Advanced Search page for Law Reviews & Journals. The search query is "TI(cyber +1 bullf)". The interface includes a search bar, a list of document fields, and a table of connectors and expanders.

**Find documents that have**

- All of these terms: e.g., construction defect (searched as construction & defect) [Term frequency](#)
- Any of these terms: e.g., physician surgeon (searched as physician OR surgeon) [Term frequency](#)
- This exact phrase: e.g., medical malpractice (searched as "medical malpractice") [Term frequency](#)

**"Exclude documents" requires at least one additional field.**

These terms:

**Document Fields (Boolean Terms & Connectors Only)**

Date:  All

Title:  (cyber +1 bullf)

Citation:

Author:

Preliminary:

Source:

**Connectors and Expanders**

&	AND
/s	In same sentence
or	OR
+s	Preceding within sentence
/p	In same paragraph
+p	Preceding within paragraph
%	But not
/n	Within n terms of
!	Root expander
+n	Preceding within n terms of
*	Universal character
#	Prefix to turn off plurals and equivalents

This search resulted in nineteen articles. If you are beginning your research, you may want to start reading the most influential article. Use the Sort command to list results by relevance, date, and most cited.

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## Law Reviews & Journals (19)

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Select all items | No items selected

- 1. ANTI-CYBER BULLYING STATUTES: THREAT TO STUDENT FREE SPEECH**  
Cleveland State Law Review | 2011
- 2. FIGHTING WORDS IN THE ERA OF TEXTS, IMS AND E-MAILS: CAN A DISPARAGED DOCTRINE BE RESUSCITATED TO PUNISH CYBER-BULLIES?**  
DePaul Journal of Art, Technology & Intellectual Property Law | Fall 2010
- 3. NEW TRICKS FOR OLD DOGS: THE TINKER STANDARD APPLIED TO CYBER-BULLYING**  
Journal of Law and Education | July, 2009
- 4. WHEN CHILDREN'S RIGHTS "COLLIDE": FREE SPEECH vs. THE RIGHT TO BE LET ALONE IN THE CONTEXT OF OFF-CAMPUS "CYBER-BULLYING"**  
Mississippi Law Journal | 2011
- 5. IT'S A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH: JUDICIAL SUPPORT FOR SCHOOL AUTHORITY OVER OFF-CAMPUS STUDENT CYBER BULLYING AND HARASSMENT**  
University of La Verne Law Review | May, 2012
- 6. CYBER BULLYING: THE LEGAL CHALLENGE FOR EDUCATORS**  
West's Education Law Reporter | December 25, 2008
- 7. CYBER BULLYING AND FREE SPEECH: STRIKING AN AGE-APPROPRIATE BALANCE**  
Cleveland State Law Review | 2013
- 8. SCHOOL LIABILITY: HOLDING MIDDLE SCHOOLS LIABLE FOR CYBER-BULLYING DESPITE THEIR IMPLEMENTATION OF INTERNET USAGE CONTRACTS**  
Journal of Law and Education | July, 2009
- 9. SCHOOL DISCIPLINE OF CYBER-BULLIES: A PROPOSED THRESHOLD THAT RESPECTS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS**  
John Marshall Law Review | Fall 2011

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Jurisdiction

- National 14
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- International Canada 3

Date

All

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Publication Name

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Author

Select

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Search other sources:

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After selecting the most cited article, Anti-Cyber Bullying Statutes: Threat To Student Free Speech, from the document screen, choose the Citing References tab. Not all of these articles have cyberbullying in the title. The Table of Authorities tab lists cases and statutes cited in the law review article. You can see how finding one article can lead you other law reviews and cases.

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**ANTI-CYBER BULLYING STATUTES: THREAT TO STUDENT FREE SPEECH**  
John O. Hayward Cleveland State Law Review (Approx. 50 pages)

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	<input type="checkbox"/> "People don't appreciate how much the 1st Amendment protects not only political and ideological speech, but also personal nastiness and chatter. . . . If all cruel teasing led to...			
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Tyler Clementi is a name that rings familiar in the ears of New Jersey citizens. His was a tragic story of the results of bullying and legislation throughout the country have...			