

# Ruthless Citation Generator Getting Started Guide

## 1. Install the Extension

- Go to the Chrome Web Store link (once published).
- Click Add to Chrome → Add Extension.
- The Ruthless Citation Generator icon will appear in your Chrome toolbar (top right).

## 2. Open a Case

- Navigate to a case in Lexis or another supported case law database.
- Make sure the page displays the case name and reporter information.

## 3. Generate a Citation

- Click the Ruthless Citation Generator icon in your toolbar.
- The popup will display: Full Case Name (italicized), Shortened Case Name (editable), Reporter, Court & Year, Docket / Pincite fields.
- Review or edit any field as needed.

## 4. Copy and Paste

- Click Copy Citation to put the formatted Bluebook citation on your clipboard.
- Paste directly into briefs, memos, or outlines.

## 5. Report a Bug (Optional)

- In the popup, expand the Bug Report section.
- Enter a brief description of the problem.
- Click Send bug report.
- A green 'Sent!' message will confirm your report.

## 6. Tips & Notes

- Shortened Case Name follows Bluebook rules by default, but you can override it.
- Parallel citations are handled automatically — select which reporter to use by clicking it on the case webpage.
- Your data never leaves your browser. All citation generation is done locally.

## That's it!

- You're ready to cite ruthlessly fast. ■■