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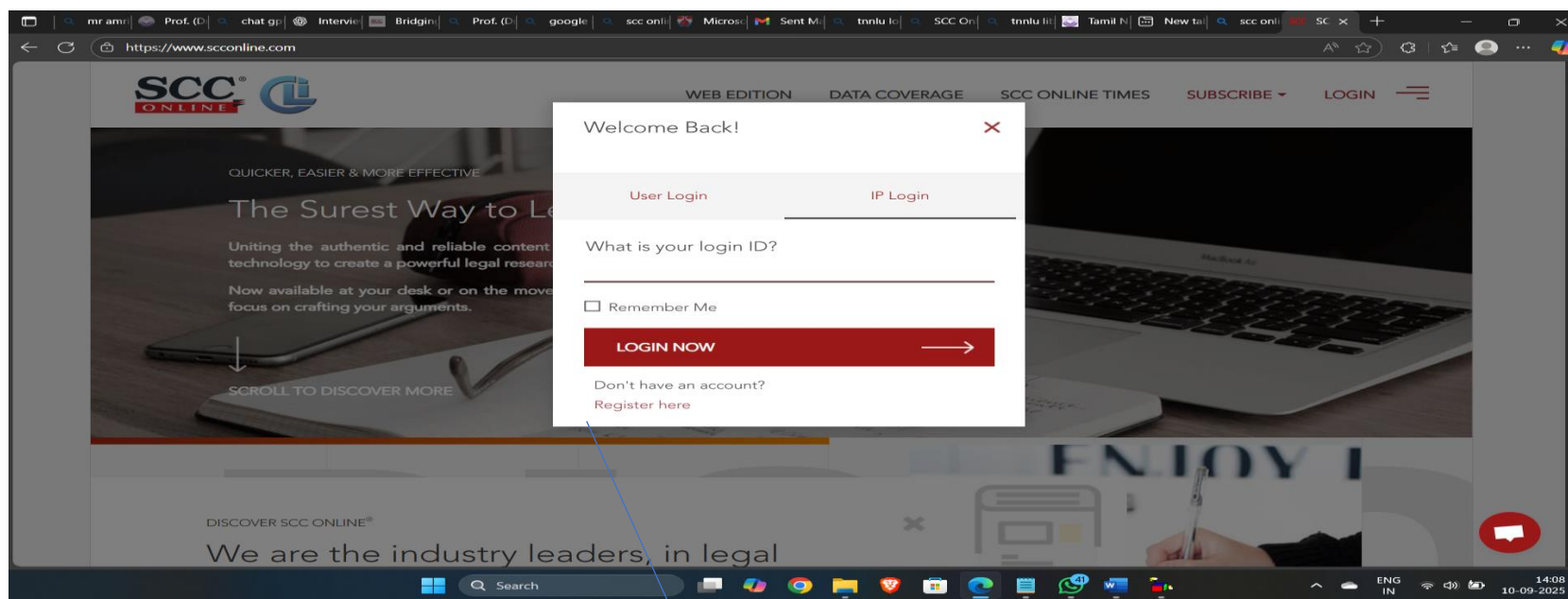
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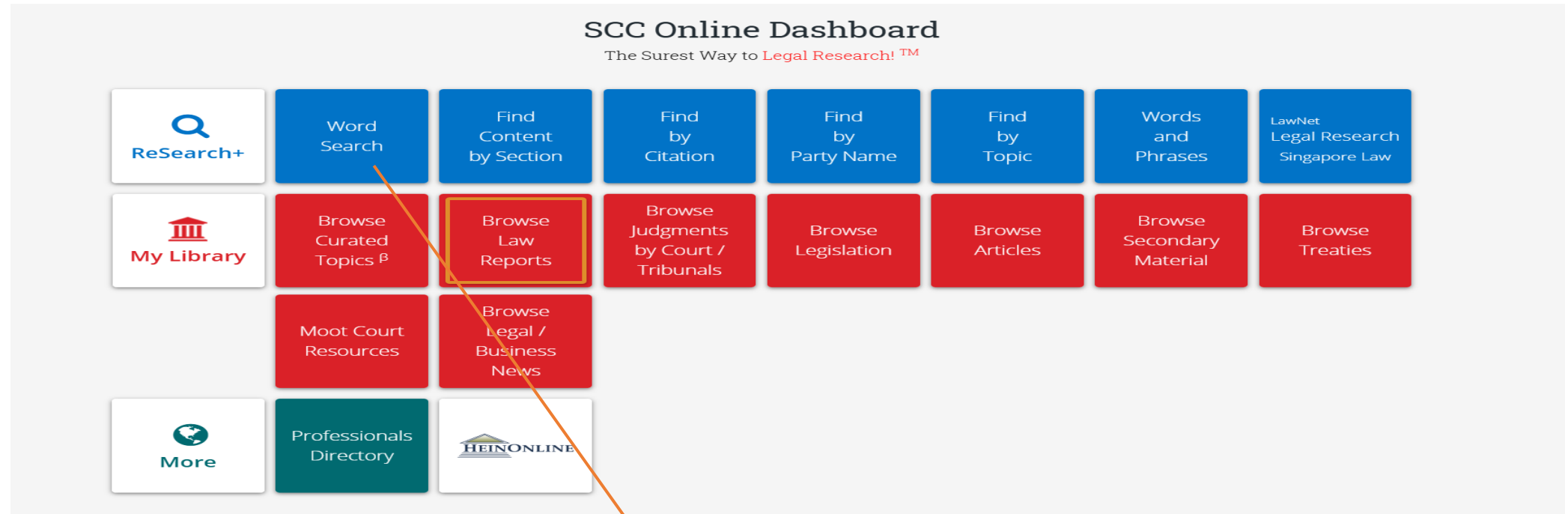
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Or you can also access by the link provided in the TNNLU Website.



