



# The Library Ledger

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## New Journal



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## PLI PLUS Enhancements: Book and Chapter Search

Many of the improvements made to PLI PLUS are requested by our customers. Our latest enhancement is no exception. The Book/Chapter Title field in the Advanced Search Options menu has been updated from one field to two. Customers can now search by either "Book/Journal Title" or "Chapter/Article Title." This makes it easier than ever to find the information you are looking for on PLI PLUS! See below for the before and after images:

# Before

The screenshot shows the PLI PLUS search interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Login, Help, Create Account, Contact Us, and Go to PLI.edu. Below the navigation bar is a main search area with tabs for Search, Browse, My Bookshelf, and My History. Under the Search tab, there are four sub-tabs: Books (selected), Forms, Transcripts, and All Content. A search form includes fields for 'Book Title/Chapter Title' (e.g., Pocket MBA), 'Author' (e.g., Jane Doe), 'Author Affiliation' (e.g., ABC Law Firm), and 'Date' (2015 To Year). The 'Book Title/Chapter Title' field is highlighted with a red border.

# After

The screenshot shows the updated PLI PLUS search interface. The layout is similar to the 'Before' version, featuring a navigation bar at the top and a main search area below. The 'Books' tab under the Search tab is still selected. The 'Book Title/Chapter Title' field has been renamed to 'Chapter/Article Title' and now includes examples like 'A Detailed Look at Basic Financial Statements'. The 'Author' field is also renamed to 'Book/Journal Title' and includes examples like 'Pocket MBA'. The other fields ('Author', 'Author Affiliation', and 'Date') remain the same. The 'Chapter/Article Title' field is highlighted with a red border.

## Link Directly to Cases Cited on PLI PLUS

PLI's publications contain valuable information on established and emerging legal topics. You can find analysis of important court decisions in our treatises, Answer Books, Course Handbooks, and journals. If you want to learn more about a case being discussed in our publications, you can use our case law links feature. Our case law links provide a more robust research experience at no additional cost.

A Letter from PLI Manager of Library Relations  
Lauren Allshouse

The last few months have been a busy time for the PLI Librarians. We traveled to cities throughout the country to showcase PLI PLUS. First we stopped in St. Louis and Columbia, Missouri for the 2018 Midwest Research Expo. Next up was the Boston area for Boston College's Spring into Practice Research Fair. Then on to Washington, D.C. for George Washington University's Lawlapalooza Research Fair. As for conferences, we traveled to New Orleans for the Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting and to Rhode Island for the NELLCO Symposium. Each stop gave us another great opportunity to meet face-to-face with law school students, faculty, attorneys, legal professionals and librarians.

We received great feedback everywhere we went. We hope everyone comes away with a better understanding of PLI's resources and maybe some swag! We are already gearing up for this year's American Association of Law Libraries annual conference in Washington, D.C. in July. We hope to see you there!

Happy Library Week,

Lauren Allshouse

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