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**New Mexico Appellate Reports** – Supreme Court of New Mexico and New Mexico Court of Appeals formal, official opinions released for publication from 1852.

**Slip Opinions of Supreme Court of New Mexico and New Mexico Court of Appeals** – from May 1, 2019.

**Unreported Decisions and Memorandum Opinions of Supreme Court of New Mexico and Court of Appeals**, respectively – from January 2009.

**Supreme Court of New Mexico, Judicial Reprimands** – from 1999

**Session Laws of New Mexico** – First Session, Fifty-fourth Legislature – Laws 2019 Coming in May. Historical archives from 1993.

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## Search Help

**Searches without operators** – In multiple term queries, when search terms are not connected by operators (*and, or, not, etc.*), the search engine retrieves documents containing all search terms.

**Accents** – The search engine is insensitive to accents, so typing *protégé* yields the same results as *protege*.

**Stemming default and disabling** – When you perform a full text search, the search engine also returns query terms and their usual variations (e.g. *sentence, sentences, sentenced*).

You can disable this feature by placing your terms within parentheses, preceded by *EXACT*, for example: *EXACT(sentenced)*.

**Uppercase/Lowercase** – You can type search terms in uppercase or lowercase without having any effect on the results.

**Generic characters** – A dash, an apostrophe or parentheses are considered generic characters. Typing *seat-belt* allows you to find *seat belt* as well as *seat-belt*. When a special character does not connect two words, it is simply ignored, for example *\$500* is treated as *500*. Also, typing *3.4(2)(b)* searches for *3.4(2)b* and similar variations.

**Punctuation in citations** – Typing *68 nm 381* is equivalent to typing *68 N.M. 381*. The dot is, however, taken into account by the search engine when used in a sequence of digits, for example, in *47.2*.

### Operators – Summary Table

Operators	Description	Examples
Search without operators	Retrieves documents that contain all the terms.	privacy access housing unit
" "	Groups words to form a phrase.	"R. v. Douglas"

*	Replaces zero, one or more characters at the end of a word.	constitu*
EXACT(), exact()	Disables searches of variations of the search term.	exact(reviewable transaction)
OR, or	Retrieves documents containing either of the two terms.	city <b>or</b> municipality
/s	Retrieves documents containing both terms in the same sentence.	tax /s income
/p	Retrieves documents containing both terms in the same paragraph.	levy /p probate
/n	Retrieves documents containing the two terms placed within <i>n</i> terms of one another.	letter /5 credit
NOT, -	Retrieves only documents that do not contain the term that follows. Use the NOT operator in any text field, except the "Full text search".	custody <b>not</b> child
AND, and	Retrieves documents that contain all the terms.	permit <b>and</b> hunting
()	Gives priority to an operator: exact, or, /n, /s, /p, not, and.	(contract /2 sale) OR seller