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Standard Legal Research vs. SmartTask Pro’s Effective Research Process

Where Attorneys Start:
Attorneys have multiple starting points

- 34% of attorneys frequently start legal research on Google.
- 31% start with a secondary source.
- 35% frequently start by asking a fellow attorney for advice.
- 34% start with subject-specific practice guides.
- 52% start with a statutory database.
- 35% frequently start by consulting a work product.

And how well do recent law school graduates perform legal research?

- 52% of librarians say that recent law school graduates do a poor job at developing an effective research plan.
- 65% say that these same new hires do a poor to acceptable job of performing cost-effective research.

SmartTask: A Better Place to Start

- SmartTask provides attorneys a single access point.
  - SmartTasks are easy-to-follow, interactive, step-by-step practical legal guides from Wolters Kluwer, a trusted source.
  - SmartTasks are integrated with direct links to pointed sections of laws and regulations, expert treatise materials, and primary sources, providing a single access point.
- SmartTask Pro's knowledge management technology allows firms to standardize common legal practices, and integrates your firm's practice notes, work product, URLs, firm documents, or third-party content—all protected by your firm's firewall.

SmartTask Pro

- SmartTask Pro allows you to reflect your firm's processes, giving attorneys a better starting place to perform cost-effective legal research.
  - SmartTask Pro enables you to develop effective research plans that reflect your firm's established and trusted workflow.
  - New associates complete complex tasks efficiently and effectively by accessing in-house and external sources all linked to step-by-step processes.
- SmartTask Pro’s unique ability to standardize practices helps ensure consistency in attorney work product and increase realization rates.

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