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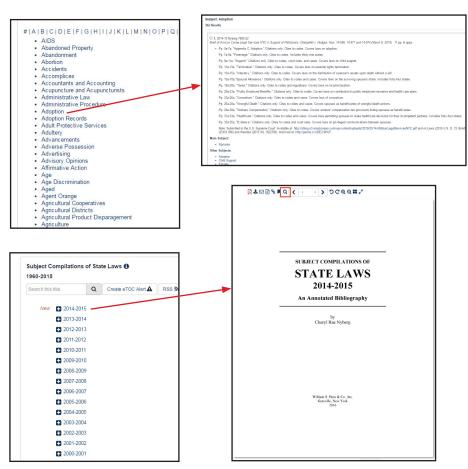
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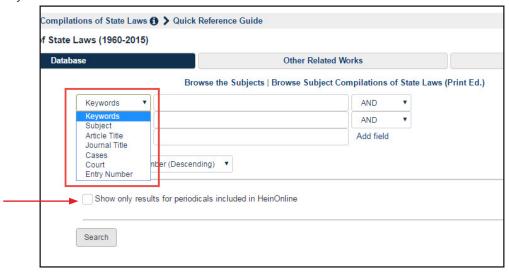
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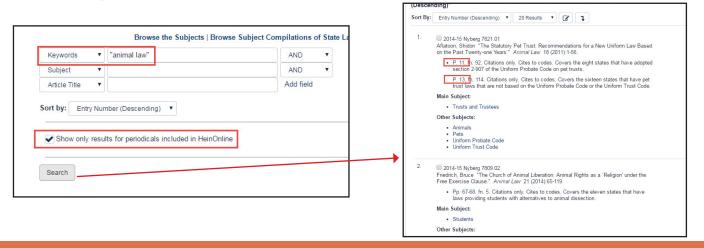
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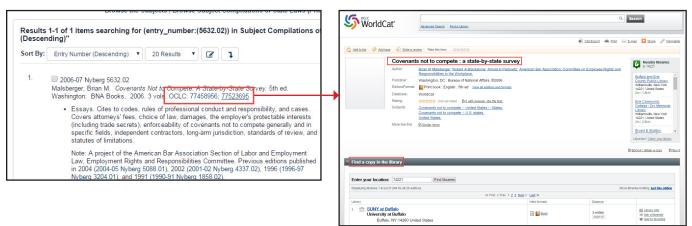
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Some entries also contain links to other entries within the *Subject Compilations of State Laws* database. This is helpful when researching how laws have changed. For instance, entry number 5088.01 has links to three earlier years which reference the same survey.

■ 2004-05 Nyberg 5088.01
 Malsberger, Brian M. Covenants Not to Compete: A State-by-State Survey. 4th ed.
 Washington: Bureau of National Affairs, Inc., 2004. 2 vols. KF3463.Z95C68 2004. 346.7302.
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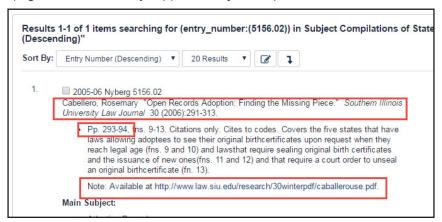
 Essay. Cites to codes and cases. Covers laws on the enforceability of covenants not to compete, specific professions covered, trade secrets, and related topics.

 Note: A project of the American Bar Association Section of Labor and Employment Law, Employment Rights and Responsibilities Committee. Vol. 1 contains Alabama through New Hampshire and vol. 2 contains New Jersey through Wyoming. Previous editions published in 2002 [2001-02 Nyberg 4337.02] 1996 [1996-97 Nyberg 3204.01). and 1991 [1990-91 Nyberg 1858.02).

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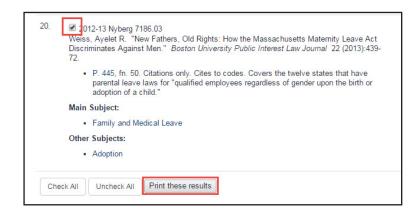
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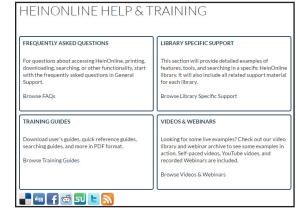
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