

The Federal Courts are coming!

At mid-month, we are busy assembling our soon-to-be-released access to the Federal District and Bankruptcy courts for Western and Eastern Districts of Washington State. Our first release will support name and case number

searches, similar to our current service for Washington State superior courts. We will be rolling out Federal Courts service nationwide in the coming months.

We are actively looking for Early Adopters interested in participating in our Early Release Group. These users will get the first look at our service and have input on forms and how reports will work in production. Give us a call at 425-643-7077 if you are interested in participating in our Early Release Group!

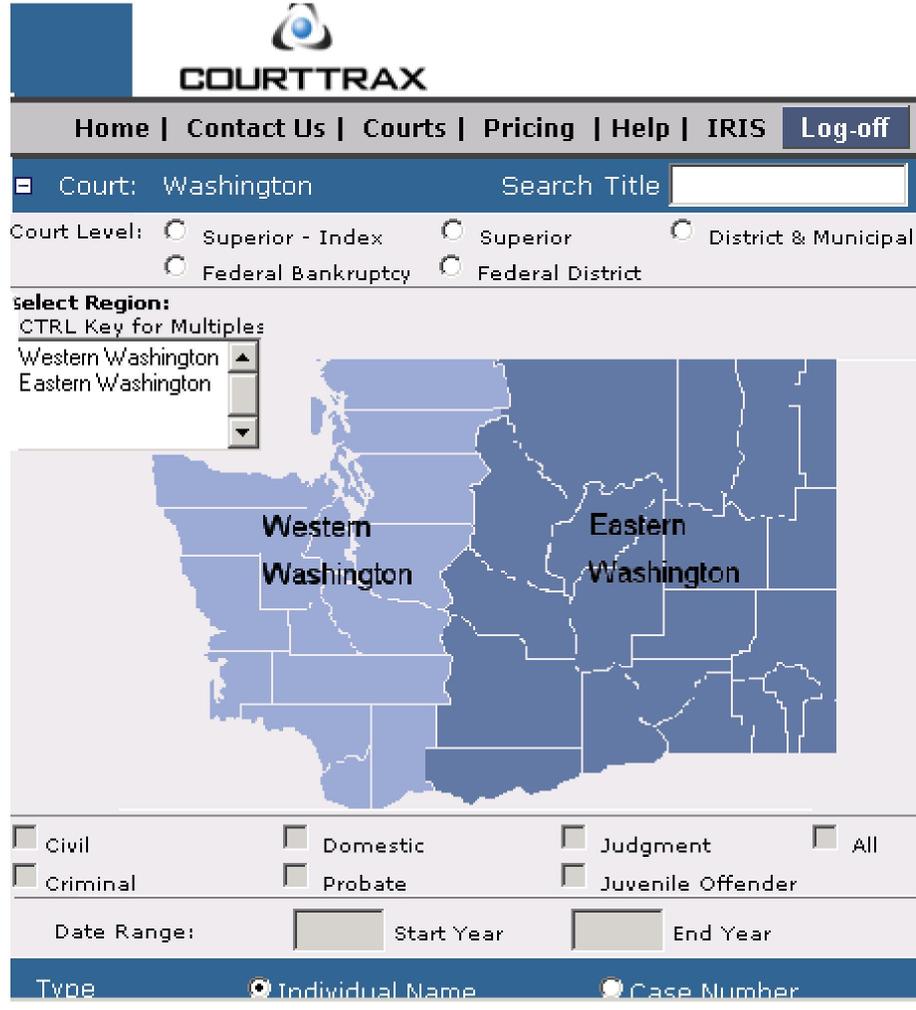
Clues: Create unique titles for your search reports.

You have probably noticed that the report titles generated by CourtTrax always contain the same information; the search name or case number and the target court for the search. However, sometimes you may want to add your own title for tracking purposes, for example, if you run a name search first with a middle initial and then the same search without the middle initial. A quick and easy way to distinguish these searches as they appear in your Saved Search list is to assign unique titles to the searches before you click the Submit button.

You can add your own title to a search by using the Search Title field at the top of the form. This often-overlooked feature allows you to add a unique title, up to 60 characters, to identify your search results. Next time you run a search give it a try!

Reviews: Finding Court Coverage Information

How far back into time does a



name search go if you do not specify start and end dates? Each Superior and District/Municipal court in Washington started providing electronic records at different dates over the last thirty years. Some court records go back to the late 1970's, (Yakima and King county for example). Other courts just recently started participating, for example Electric City Municipal Court records are only available back to October, 2002.

A full list of all the courts' start dates is available by clicking on the | Courts | link at the top of the CourtTrax search form.

The Courts Information page also describes the Superior and District/Municipal levels of courts, the hours of operation, the types of cases tried in the court, and the monetary limits for cases handled by the court. This is a great resource for information about Washington State court operations!

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