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**Scenario:** After listening to the “Serial” podcast, a legal researcher is interested in learning more about using cell phone records as trial evidence.

**Search:** “Cell phone” /s evidence

**Results:** Search results include publications such as *Electronic Discovery in Criminal Investigations and Trials 2014* and *Trial Evidence Brought to Life: Illustrations from Famous Trials, Film and Fiction*; and PLI program transcripts, such as “Supreme Court and Informational Privacy: Bringing the Fourth Amendment into the 21st Century”.

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