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Quantum Services in FamilySource

Welcome to this tutorial on how to search the quantum services in FamilySource.

FamilySource offers two quantum services to choose from: Child Support and Spousal Support.

Select the Quantum Services link for the content type you wish to search to retrieve a custom search template. By way of example, we will select the Child Support Quantum Service.

With this template, as with the other Quantum Services template, you can enter search terms into the fields provided at the top of the template and narrow your results by selecting options from the selection boxes or input fields below ... or you can exclude search terms and simply use the selection boxes and input fields to run a broader search. Let's run a sample search:

This search yields 3 hits. At the top of the right frame is a Summary Table which displays the award type, the amount of the smallest and largest award and the calculated average and median.

Following the table is a chart that shows graphically where all the decisions lie within that range, graphed by the award amount and time. Place your mouse over an orange dot on the chart to see the name of the case or cases that fall within that specific range. You can link directly to the digest from the pop-up box. A trend line shows the moving average for your result list. You can print, email or download the full results list, with the option to include or exclude the summary table and chart.

Below the graphic chart are the digests sorted by award type – highest to lowest - and to the left are filters which you can apply to narrow down your list.

To retrieve the digest, select the case name. To retrieve the full text of the decision, select the link located at the bottom of the digest. While viewing the digest, you can highlight sections; add a note and save text snippets or the full digest to a WestlawNext Canada folder. You can also print, email and download it.

To navigate to the next document in the results list, select the Next Document arrow and to return to the results list, select Return to list. To return to the full results list, select Undo Filters.

While on the results list, you can select one or more digests by using the checkboxes provided and save them to a WestlawNext Canada folder or print, email or download them.

Select the edit link to return to the search template with your search options intact, or select [Back to Child Support Quantum Service](#), to run a new search.

To learn more about other WestlawNext Canada functionality, please review the tutorials available for this product. This ends your tutorial on how to search the quantum services in FamilySource.

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