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ADVANCED SEARCH


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In this tutorial we will show you how to use Advanced Search to look for keywords in specific titles from the Irwin Books collection.

Click on Advanced Search

The screenshot displays the vLex website interface. On the left is a vertical navigation menu with the following items: Home, Advanced search (highlighted in a darker blue), Browse, Folders, and Help. At the bottom of the menu, it states "Your plan: Irwin Law Books , Irwin Law Books Archive". The main content area features three cards: "Create my Account" with a description of logging in via a BC Courthouse Libraries account and a link to "Access"; "vLex Cloud" with a cloud icon and a "Get started" link; and "vLex for Word" with a Word icon, a description of integrating vLex tools into Microsoft Word, and a "Get started" link. The top of the page includes a search bar, a "Canada" dropdown, and a user profile for "Vincent" with the tagline "Insights on your document".

COMMENTARY: Advanced Search allows you to combine keywords with search operators and filters to quickly narrow your search results.

Filter by Jurisdiction

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Home

Advanced search

Browse

Folders

Help

Your plan: Irwin Law Books , Irwin Law Books Archive

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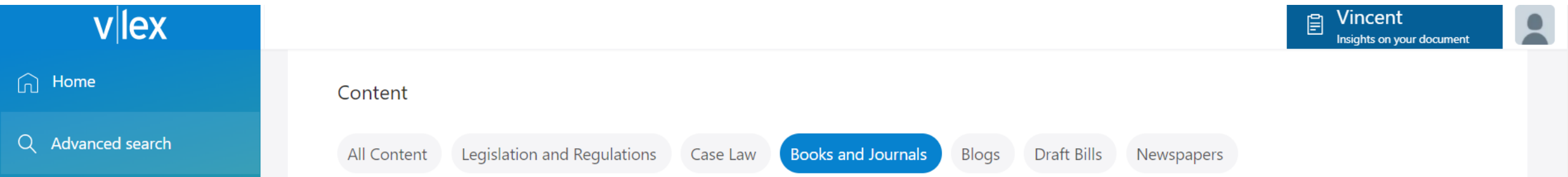
Advanced search

Search

- All Countries & International
- Canada
 - Alberta
 - British Columbia
 - Manitoba
 - New Brunswick
 - Newfoundland and Labrador
 - Nova Scotia

COMMENTARY: By default, the jurisdiction will be set to Canada. However, you also have the option to select a specific province if needed.

Filter by Content Type



COMMENTARY: For this example, we are only interested in searching for content from the Irwin Books collection. For that reason, we chose Books and Journals as a filter.

Combine Keywords with Search Operators

The screenshot shows the vLex search interface. On the left is a navigation sidebar with 'Home', 'Advanced search', 'Browse', 'Folders', and 'Help'. The top right shows the user 'Vincent' with 'Insights on your document'. The main area is titled 'Words' and has a 'Translate search terms' toggle. Below this are several search options: 'All the words', 'The exact phrase', 'The words in proximity', 'Any word', and 'None of the words'. Under 'Advanced Operators', the search term '"malicious prosecution"' is entered. A tooltip is open over a question mark icon, listing search operators: 'a AND b' (both terms), 'a OR b' (one or both terms), 'a AND NOT b' (first term only), 'a AND (b OR c)' (complex searches with parentheses), '"a"' (exact term), and '"a b c"' (exact phrase).

COMMENTARY: We added quotation marks to malicious prosecution because we want to search for it as a complete phrase and not as separate words. You can hover your cursor over the question mark symbol to bring up a list of other search operators to use. We also recommend reviewing page 7 of vLex's Quick Start Guide for more information: justis.com/vlexjustis-user-guide.pdf

Add More Filters (e.g. Publisher and Source)

The screenshot displays the Vlex search interface. On the left is a vertical navigation menu with the Vlex logo at the top, followed by 'Home', 'Advanced search', 'Browse', 'Folders', and 'Help'. At the bottom of the menu, it shows 'Your plan: Irwin Law Books, Irwin Law Books Archive'. The top right of the interface shows the user name 'Vincent' and the text 'Insights on your document' next to a user profile icon. The main content area is titled 'Filters' and contains several filter categories: 'Author', 'Source type', 'Category', 'Publisher', and 'Source'. The 'Publisher' filter is expanded to show 'Irwin Law Inc.' with a blue 'x' icon and a 'More' link. The 'Source' filter is expanded to show 'The Law of Torts. Sixth Edition' with a blue 'x' icon.

