

# There's no better route to a relevant case

There's nothing else like the patented, award-winning Lexis® Search Term Maps, and no better way to zero in on the best case. With Lexis®, every case document is mapped with your search terms so you can easily spot patterns and dense concentrations of search term hits. Assess relevance at unprecedented speed. But only with the Lexis service. You won't find this proprietary, patented feature anywhere else. **The right case can mean everything to your matter; take the fastest route to find it.**

## Here's what you need to know

**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.



## 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 the LexisNexis search results interface. At the top, the search bar contains the terms "student loan", "discharge!", "chapter 13", and "undue hardship". A dropdown menu next to the search bar allows users to "Show/hide term highlights". Below the search bar, there is a toolbar with icons for folder, print, email, download, and share. The case title is "1. Nelson v. Educ. Credit Mgmt. Corp. (In re Nelson)". The overview text states: "Although creditor did not object to confirmation of Chapter 13 plan that provided for discharge of some of debtors' student loan debt, where neither confirmation order nor discharge order included "undue hardship" finding, debt was not discharged." A "Summary" section shows a "Terms: Summary" with a star icon. A "Visualized Terms" dialog box is open, showing selected terms: "student loan", "discharge!", "chapter 13", and "undue hardship". The dialog also has a "Multicolor" toggle and an "Update" button. On the right, there is a "6 Citing Decisions" section with a "Neutral - 6" indicator and a "Most Cited Headnote: Exceptions to Discharge, Student Loans" section. A "Shepardize®" button is at the bottom right.

**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 displays the LexisNexis search interface for a document titled "Nelson v. Educ. Credit Mgmt. Corp. (In re Nelson), 318 B.R. 532". The interface includes a search bar with "All terms 481" and a search button. Below the search bar is a navigation bar with tabs for "Summary", "Headnotes", "Opinion", and "Footnotes". A "Search Term Location Bar" is visible at the top of the document content, showing a horizontal bar with colored segments representing search terms. A blue window "scroller" is positioned over the bar, and a red circle 'A' points to it. A red circle 'B' points to the "All terms" dropdown, and a red circle 'C' points to the search button. The document content shows a search term "discharging" highlighted in teal, and a red circle 'A' points to a cluster of search terms in the "Opinion" section. The document text includes: "them by obtaining confirmation of plans containing provisions discharging 5", "contend that such plan provisions are supported by Andersen, 18 & [\*536]", "principles of res judicata and policies favoring finality of confirmation orders to", "loan debt as an 'undue hardship,' even though the Chapter 13 debtor nev", "HNZ Although Andersen prohibits holders of student loans from collateral", "student loan debt, as we explain in greater detail in In re Mersmann, 19 &", "discharge by confirmation.", "We need not address the application of Andersen in this case. Significantly, after the bankruptcy court entered its Judgment, the Tenth Circuit issued Poland v. Educational Credit Management Corp. (In re Poland), 20 & which severely limits the scope of Andersen and compels us to reverse the bankruptcy court's Judgment.", "In Poland, the debtor's confirmed plan stated that if ECMC failed to file a proof of claim, 'the claim shall be deemed discharged in its entirety upon completion of the Plan.'" 21 & The Tenth Circuit held that this discharge provision did not bind ECMC because, unlike the confirmed plan in Andersen, 22 & it was not a 'finding of undue hardship.'" 23 & Specifically, the court stated:", "ECMC argues that the [\*12] district court in this case is expanding Andersen 'so that a plan would not even have to state a premise that, if true, would otherwise allow discharge.' ECMC asserts that the 'plan language on its face doesn't state a sufficient basis for discharge [because it does not contain a finding of undue hardship] and therefore the student loan debt should not be discharged.'" We agree. Andersen rests on the fact that confirmation of the plan, to which there was no objection, amounted to a binding adjudication of undue hardship thereby turning a nondischargeable debt into a dischargeable debt.

- 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 **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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