

Video Transcript: Conduct Taxation Research

Hey there, I'm Stephanie from the BRYT team. Today I'll show you how to conduct taxation research with CCH Intelliconnect Canada. We'll use the film and television industry as an example. Specifically, let's find information on the types of film and television tax credits in Canada. As usual, start at York University Libraries' website. Type Intelliconnect into the search bar and click Find. There are 2 Intelliconnect products. Click Click to access this resource under the record for CCH Intelliconnect Canada. This database comprehensively covers primary and secondary tax sources. It allows you to search and retrieve Canadian tax legislation, practitioner commentaries, documents from the Canada Revenue Agency, and tax case law. The Browse screen is where the magic happens. Let's search the CCH Tax collection. Click the plus sign beside CCH Tax to see the areas it covers. Now check off the box. You can search either the entire CCH database or selected content within it. To search the selected content, use the global search bar at the top. If you need to brush up on constructing effective search strategies, have a look at our BRYT Search Strategy Basics video. Let's type in (film OR television) AND "tax credit" and click Go. Click Advanced Search to access additional search modifiers. The Help section gives you even more detailed search tips! After running your search, the left pane highlights how many times your search terms appear in the different document types. As you can see, this search produced a lot of hits. You can further filter your search using the left pane. For example, the Legislation section alone has multiple sub-categories such as statutes and regulations. Click Commentary and Analysis to access resources written by tax practitioners that can help you better understand tax issues. Then click Commentary. You can now see the top three results for this category in the right pane. Intelliconnect automatically sorts its results by relevance. Let's click Most Recent results. Then click the View all link. Let's take a closer look at British Columbia Budget 2017 – September Update. You can now read professional commentary on amendments to B.C.'s tax measures and find info on changes to B.C.'s film tax credit. To reset your search results, click Clear all selected filters. This resets your browse and view panes. Intelliconnect allows you to compare and contrast 8 search tabs at a time. To learn more about Intelliconnect's search features, make sure to check out their in-depth explainer videos and practice tools. They'll help you better understand how to use some of Intelliconnect's more advanced features when researching taxation topics. For more tips on business research, check out all the demos on BRYT site or the Bronfman Libraries YouTube channel.