How to Search LexisNexis

**Objectives:**
- Use Academic Search
- Refine your Results
- Look up Legal Cases
- Look up Company Information

**What is a Database?**
A database collects articles from different journals and other periodicals.

**What is LexisNexis?**
LexisNexis is a specialized database that searches newspapers, law reviews, cases, and company information.

**Use Academic Search**
Academic Search searches mostly newspapers and law reviews, though it can also include company information and cases.
- Enter a search term in the search box. (Example: US Oil market)
- Search by Content Type lets you specify News, Cases, or Companies.
- Advanced Options lets you specify Date, Publication Title (like New York Times), or Content Type.
- Hot Topics Links gives you current news topic searches.
- Search the News, Look up a Legal Case, and Get Company Info lets you do specialized searches in those categories.
- Tools give you access to tutorials and research guides to help you better use the databases.

**Refine your Results**
- Use the options on the left to refine your results by category or publication
- You will probably get better results if you sort by relevance
- Changing the Show option to expanded list will give you more detailed results
- Search within results will help narrow down results
- Once you find what you’re looking for, use the icons on the right to print, email or save your results
- Results can be saved in Microsoft Word format
Look up Company Information
• LexisNexis provides information on a number of companies. The information includes:
  • A Company Overview
  • The Company Executives and Hierarchy
  • Company Brands and Competitors
  • Company News
  • Company Financials
  • Company Cases, and Intellectual property.
• If you are looking for a company, click on Get Company Info.
• If you know the company's name, enter it into the By Name box.
• If you know the company's ticker symbol, enter it into the By Ticker box.
• The ticker symbol set of symbols used to identify the company on the stock market. Find a company's ticker symbol by searching "[company name] ticker symbol."

LexisNexis Help
Visit the LexisNexis tutorial page for help with:
• Advanced Searching
• Selecting Sources
• Working with Results
• more!
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