WestlawNext Canada search platform

- KPU Library subscribes to three different databases which are hosted on this platform
- We will only be looking at two of them: LawSource and CriminalSource
- Each database includes many sources of both primary and secondary law
- Many of the search features are the same
- You can move back and forth between the sources using hyperlinks
- You can also click on the WestlawNext Canada icons in the top-left to navigate

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| - Law Journals and Law Reviews  
  o Over 20 full-text law journals | - Many texts and annotation sources, including:  
  o *Martin’s Annual Criminal Code*  
  o *Watt’s Manual of Criminal Evidence*  
  o *Annual Review of Criminal Law* |
| | - Articles and newsletters, including:  
  o *Canadian Criminal Law Review*  
  o *Criminal Law Quarterly*  
  o *National Journal of Constitutional Law* |
| | - Other Finding Tools, including:  
  o *Martin’s Offence Grid*  
  o *Tremeear’s Offence Tables (with Sentencing & Procedure Options)* |
Navigating between LawSource and CriminalSource

Because both LawSource and CriminalSource are on the same platform, there are lots of hyperlinks within documents that will jump you quickly to a different part of the databases. For example, you may be viewing a case digest in *Carswell’s Criminal Law Digest* in CriminalSource and see a citation to an interesting case. If there is a hyperlink, you can click on it to jump to the full text of that case in LawSource.

Sometimes, you may find that you get lost in the collections. You can always tell where you are from the blue search box at the top of the screen. In the example below, we are at the main search page for CriminalSource.

To move quickly from LawSource to CriminalSource (or the other way), click on the WestlawNext Canada icon in the top-left of the screen.

This will take you to the WestlawNext Canada homepage where you can select either LawSource or CriminalSource.

Note: KPU Library does NOT subscribe to all of the content on the WestlawNext Canada platform, so some of the links on this homepage will not work for you.