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Most Cited and Citing References Guide



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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.

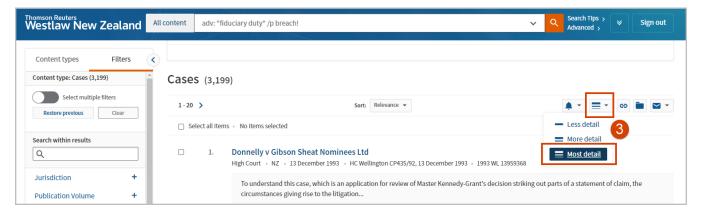
This feature can be helpful if you have a well-formed legal issue, but you want to find a case that has been cited many times before.

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.



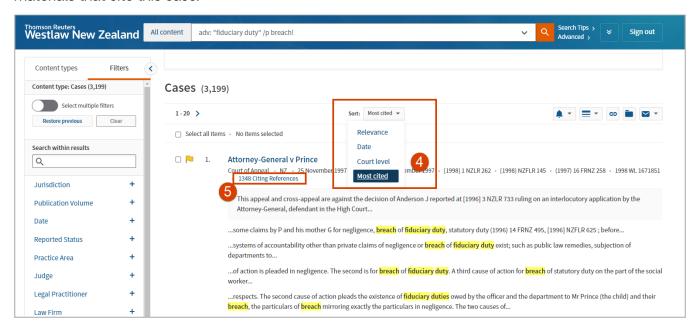
3. To view the total citing reference count in the result list, ensure the results are set to display the **Most Detail.**



- **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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