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This presentation will cover how to find and update federal statutes on Lexis.
There are several methods to find federal statutes on Lexis.
This presentation will show you how to find federal statutes on Lexis by:
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Find a Federal Statute by Citation on Lexis

When you are researching you may come across a statute renumbering, renumber, or a secondary source.
Remember the United States Code is divided into 50 Titles and each Title addresses a different topic. Each Title is subdivided into Chapters, each Chapter is further subdivided into Sections.
A United States Code section is usually identified by the Title, Section number, and year:

Lexis has the U.S.C. an annotated version of the U.S.C. Just the single chapter and section are the statute.
Enter the section into "Citation" box at the top of any pressure sheet on the "Get a Document" tab and enter into the Get by Citation box.
Find a Federal Statute by Popular Name on Lexis

Sometimes certain legislation is known by a particular name. For example, the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 or the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. This is referred to as a popular name.

When you may have the name of an act and want to know where it is codified, use a popular name table to locate the federal codification(s).
Updating the Federal Code Using Lexis

- The easiest way to update a specific code section is to Shepardize.
- Shepard's will indicate if there is any proposed legislation that affects the code provision you are researching.
- Also Shepardize to determine if any case law affects the code section you are researching.