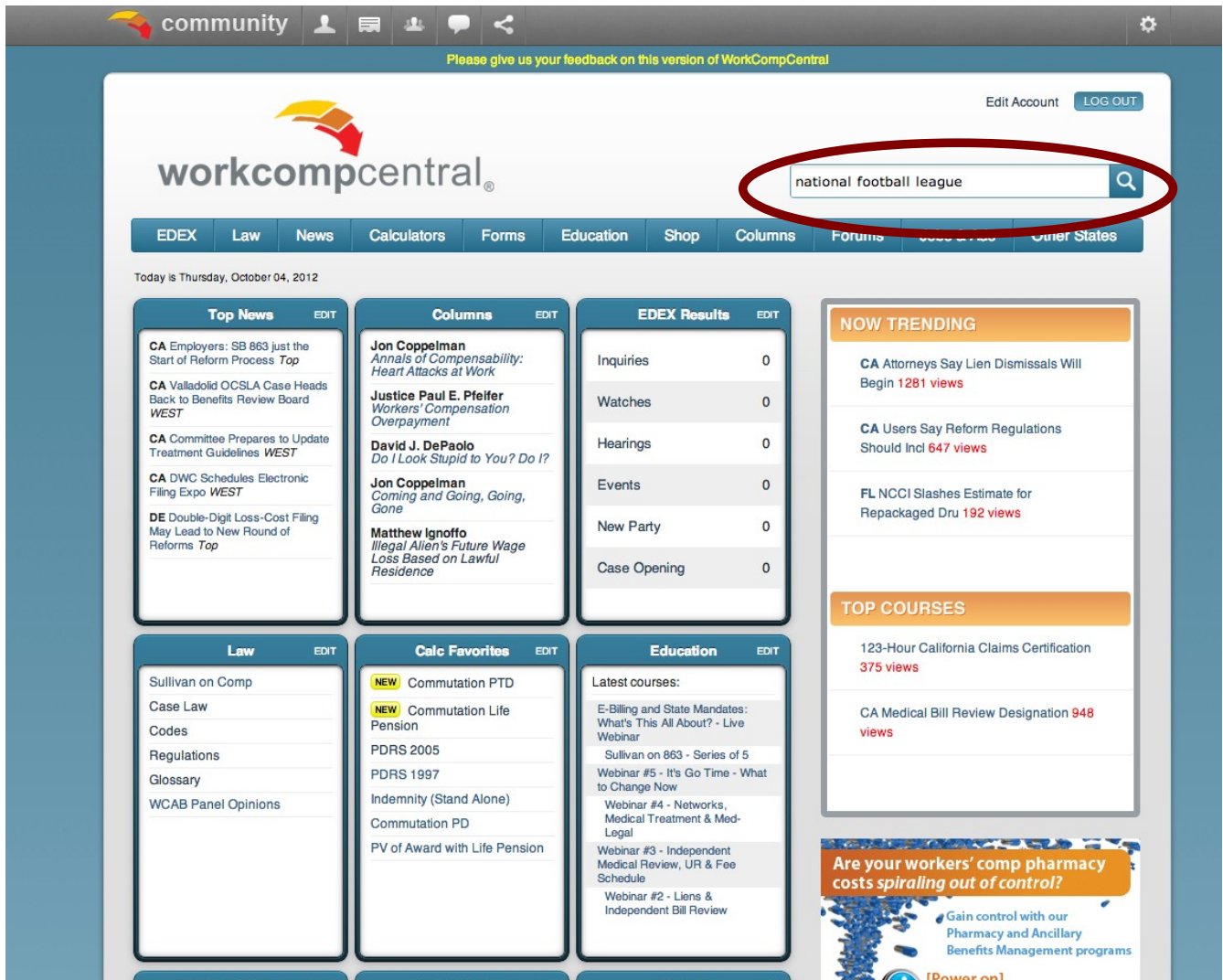




# **How to Search WorkCompCentral.com** *A Guide*

WorkCompCentral's new website has an amazing search function that many people are unfamiliar with. We have a vast amount of information on our website, and we don't want searching through it all to be difficult for you. We hope this guide will help you understand how to better use our search tools to your advantage.

