



CCH® AnswerConnect

Search Less, Do More™

Research & Learning

A powerful tax research solution designed to anticipate and adapt to your needs, CCH AnswerConnect puts all the information you need at your fingertips. With comprehensive coverage from the most trusted experts in the industry, for the most reliable, accurate information available on hundreds of international, federal and state topics, you can ensure you're always right and competitive.

**ACCESS ACCURATE ANSWERS
IN ONE PLACE.**

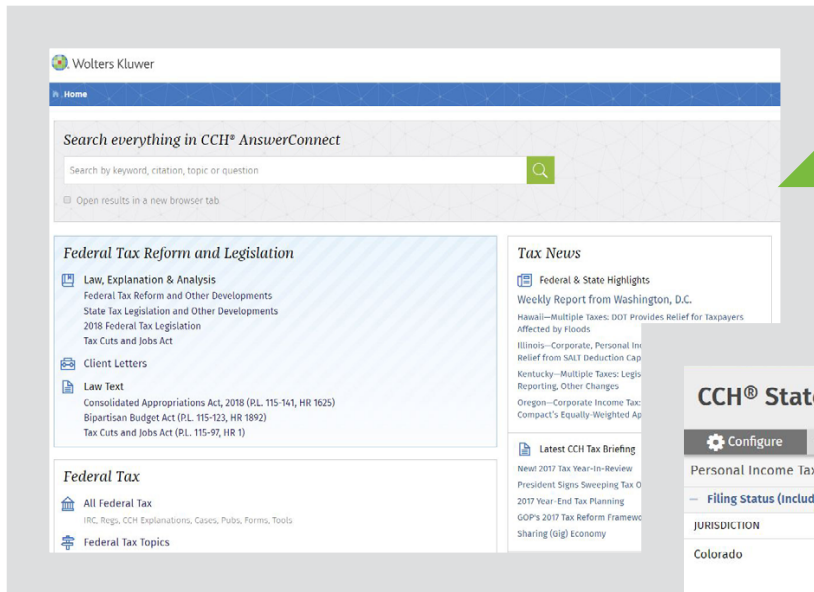
Research can take a lot of time, take you down wrong turns, and leave you with more questions than answers. CCH AnswerConnect allows you to search using the questions or terms that you use every day, then creates a research path based on what information you need first and provides you with real-world examples, practice tools, and client letters to satisfy your clients' complex needs.

NAVIGATE WITH EASE AND CONFIDENCE

Deliver value to your clients or colleagues by getting all the information you need instantly. Be able to immediately reassure clients when they call or email, identify all the necessary issues across multiple jurisdictions that impact your client, devise new strategies to potentially save money for your company and much more.

TAKING YOUR RESEARCH TO THE NEXT LEVEL

- From simple questions to complex topics, content is written in simple, plain English so it's easy to understand.
- Alerts about upcoming industry changes allow you to continue to be the trusted business partner your clients have come to expect.
- Access to all the information you need in one location. A full 360-degree view provides additional access to related materials including Regulations, Explanations, Cases, IRS Publications, Forms & Instructions and time-saving Practice Tools to help support the answer you need.
- Organized by topic and includes news, CPE and primary sources to help your team stay informed with real scenarios. Its Google-like search capabilities help new employees get up and running quickly.



Instead of browsing to find your answer, with one single search, you can find the CCH® SmartCharts you need. No expanding, no checking boxes – just the answers and references you need.

TRUSTED CONTENT —
CCH AnswerConnect was designed by tax professionals like you and is backed by our world-class content expertise.

JURISDICTION	FILING STATUS (INCLUDING FOR SAME-SEX COUPLES)	COMMENT
Colorado	Same as federal	Same-sex married couples may file Jointly or Married Filing Separately. Civil union partners should determine correct filing status. We recommend you refer to our information.
Illinois	Same as federal, except Married Filing Separately may be used by an injured spouse or by a spouse who is a nonresident or part-year resident.	Same-sex married couples may file Jointly or Married Filing Separately. Civil union partners must file in 2013 using same filing status. For the 2011 to 2013 tax year, injured spouses were required to file using Married Filing Separately. Beginning in 2014, injured partners were also required to file Schedule CU to their state return. If the injured partner's state Income Report, has been filed in 2013. We recommend you refer to our information.