

Questions from Cupid

Happy Valentine's Day from the Mendik Library! As our Valentine's Day gift to you, here's your opportunity to be entered into a drawing to WIN research aids, study guides and cool study tools. Complete this information hunt and submit your answer sheet by 5 PM on Thursday, February 14th to enter the drawing. The official collection basket for completed entries is located at the Reference Desk in the Library. You can also complete the answer sheet online and e-mail it to reference@nyls.edu.

The following slides include the questions plus helpful guidance on what sources to use and steps to take to solve each problem. Press Enter to reveal each step in the research process. Stop by the library entrance at 5:30 PM on February 14 for the drawing and for some sweet Valentine's treats. You need not be present to win, but those in attendance will receive an extra entry in the raffle drum.



Not every love story has a happy ending - just ask the Von Bulows. Claus was convicted but later acquitted of the attempted murder of his wife Sunny in the fascinating case documented in the book (and movie) *Reversal of Fortune*. What is the Atlantic Reporter citation to Von Bulow's 1984 appeal to the Supreme Court of Rhode Island?



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6. Under *Document Fields* (Boolean Terms and Connectors Only), find the field labeled *Party Name*; enter Von Bulow







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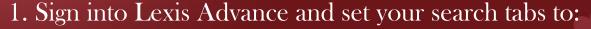
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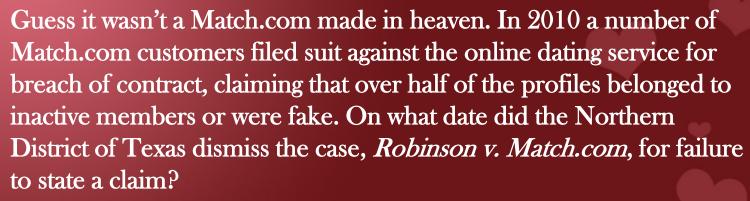


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- 2. Under *Research Tools*, click on *DRAGNET*
- 3. Enter Valentine's Day and child labor





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2. Make sure the drop-down menu to the left of the search field is set at *Keyword* and enter Valentine's Day

We hope this "hunt" hasn't left you with a broken heart. Now that you're done, bring your completed answer sheet to the reference desk or send it by email to reference@nyls.edu to be eligible to win some prizes. We'll see you at the drawing on February 14th!