This is the interface that appears when you access SCC Online through the library website.

After Signing in, this is where you can search through the extensive databases that SCC Online Web Edition brings to you, and where legal research will become quicker, easier, and more effective than it has ever been before! This section of the guide will walk you through the various features and functions of the members' area of SCC Online Web Edition.



Starting a search on SCC Online Web Edition is really simple - all you need to do is type in your search query in the 'Word Search' box, and click 'Search'.

The Word Search tool is one of the most important features of SCC Online. Practicing it for just 10 minutes a day can significantly improve your legal research skills.



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Use the **Advanced Search options** below to refine your research, or the **Search Tools** to search by Topic, Case, Citation, or Statute.

Enter Search Term



☐ All Words ☐ Phrase
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Use AND, NOT, OR and NEAR [all capitals] between words for boolean search.

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Find Case Law by Section

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NEAR MEANS WORDS RANGE

In order to get a more relevant list of results, type NEAR [all capitals] between correlating keywords

1. Type your search query here, and then press 'Enter' or the magnifying glass icon next to the search box to run your search query.

3. You can search under 'Search All Databases'

4. Use the 'My Preferred Databases' option to search through a pre-defined selection of databases that you can refine through the Account -> Search Preferences link.

2. To check your previous search history, click on dropdown button ('Down Arrow').

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Search Area

☒ Entire case-note ☐ Catch words only ☐ Party names only
☐ Citations only ☐ Coram only ☐ Domain name only

Search including Synonyms

☐ Include synonyms and word stems of search term in my search.

1. Use the 'Search in Years' option to define a date range for your search.

3. Use the 'Search Area' option to portion of the databases that you want to search through

4. 'Search including Synonyms' option lets you include synonyms and word stems of the search term in your search results.

2. Use the 'Boolean Near Search' option to set the allowed word distance when searching for a term that appears close to another word or phrase.

EFFECTIVE USAGE OF BOOLEANS- MOST IMPORTANT

In SCC Online, there are four different types of Boolean operators used for legal research:

AND, OR, NEAR, and NOT. These operators form the backbone of effective searching on the platform.

- **AND:** This is used when you want two words or phrases to appear together, without any other words in between.

Example: If you want the phrase “*vicarious liability*” to appear exactly as it is, you should search for “**vicarious liability**” (within quotation marks). This ensures the results display the words together as a phrase, and not scattered separately across the text.

- **OR:** This is used to broaden the scope of your research. It tells the system that either of the words or phrases is acceptable for your search.

Example: If you are researching whether a particular law is *violative* of or *supersedes* something, you can type “**violation**” **OR** “**supersede**”. This way, your results will include materials containing either of the terms.

Note: OR works best when used along with specific statutory provisions or legal contexts; otherwise, the results may be too broad or unfocused.”

- **NEAR:** This is one of the most useful Boolean operators because it helps when you want two terms to appear close to each other, without requiring them to be directly side by side.

