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Saves and prints search output.

Copies the text to any word processor.

Provides statistics regarding every informational element included in references with the ability to compare between each.

Explains the difficult and technical juristic terms.

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Retrieval of materials on juristic elements.

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