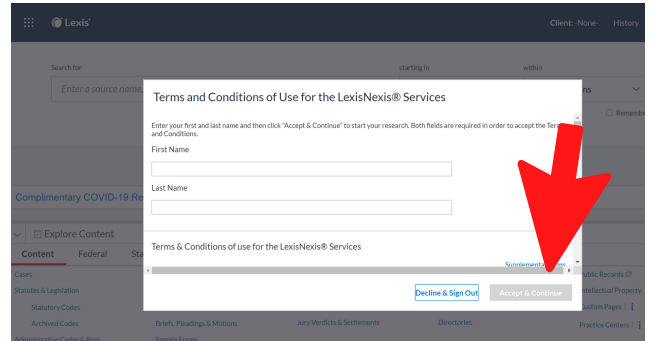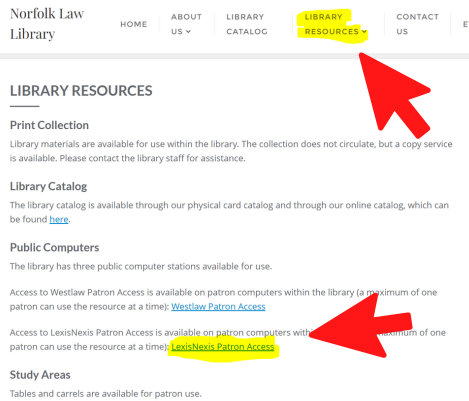# NORFOLK LAW LIBRARY
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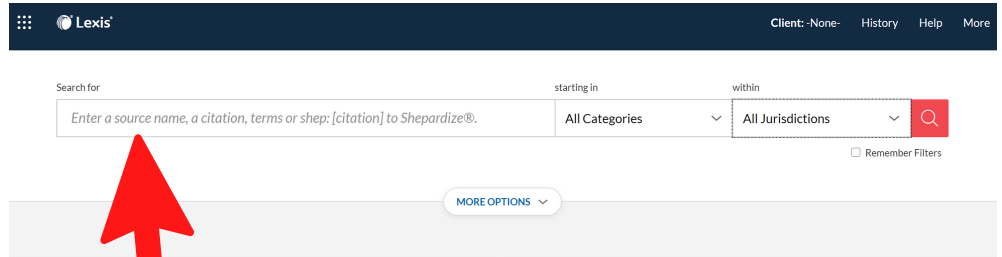Then click the LexisNexis Patron Access hyperlink

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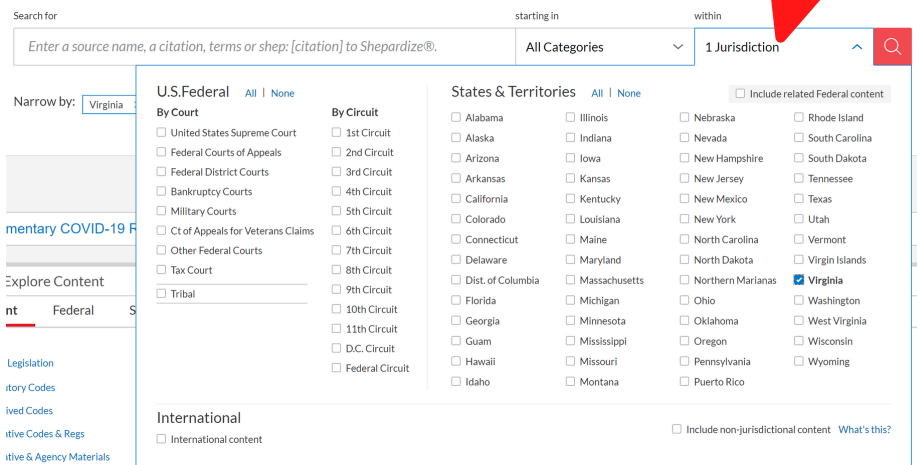
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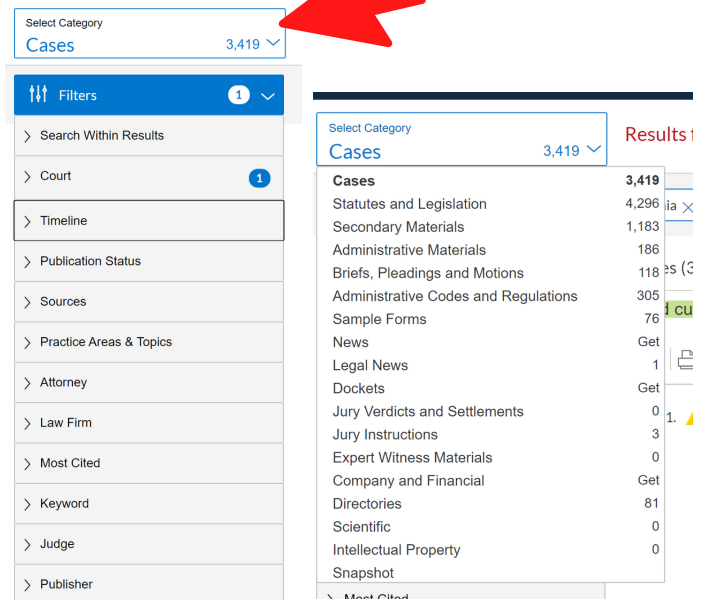

