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HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW


Watch the Search Term Maps [Show Me How video](#).

Search Term Maps add color coding to your search words. The colors display as markers on the convenient new Search Term Location Bars you see in case-law results lists and in full-text cases.

Search Term Location Bars quickly point you to the most relevant portions of a case. See where search terms cluster, i.e., headnotes or opinion. Select a cluster and view your hits in context.

Enter your search—natural language or words and commands—and Search Term Maps display automatically. Each term and/or phrase—up to five—is highlighted in different colors. If you enter more than five terms/phrases, the terms will be highlighted in one color only.

To turn off Search Term Maps from case results and documents, click the **More** pull-down menu and then click **Settings**. Under General, uncheck the **Graphical View** box.

NOTE: If you do not see the color coding on your results screen, select the **Graphical View** icon  in the upper-right corner of your results screen.

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Two Search Term Maps and tool sets are available for each case document.

SEARCH TERM LOCATION BAR (RESULTS VIEW)

In this view, the Search Term Location Bar **previews top passages** in the document so you can quickly determine if you should review the full text.

The screenshot displays a search results page for 'Cases (3,493)'. At the top, search terms are highlighted: 'student loan' (green), 'discharg!' (orange), 'chapter 13' (purple), and 'undue hardship' (blue). A 'Show/hide term highlights' dropdown is visible. Below the search bar, there are icons for document actions and a 'Sort by: Relevance' dropdown. The first result is 'Educ. Credit Mgmt. Corp. v. Mersmann (In re Mersmann), 318 B.R. 537'. An 'Overview' box contains a summary of the case. Below the overview is a 'Summary' section with a 'Terms: Summary' box. A 'Visualized Terms' pop-up window is open, showing a list of search terms with checkboxes: 'student loan', 'discharg!', 'chapter 13', and 'undue hardship'. A 'Multicolor' toggle is set to 'On', and an 'Update' button is present. Red circles labeled A, B, C, and E point to specific features: A points to the overview text, B points to the search term location bar, C points to the search term highlights at the top, and E points to the document action icons.

- A. **See your color-coded search terms fast**—for reference at the top of the screen and in context within the document.
- B. **Move among top search term passages.** Select a color marker or blue window surrounding a hit cluster and view the search term or cluster in context. Also see where terms are—in the case summary, headnotes, opinion, etc. The star indicates the best cluster of search terms. Start reviewing there—or hover on a passage and click to navigate to that passage in the full-text document. To add words to your search, use the **Search within Results** box in the left navigation bar (not shown). Added search words will display in teal.
- C. **Focus on specific search terms.** Select the link at the top right of your screen to show and hide terms as needed. (To turn the highlighting display to one color, slide the **Multicolor** icon toggle.)
- D. **Switch between Search Term Maps** graphical view and the standard (Full) or Title Only views for the results you are viewing.
- E. **Print/deliver or save results lists** to Work Folders. The Search Term Location Bars for your results lists are included.

SEARCH TERM LOCATION BAR (FULL-TEXT VIEW)

To see a complete map of search terms found in your case document, open the full-text document. Quickly assess relevance by determining where the densest cluster of search terms exists, and navigate to possible relevant passages faster.

The screenshot shows the LexisNexis search term location bar interface. At the top, the document title is "Educ. Credit Mgmt. Corp. v. Mersmann (In re Mersmann), 318 B.R. 537" and the court is "10th Circuit Bankruptcy Appellate Panel". The date is "December 14". Below the title bar, there is a navigation area with "Go to Page #", "Navigate all terms" (set to 374), and a "Search Document" button. The main area displays a horizontal bar with color-coded markers for search terms. A blue window "scroller" is positioned over the bar, and a tooltip labeled "A" is visible, showing a list of terms: "Chapter 13", "undue hardship", "student loans", and "discharging". The main text area below shows the document content with search terms highlighted in yellow and blue. The text includes "Section 523(a)(8) states that student loan hardship on the debtor and the debtor's dependent affirmatively secures a[n undue] hardship determination under § 523(a) 'undue hardship' determination under § 523(a) prove [**9] 'undue hardship' by a preponderance of the evidence." and "While these procedures for obtaining a § 523(a)(8) 'hardship discharge' are well-established, [13] [**11] some Chapter 13 debtors (such as the debtor in this case, the debtors in the Related Debtors Cases, and numerous others) [14] have attempted to circumvent them by obtaining confirmation of plans containing provisions discharging student loans at confirmation or completion. These debtors contend that such plan provisions are supported and advised by Andersen v. UNIPAC-NEBHELP (In re Andersen). [15] In Andersen, the Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit applied principles of res judicata and policies favoring finality of confirmation orders to uphold an uncontested plan provision discharging a student loan debt as an 'undue hardship,' even though the Chapter 13 debtor never established 'undue hardship' in an adversary proceeding. [HN3] Although Andersen prohibits holders of student loans from collaterally [*542] attacking certain confirmed plans improperly discharging student loan debt, it is not a tool for Chapter 13 debtors to surreptitiously obtain a hardship discharge by confirmation."

- A. **Hover over color markers or clusters to see** which terms are depicted and the location of those terms, e.g., opinion. The best cluster/star indicator also displays. **Click on the color marker or cluster to move to those terms in full text.** Or slide the blue window "scroller" to move through the document.
- B. **Navigate to specific search terms.** Click **Navigate all terms**. See your color-coded terms/phrases and how many instances exist within the document. Select a term/phrase, and the Search Term Location Bar highlights that color only (not shown).
- C. **Add search words.** Click **Search Document** and enter your search terms. All added search words display in teal in your Search Term Location Bar. Click color markers or use the scroller to navigate.

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