The “citation fun” portion of our Legal Research & Writing course is underway. You must learn proper citation because your summer and permanent employers will expect you to know how to do it. You do not have to like it, but you do have to do it. As an incentive, remember that accurate citation form in a document creates a (rebuttable) presumption that care has been taken in drafting the document. And, of course, the opposite is also true.

Many Bluebook users find that tabbing the Bluebook helps them to move more quickly through the process constructing a citation in any given situation. Students who have gone before you recommend that you tab the following sections of your Bluebook:

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