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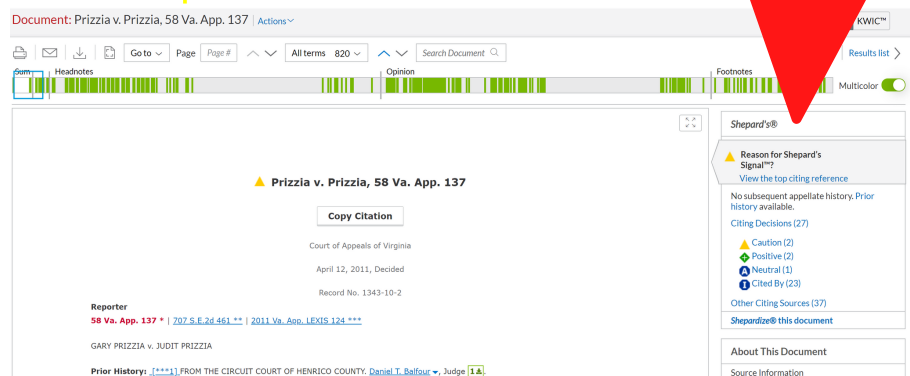

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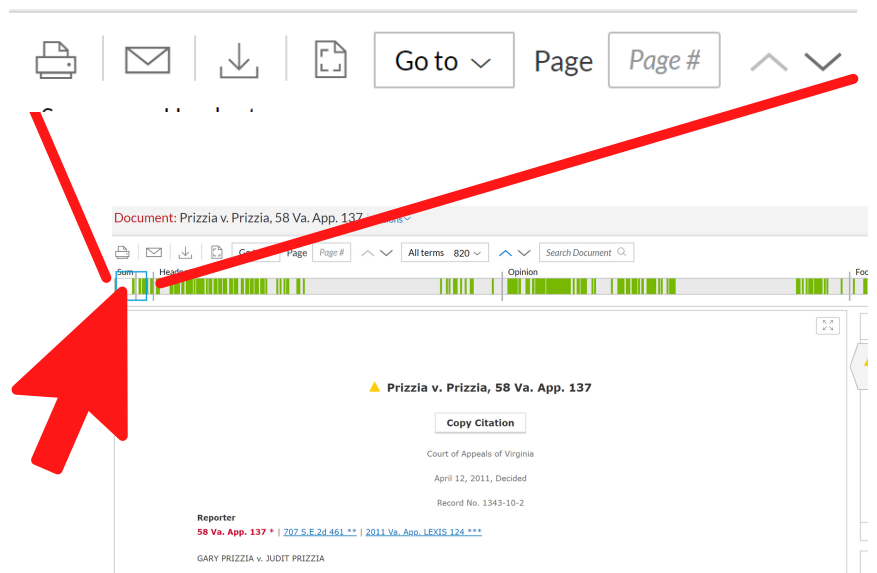For example, whether a case has been followed, criticized, or overturned by other courts.

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