What the Legislative Citation is Telling You

Federal Level - Congressional Record (happenings during Congressional sessions)

**142 Cong. Rec. H498; Date 1/23/95**

142 is the Volume number  
Cong. Rec. is an abbreviation for Congressional Record  
H498 is the Page number  
1/23/95 is the Date that Congress worked on the item

Federal Level - Public Law

**PL 108-123**

PL is an abbreviation for Public Law  
108 is the Congress number (108th was in years 2003-2004)  
123 is the Law number

Federal Level - Statutes at Large (chronological compilation of the public laws)

**107 Stat 2024**

107 is the Volume number  
Stat is an abbreviation for Statutes at Large  
2024 is the Page number

Federal Level - United States Code (public laws organized by topic)

**42 USC 1524**

42 is the Title number  
USC is an abbreviation for United States Code  
1524 is the Section number