1. Start here – Enter your search term(s) and click on the magnifying glass. For the purpose of this example, we'll use “national football league.”



2. This should be the page that appears. We'll focus on just the Search Results section of the page.

The screenshot shows the WorkCompCentral website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the 'community' logo and various user icons. Below this is a search bar containing the text 'national football league'. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- SEARCH RESULTS:** A search box with 'national football league' entered, a search button, and options for 'AND', 'OR', and 'BOOL'. Below the search box are filters for 'By State', 'Narrow by', and 'Sort by', along with a '10' results per page indicator. There are buttons for 'Save this search' and 'Clear Search'. The text '94 Results' is displayed below the search filters.
- CERTAIN PROFESSIONAL ATHLETES:** A section with a date '12/23/2011' and a paragraph of text starting with 'or agreement. b The commissioner by rule shall establish the procedures and requirements for an election under this section. c In this section professional athlete means a person employed as a professional athlete by a franchise of 1 the National Football League'.
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On the right side of the page, there are two promotional sections:

- NOW TRENDING:** A list of trending articles with view counts: 'CA Attorneys Say Lien Dismissals Will Begin 1281 views', 'CA Users Say Reform Regulations Should Incl 647 views', and 'FL NCCI Slashes Estimate for Repackaged Dru 192 views'.
- TOP COURSES:** A list of top courses with view counts: '123-Hour California Claims Certification 375 views' and 'CA Medical Bill Review Designation 948 views'.

At the bottom right, there is an advertisement for 'MBC SYSTEMS' featuring a woman's face and the text 'Medical Billing | Collections | Lien Representation'.

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**[Arizona Football Team Puts PEO Under Contract](#)**  
*10/01/2007*  
 Professional employer organization PaySourceUSA announced Friday it will be under contract for the next season with the Arizona Rattlers of the Arena **Football League**. The Dayton Ohiobased professional employer organization PEO said it will provide human resources workers

**[NFL Management Council Argues in Favor of Choice of Law Provision](#)**  
*07/25/2011*  
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3. Notice that we have 94 results. That's a lot of information to look through. I'm looking for a particular News story on the National Football League. I don't have time to read through all of this!

I'll use the boxes that have been highlighted in blue to help me filter out my results.

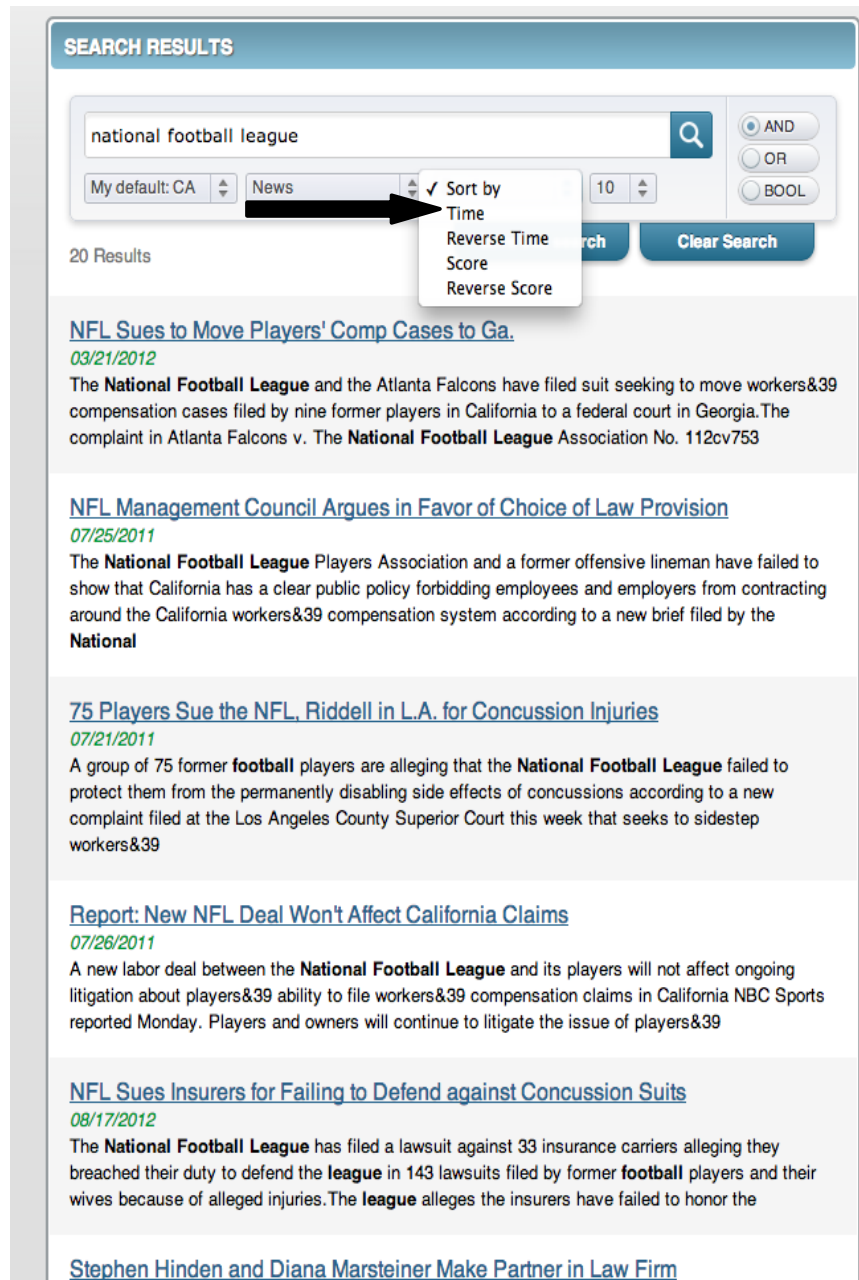
4. First, I am going to filter by state. I'm looking for something from California, my default state.

