Handy All-Purpose Search Form

**Issue:**

**Terms**

- AND
- w/p
- w/s
- w/ __

**Alternatives**

- OR

**Search:**

**Database:**

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**Issue Sentence:** Put your research issue in a single simple sentence.

**Terms:** Go to your issue sentence and underline the key legal and factual terms.

**Alternatives:** Consider all reasonable synonyms and antonyms for your key terms.

**Expanders:** Use the root expander and wild card characters to increase alternatives.

**Connectors:** Link your ideas with the or, and or other connectors.

**Database:** Choose the smallest, most precise database for your search.

**Root Expander:** ! (test! = test, tested, testing...)

**Wild Card:** * (dr*ve = drive or drove)

**Connectors:**
- and
- or
- w/s (same sentence)
- w/p (same paragraph)
- w/# (within "#" words, e.g.: w/5)