Example: Suppose you are researching negligence in tort law. If you search **NEGLIGENCE AND TORT**, you will only get results where both words appear together in the same text, not necessarily in close proximity. However, if you use “**NEGLIGENCE**” **NEAR** “**TORT**”, the search will return results where the two words appear close to each other, even if not side by side. This greatly increases the probability of finding relevant material. NEAR can be used in various ways, especially in advanced research, to refine and widen the scope of your search.

- **NOT:** This operator is used when you want to exclude certain terms from your search results.

Example: If you want cases where murder was committed with a knife, but not with a gun, you can type **MURDER NEAR Knife NOT Gun**. This will ensure your results focus specifically on cases involving murder with a knife while excluding those involving a gun.

Let's understand how the advance research is carried out→????

Issue:- Suppose you are preparing for a moot problem involving medical negligence under tort law, where the issue concerns whether a doctor's act amounts to gross negligence and whether it violates a constitutional right (say, Article 21). You also want to exclude irrelevant results about criminal negligence?

Answer:- Try to carry out this issue yourself and check whether it's showing the correct results that you wanted to.

This is just one way of framing the legal proposition; you may approach it differently and still achieve the desired results, which shows that you are genuinely making an effort in your research

Medical AND Negligence NEAR “Gross Negligence” NEAR “Art.21” NOT Criminal AND Negligence.

Let's see what this search has brought for us→

The screenshot displays the SCC ONLINE search interface. The search query is 'Medical AN... (4)'. The results are sorted by Relevance. The first result is '1. Bombay HC 21-12-2015' with a relevance score of 4. The case title is 'Constitution of India : Constitution of India - Art. 21 : 21 - Medical negligence - Compensation - Petitioner was hospitalised for...'. The right pane shows the full text of the case, including the advocates who appeared and the judgment. The judgment text is partially visible, mentioning 'The Judgment of the Court was delivered by' and 'MARU VANKUNG, J.:— Heard Mr. Jonathan L. Sailo, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Mrs. Mary L. Khiangte, learned Government Advocate for the State respondents.'

SEARCH RESULTS PAGE

5. The numbers in the box represent the bench strength (coram) for each judgment. A red circle indicates that the note has been overruled.

4. You can arrange your search results in the manner you prefer.

The screenshot displays the SCC ONLINE search results page. The top navigation bar includes links for Search, Find Case Law by Section, Find By Citation, Find By Party Name, GST Rates, and Words & Phrases. The search query is 'company law (293741)'. The left sidebar shows a list of databases with counts: ALL RESULTS (293741), Digest Notes (12731), Judgments (275297), Acts, Statutes, Ordinances (1637), Bills In Parliament (290), Rules, Regulations, Ordinances (264), Notifications, Circulars, etc. (787), Policy Documents (12), Articles (2090), Amnis Legalis (27), Book Indexes (106), Tagore Law Lectures (83), Reports of Commission, etc. (199), Constitutional Documents (31), Historical Trials (15), and Treaties (172). The central 'Result List' shows seven search results, each with a date, bench strength (coram), and a brief description. The right panel shows the detailed view of the selected judgment, 'Service Law: Master and Servant', which discusses the discharge of an employee of a holding company working with a subsidiary company.

Search within Search Results: You searched for: company law (293741)

Result List: Sort by: Relevance

1. Supreme Court 18-04-1972 ✓
Service Law : Master and Servant - Employee of holding company working with subsidiary company can be discharged by holding company...
T. Devadasan v. Gordon Woodroffe and Co. ..., (1972) 3 SCC 700

2. Supreme Court 09-03-1972
Corporate Laws : Company Law - Memorandum of Association - Business of the Company.
Turner Morrison & Co. Ltd. v. Hungerford ..., (1972) 1 SCC 857

3. Supreme Court 07-05-1971
Corporate Laws : Company Law - Personality of a company - Company a separate entity distinct from its shareholders,
Mengi Lal v. K.R. Pawar, (1971) 2 SCC 399

4. Supreme Court 02-08-1963
Labour Law : Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 - S. 2(s) - Employees, on facts held, as workmen of managing agents' Company,
Karam Chand Thapar & Bros. Ltd. v. Workmen ..., (1963) 7 FLR 457

5. Supreme Court 06-05-1959
Labour Law : Successor - Change of employer - Whether the services of employees continue,
Ispahani Ltd. v. Ispahani Employees' Union ..., (1960) 1 SCR 24

6. Supreme Court 26-09-2003
Corporate Laws : Company Law - Company - Society registered under Societies Registration Act, 1860, held, cannot enjoy the status of...,
Illachi Devi v. Jain Society, (2003) 8 SCC 413

7. Supreme Court 25-02-1992
Corporate Laws : Company Law - Winding up - Assets of the company - Tenancy rights of the company in any premises may not be an asset...