The screenshot shows a search results interface. At the top, a search bar contains the text "national football league". To the right of the search bar are radio buttons for "AND", "OR", and "BOOL", with "AND" selected. Below the search bar are "Narrow by" and "Sort by" dropdown menus, and a "10" dropdown menu. There are two buttons: "Save this search" and "Clear Search". A dropdown menu is open on the left, showing a list of states. A black arrow points to the "By State" option at the top of the dropdown. The list of states includes: My default: CA, AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, DC, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, National, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC. The background shows search results for "PROFESSIONAL ATHLETES." with various news snippets.

- Now that I've narrowed down my search results by state. I want to filter out the type of information I need. I can choose news, WCAB panel opinions, cases, Sullivan on Comp, etc. I need a News article, so that's what I'll click on.

The screenshot shows a search results interface. At the top, there's a search bar containing 'national football league' and a search icon. To the right of the search bar are radio buttons for 'AND', 'OR', and 'BOOL'. Below the search bar, there's a 'My default: CA' dropdown and a 'Narrow by' dropdown menu that is currently open. The 'Narrow by' menu lists several options: News (which is selected with a checkmark), Columns, Cases, Regs, Labor Codes, Forums, Sullivan On Comp, Panel, Education, and Profile. An arrow points to the 'News' option. To the right of the 'Narrow by' menu are 'Sort by' and '10' dropdowns. Below these are 'Save this search' and 'Clear Search' buttons. The search results section shows '36 Results' and a list of articles. The first article is titled 'NFL Sues to Move Workers' Compensation Cases to Ga.' with a date of '03/21/2012'. The second article is 'NFL Management Council Argues in Favor of Choice of Law Provision' with a date of '07/25/2011'. The third article is '75 Players Sue the NFL, Riddell in L.A. for Concussion Injuries' with a date of '07/21/2011'. The fourth article is 'Report: New NFL Deal Won't Affect California Claims' with a date of '07/26/2011'. The fifth article is 'NFL Sues Insurers for Failing to Defend against Concussion Suits' with a date of '08/17/2012'. The sixth article is 'Stephen Hinden and Diana Marsteiner Make Partner in Law Firm'.

6. Next, I'm going to go ahead and sort through my results. I want a recent article, so I'll sort by "Time." If I sorted by "Reverse Time," I would get the articles in reverse chronological order. Sorting by "Score" and "Reverse Score" arranges the results by highest rated by users first or lowest rated by users first, respectively.



