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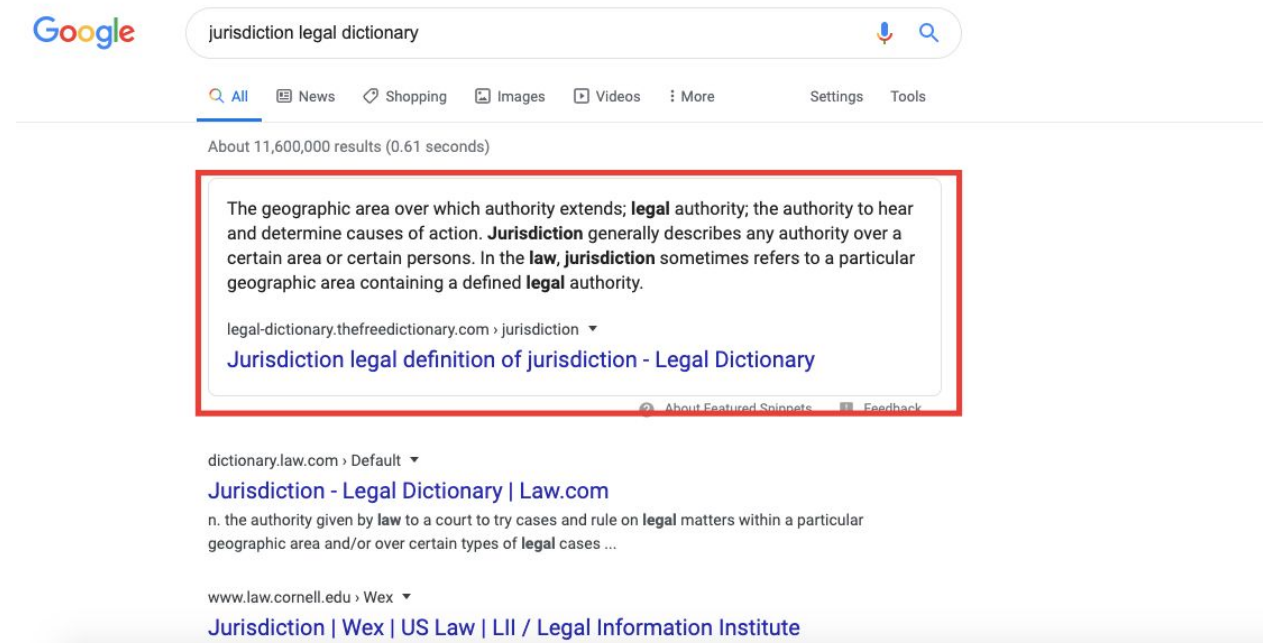
If you come across a legal term that you do not understand while reading something for your case, it is essential that you look the term up in a legal dictionary. When you are in court, it is essential that you are understood by the judge, and using legal vocabulary is a big part of that. Looking up the legal definition of a term is simple. To do so follow the steps below:

Let's say you come across the word "jurisdiction" and want to know what it means.

Step 1: Copy the word into your search engine (such as google) along with the the term legal dictionary. Then hit enter.



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The geographic area over which authority extends; **legal** authority; the authority to hear and determine causes of action. **Jurisdiction** generally describes any authority over a certain area or certain persons. In the **law**, **jurisdiction** sometimes refers to a particular geographic area containing a defined **legal** authority.

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n. the authority given by **law** to a court to try cases and rule on **legal** matters within a particular geographic area and/or over certain types of **legal** cases ...

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