Service Law
Master and Servant

— Employee of holding company working with subsidiary company can be discharged by holding company

An employee of the holding company was asked to work with a subsidiary company of which the holding company were the managing agents. When the subsidiary company was not the employer it cannot be said that he was wholly or principally employed in the business of the subsidiary company. The appointment letter provided that the employee was to work wherever the company directed him to work. The obligation to work at a subsidiary company under the directions of the holding company would be a part of the business of the holding company. He can, therefore, be discharged by the holding company.

T. Devadasan v. Gordon Woodroffe and Co. (P) Ltd.,
(1972) 3 SCC 700 : 1973 SCC (L&S) 97 : 1972 Lab IC 834 : (1972) 2 LLJ 150 : (1972) 25 FLR 226 : AIR 1972 SC 1479

Bench Strength 3. Coram : C.A. Vaidialingam, P. Jaganmohan Reddy and K.K. Mathew, JJ.
[Date of decision : 18/04/1972]

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1. It displays the list of databases with a count of results for your search query. You can refine your search using the options in this section, without having to go back to the Search page and conducting a fresh search.

2. This displays a list of your search results. Each item contains a few details that you can use to quickly scan through your results, so that you only have to view the details of the results that match your requirements.

3. This section contains the details of the search result that you may have chosen from the section in the middle column.

FIND CASE LAW BY SECTION OF ACT

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Search **Find Case Law by Section** Find By Citation Find By Party Name GST Rates [®] Words & Phrases

FIND CASE LAW BY SECTION OF ACT

Use this feature to find case law of any court on a particular Sections of an Act.

Type a word or part of a word, or use wild cards that you feel represent your search query most accurately, in the 'Search Text' box, click on the 'Find' button, and find the result you're looking for in the results tree.

The results will list all Acts which have the text of your search query in the title of that Act.

Scroll down to the relevant Section and click on "Go" below. The "Database Panel" will display the number of results in each Tab. Read through all the results or narrow your search by selecting one or multiple Jurisdictions.

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Find Section of an Act

arbitration|

Find in Title

- arbitration and conciliation act, 1996
- arbitration and conciliation (amendment) act, 2015
- arbitration and conciliation (amendment) ordinance, 2015
- gujarat public works contracts disputes arbitration tribunal act, 1992
- goa, daman and diu (extension of the code of civil procedure and the arbitration act) act, 1965

Use this feature to find case law of any court on a particular Sections of an Act. Type a word or part of a word that represents your search query most accurately, in the 'Search Text' box, click 'Find' button, and find the result you're looking for in the results tree. The results will list all Acts which have the text of your search query in the title of that Act. Scroll down to the relevant Section and click on "Go" below.

FIND BY CITATION

1.If you already know the citation of the case you're looking for, you could use the 'Find by Citation' function.

The screenshot shows the 'FIND BY CITATION' section of the SCC ONLINE website. The interface includes a navigation bar with the SCC ONLINE logo and several menu items: Search, Find Case Law by Section, Find By Citation (highlighted in red), Find By Party Name, GST Rates, and Words & Phrases. Below the navigation bar, the 'FIND BY CITATION' section is displayed. On the left, there is a descriptive text about citations. On the right, there is a form with a dropdown menu labeled 'Type / Select a Journal' showing 'SCC'. Below this is a text input field for the citation, which contains '() SCC'. To the right of the input field is a button labeled 'Get Citation'. Four red callout boxes with arrows point to specific elements: Box 1 points to the 'Find By Citation' menu item; Box 2 points to the dropdown menu; Box 3 points to the citation input field; and Box 4 points to the 'Get Citation' button.

FIND BY CITATION

[Citation: The source of a quotation or an authority referred to in the text (The Blue book)].

Use this feature if you already know the citation of a case. Select the name of the law report from the drop down menu and then enter the year and/or volume number and page number to reach the case directly. It's that simple. The citation

Type / Select a Journal

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Get Citation

2.select the appropriate journal from the drop -down list that appears on the screen

3.Enter the relevant details in the 'Citation' box.