The screenshot shows a search results interface. At the top, there's a search bar containing "national football league" and a search button. Below the search bar, there are filters for "My default: CA" and "News". A dropdown menu is open, showing sorting options: "Sort by", "Time", "Reverse Time", "Score", and "Reverse Score". The "Time" option is selected. To the right of the dropdown, there's a "10" filter and a "Clear Search" button. Below the search bar, it says "20 Results". The main content area displays several search results, each with a title, a date, and a brief description.

**SEARCH RESULTS**

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20 Results

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The **National Football League** Players Association and a former offensive lineman have failed to show that California has a clear public policy forbidding employees and employers from contracting around the California workers&39 compensation system according to a new brief filed by the **National**

[75 Players Sue the NFL, Riddell in L.A. for Concussion Injuries](#)  
07/21/2011  
A group of 75 former **football** players are alleging that the **National Football League** failed to protect them from the permanently disabling side effects of concussions according to a new complaint filed at the Los Angeles County Superior Court this week that seeks to sidestep workers&39

[Report: New NFL Deal Won't Affect California Claims](#)  
07/26/2011  
A new labor deal between the **National Football League** and its players will not affect ongoing litigation about players&39 ability to file workers&39 compensation claims in California NBC Sports reported Monday. Players and owners will continue to litigate the issue of players&39

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- I can also choose how many results I want displayed on the page. If I have 100 results, I may not want to go page by page, seeing only 10 at a time. I only have 20 results, though, so I'll leave it at 10 for now.

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[Labor Agreement Requires Titans Player to Pursue Claim in Tenn.](#)  
08/07/2012  
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[No Judicial Review of Split WCAB Decision in Oakland Raiders Case](#)  
04/13/2012  
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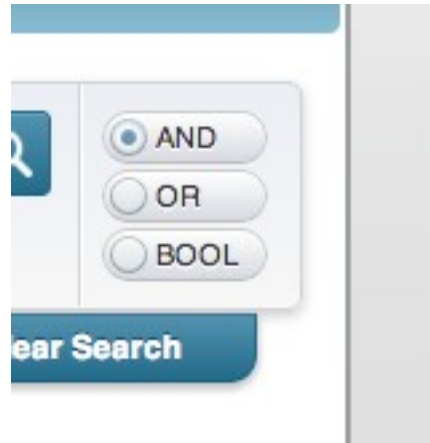
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[Federal Court Mulling Motion to Dismiss in NFL Brain Injury Suit](#)  
02/07/2012  
A federal judge will consider motions to dismiss one of the largest suits against the **National Football League** on March 19 at 10 a.m. in downtown Los Angeles. The U.S. District Court for the Central District of California will conduct a hearing on the NFL&39s and Riddell&39s motions

[Raiders Challenging Split Panel Decision on Apportionment](#)  
01/10/2012



8. I found my news story! “No Judicial Review of Split WCAB Decision in Oakland Raiders Case.” I knew there was a story about the Raiders that I read a while back. Now I can save my search, in case I ever forget the title again, or clear it out to search for something new. What a time saver!
9. As an aside, you may have noticed the following next to the magnifying glass:



These are different ways to search. For any of the search tools listed, enter the search term, click on the style of search you want to use, and CLICK on the magnifying glass in order to bring up your results.

Here's an explanation of the different types:

**“And” searching** – Tells the search function to look for all of the words that have been included in the search. If I look up [national football league wcab], I get 21 results. Not all of my results will have to do with NFL and WCAB, but they will have “national,” “football,” “league,” and “wcab” in the article.

**“Or” searching** – This function widens your search options. You are essentially telling the search function to look for “national” OR “football” OR “league” in the search. Your results will have at least one of the words in article. If you search [national football league] by “OR,” you will get 12,816 results.

**“Boolean” searching** – This is a unique and helpful way to search our database. Boolean searching runs off of three key words: AND, OR, and NOT. To Boolean search, put key words in quotation marks (i.e. “national”) and use AND, OR, and NOT to filter out searches. Try these searches to see what comes up:

- a. “national” NOT “football” AND “league”
- b. “national football league” AND “wcab”
- c. “national” OR “football” AND “wcab”

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