1. In your Michigan case, scroll down to the West Headnotes section.

Locate a West “key” number that focuses on the specific legal issue you are interested in finding another case about. Click on that key number.

For example, clicking 272k1129 here will take me to other negligence cases involving swimming pools.

2. Your results still only show Michigan cases for the selected key, so next you need to adjust the jurisdiction by clicking the jurisdiction selector (orange and white magnifying glass).

3. In the jurisdiction selector uncheck Michigan, check All States, and then click SAVE.
4. Now that your jurisdiction is set to “All States,” click the orange search button again to get results from “All States” for key 1129 regarding negligence and swimming pools.

5. Now you can select the case you would like to use from the results of “All States” cases about your key number. Or, you narrow the results by a specific jurisdiction using the jurisdiction filters on the left before choosing a case.

6. When you have selected a case, you should be able to locate an item in the headnotes of the new case that aligns with your original West key. In the example image below, I have selected a case from Mississippi and there is a section on Negligence and Swimming Pools found in the headnotes of the case.

7. To print or email the case to yourself, click the email/envelope icon in the upper right corner of the case and choose the appropriate menu option.