COMMENTARY: In the example above, we added Irwin Law Inc. as a Publisher filter. We also added The Law of Torts. Sixth Edition as a Source filter. This will allow us to limit our search results to the Irwin Books collection, and The Law of Torts specifically. You can disregard the Source filter if your goal is to search the entire Irwin Books collection instead of a specific book.

Click on Show Matching Paragraphs

The screenshot shows the Vlex search interface. At the top, there are search filters: "Irwin Law Inc.", "The Law of Torts. Sixth Edition", and the search term "malicious prosecution". The location is set to "Canada". A user profile for "Vincent" is visible in the top right corner. The search results page shows "7 results". On the left, there is a sidebar with navigation options: "All Content" (39), "Legislation and Regulations" (0), "Case Law" (0), "Books and Journals" (7), "Blogs" (0), "Draft Bills" (0), and "News" (0). The main content area displays a document titled "Intentional Torts" from "Irwin Books - The Law of Torts. Sixth Edition". A snippet of text is shown, with "malicious prosecution" highlighted in orange. A tooltip with the text "Show matching paragraphs" and a list icon is overlaid on the snippet.

Home - Your search

"malicious prosecution"

7 results

Search in results

Documents Sort by Relevance

Intentional Torts

Irwin Books - The Law of Torts. Sixth Edition

... .. interest such as bodily security (battery), freedom from threats of violence (assault), liberty (false imprisonment and malicious prosecution), psychological security (intentional infliction of nervous shock), and privacy (the tort of invasion of privacy). A broad protection of the plaintiff's ...

Show matching paragraphs

COMMENTARY: Show Matching Paragraphs will allow you to quickly find where your keywords are.

Mission Accomplished!

The screenshot displays the Vlex legal research platform interface. On the left is a vertical navigation menu with icons for home, search, and information, and a list of document sections: Preliminary sections, Preface to this edition, Introduction, Negligence: Basic Principles, Special Topics in Negligence, Intentional Torts (highlighted with a blue dot), Strict Liability, and Nuisance. The top navigation bar includes the Vlex logo, navigation arrows, a search field, and a 'Canada' dropdown menu. The main content area shows the title 'C. INTENTIONAL INTERFERENCE WITH THE PERSON' and a paragraph of text: 'There are several individual nominate torts dealing with the intentional interference with the person. Each tort protects the plaintiff from the intentional interference of a discrete personal interest such as bodily security (battery), freedom from threats of violence (assault), liberty (false imprisonment and malicious prosecution), psychological security (intentional infliction of nervous shock), and privacy (the tort of invasion of privacy). A broad protection of the plaintiff's personal integrity and autonomy is achieved by this congregation of torts, each of which has its own elements of liability.' The text 'malicious prosecution' is highlighted in yellow. On the right, a sidebar shows a search result for 'R. v. Rimmington, [2005] N.R. Uned. 179 (HL)' with a snippet: '[1] Lord Bingham of Cornhill : My Lords, these appeals, heard together, raise important and difficult questions concerning the definition and ingredie...'. Below this is another result: 'M.S.L. v. H.R.G., 2005 BCSC 488'. The top right corner features a user profile icon and the name 'Vincent' with the tagline 'Insights on your document'.

COMMENTARY: As we discussed in a previous tutorial, you can also scroll to the top of the page and use the Search in This Document tool to look for new keywords. Happy searching!

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