



### Most Cited and Citing References

When you are searching for cases on Westlaw New Zealand, sorting the case results by Most Cited sorts the results by how often they have been cited in other documents on Westlaw e.g. cases, legislation, secondary sources and Practical Law materials.

This feature can be helpful if you have a well-formed legal issue, but you want to find a case that has been cited many times before.

### How to use the Most Cited feature

1. Conduct a search for a legal issue. **E.g., “fiduciary duty” /p breach!**
2. Select **Cases** from the **Content types** section to filter results by cases only.

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All content adv: "fiduciary duty" /p breach!

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What is the test for breach of fiduciary duty?  
New Zealand

*In Everist v McEvedy Tipping J said that to establish a breach of fiduciary duty the plaintiff must show: (a) The defendant owed the plaintiff a fiduciary duty, (b) The defendant was in breach of that duty, (c) The plaintiff suffered a loss arising out of the circumstances to which the breach was material. This approach has since been confirmed by the Court of Appeal in Gilbert v Shanahan.*

J v J Helpful? Yes No  
High Court - 21 June 2013 - [2013] NZHC 1512 - 2013 WL 3340496  
Associated content

3. To view the total citing reference count in the result list, ensure the results are set to display the **Most Detail**.

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Cases (3,199)

1 - 20 > Sort: Relevance

Select all items - No items selected

1. Donnelly v Gibson Sheat Nominees Ltd  
High Court - NZ - 13 December 1993 - HC Wellington CP435/92, 13 December 1993 - 1993 WL 13959368

To understand this case, which is an application for review of Master Kennedy-Grant's decision striking out parts of a statement of claim, the circumstances giving rise to the litigation...

Less detail  
More detail  
Most detail

4. By default, results will be sorted by **Relevance**. Change the **Sort** option to **Most cited** to display search results sorted by how often they have been cited in other documents on Westlaw.
5. Click the **Citing References** count from the case result to display all documents that have cited the selected case.



**Note:** Citing References include cases, legislation, secondary sources, and Practical Law materials that cite this case.

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