4. Clicking on the 'Get Citation' button, will get the appropriate case note or case in the Search Results page.

FIND BY PARTY NAME

1.If you already know the name of a party for the result that you are searching for, use the ' Find by Party Name' Function to conduct a quick and accurate search.

The screenshot shows the SCC ONLINE website's search interface. At the top, the 'Find By Party Name' tab is selected in the navigation bar. The main content area is titled 'Find By Party Name' and includes instructions on how to use the search feature. The search form itself is titled 'Search by Party Name' and contains a dropdown menu for 'Select Court--', a text input field for 'Type Keywords', a 'Find Case' button, and a 'Go' button at the bottom right. Five numbered instructions are overlaid on the image with red arrows pointing to specific elements: 1. Points to the 'Find By Party Name' tab. 2. Points to the 'Find By Party Name' section header and its instructions. 3. Points to the 'Type Keywords' input field. 4. Points to the 'Find Case' button. 5. Points to the 'Go' button.

Find By Party Name

Use this feature if you know the party name of the case you are looking for. It can be in first party name, second party name, in the middle of the name or even a partial name.

Just type a word or part of a word or use wild cards that you feel represent your search query most accurately, in the 'Search Text' box, click on the 'Find' button, and find the result you're looking for in the

Search by Party Name

Select Court--

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2. Select the particular court that has delivered that particular judgment.

3.Type name of the party in the 'Keyword' box.

4.click 'Find Case'. You can even use this function if you do not know the full name of the party, or may not have an accurate spelling.

5.You can then browse the list of suggestions and select the case that you are interested in then click 'Go' button to get result.

PRINTING, EMAILING AND SAVING JUDGMENTS

You can get print out, mail and save your judgement or search result.

Most Important tool for your internships, where you will get to see where this particular case has been used as Reference

You can mail this judgement to you or to any other device for accessing

This is for saving the judgement

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.sconline.com/Members/NoteView.aspx?enc=SIRYVC05MDAyNzg5NTc2JiYmJiY0MCMaliYmU2VhcmNoJiYmJiZmdWxsc2NyZWVuliYmJ...>. The page title is "2025 SCC OnLine Gau 3536". The case is titled "In the High Court of Gauhati[†] (BEFORE MARLI VANKUNG, J.)". The parties are "Lalchhuangkima Versus State of Mizoram, R/b the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram and Others". The case number is "WP(C)/51/2023" and it was "Decided on July 21, 2025". The advocates are "Mr. Jonathan L Sailo" for the petitioner and "Addl. AG/GA, Mizoram for R 1 - 7" for the respondent. The judgment text begins with "The Judgment of the Court was delivered by MARLI VANKUNG, J.:— Heard Mr. Jonathan L. Sailo, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Mrs. Mary L. Khiangte, learned Government Advocate for the State respondents." and continues with numbered paragraphs. Callouts point to the browser's print, email, and save icons, and to the citation and save options on the page.

2025 SCC OnLine Gau 3536

In the High Court of Gauhati[†]
(BEFORE MARLI VANKUNG, J.)

Lalchhuangkima
Versus
State of Mizoram, R/b the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram and Others
WP(C)/51/2023
Decided on July 21, 2025

Advocates who appeared in this case:
Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Jonathan L Sailo
Advocate for the Respondent : Addl. AG/GA, Mizoram for R 1 - 7

The Judgment of the Court was delivered by
MARLI VANKUNG, J.:— Heard Mr. Jonathan L. Sailo, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Mrs. Mary L. Khiangte, learned Government Advocate for the State respondents.

2. The instant writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for the issuance of the appropriate writ or direction to the respondents to pay the petitioner a compensation amounting to Rs. 45,000,00/- along with interest @ 12% per annum from the date of the accident, on the account of the electrocution suffered by him, which led to the amputation of his left leg and three toes from his right feet, causing him to suffer 60% permanent loco motor disability.

3. Brief facts of the case is that on 03.03.2021, the petitioner while working as a Carpenter on the roof of the garage belonging to one Shri. Jerome Rochhunga at Tumpuiveng, Kolasib came into contact with a line and loose hanging high voltage overhead 11

FINAL NOTE ON USING SCC ONLINE EFFECTIVELY

“An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.” – Benjamin Franklin

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