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News Search: Read a Show Transcript

This function is helpful when you would like to find a transcript of a TV or radio news broadcast.

The screenshot shows the LexisNexis Academic interface for the 'TV & Radio News Transcripts' search form. The form includes a search bar, a 'Search' button, and a 'Select Source(s)' section. Red arrows with numbers 1 through 5 point to the following elements:

- 1. The search bar.
- 2. The 'And' dropdown menu.
- 3. The 'Search' button.
- 4. The 'Select Source(s)' section.
- 5. The 'Search' button.

The search form includes the following fields and options:

- Search For:** [Text input field]
- in:** [Everywhere] (pull-down menu)
- And:** [And] (pull-down menu)
- in:** [Everywhere] (pull-down menu)
- Specify Date:** [All available dates] (pull-down menu)
- Select Source(s):** [List of sources with checkboxes]

The sources listed are:

- All Transcripts
- ABC News
- American Public Media
- CBS News
- CNBC News
- CNN
- CTV Television
- Fox News Network
- MSNBC
- National Public Radio (NPR)
- NBC News

Tip: For more options try Edit in Power Search.

The easiest way to look up transcripts is on the TV & Radio News Transcripts Form.

After clicking the News tab:

1. Click the **TV & Radio Transcripts** link to go to the Transcripts search form.
2. Enter the subject you're searching for, e.g., show name, a guest name, or a topic.
3. Choose a selection from the pull-down menu.
4. Select a source or group of sources to search within.
5. Press the red **Search** button to see your results list.

Tip: Use Boolean search terms to narrow by show, host or guest. For example, enter *GUEST(Sarah Palin)* in the search box and keep **Everything** selected in the pull-down menu. (Sometimes the Host string is replaced by Byline.)

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LexisNexis® Company Dossier: Compare Companies

This function is helpful when you would like to compare up to five companies' assets and liabilities side-by-side.

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Company Executive Industry Upload a List

Find a Company Create a Company List Compare Companies

Compare Companies

Enter up to 5 company names or ticker symbols for comparison.

The report will compare balance sheet, income statement, and ratio information for companies that are listed on one of the US stock exchanges. By default, balance sheet and income statement information will be displayed in the currency that the company reports to the SEC.

Company Name	OR	Ticker
1. <input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
2. <input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
3. <input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
4. <input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
5. <input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>

Compare

Clear Form

After clicking on the Companies tab:

1. On the left navigation bar, click **Dossier Compare Companies**. You will be redirected to the Compare Companies search form.
2. Enter the names of the companies you would like to compare.
3. Press the **Compare** button.

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LexisNexis® Company Dossier: Make a Company List

This function is helpful when you would like to make a list of companies that have something in common. For the example below, a list of all public companies that make over \$1 billion and are located in Washington, D.C. is used.

The screenshot shows the LexisNexis 'Create a Company List' interface. The left navigation bar has 'Dossier™ Create a Company List' highlighted with a red arrow labeled '1.'. The main form has several fields: 'Company Type' is set to 'All Public' (arrow '2'); 'Sales/Revenue' is set to 'Above \$1,000,000,000' (arrow '3'); 'Regions/Countries' is set to 'United States' (arrow '4'); 'States' is set to 'District of Columbia' (arrow '5'); and the 'Create' button is highlighted with a red arrow labeled '6.'. The form also includes sections for SIC and NAICS codes, a search field, and a 'Geographic Information' section with fields for Counties, Street Address, Postal Codes, and Area Codes.

After clicking on the Companies tab:

1. On the left navigation bar, click **Dossier Create a Company List**.
2. Set the Company Type to **All Public**—you have other choices to include all companies or private companies.
3. For Sales/Revenue, enter **\$1,000,000,000** in Above field.
4. Choose the **United States** in the Regions/Countries pull-down menu.
5. Choose **District of Columbia** in the States pull-down menu.
6. Press **Create**.

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News Search: Find an Editorial or Opinion Piece

This function is helpful when you would like to look up an editorial article.

The screenshot shows the LexisNexis 'All News' search interface. On the left is a navigation menu with 'News' selected. The main area contains search fields and options. Red arrows and numbers indicate the following steps:

1. Click the 'All News' link in the left navigation menu.
2. Enter a search term in the 'Search For:' field.
3. Check the 'Editorials & Opinions' checkbox under the 'Article Type:' section.
4. Click the red 'Search' button.

The easiest way to look up an editorial is on the All News form.

After clicking the News tab:

1. Click the **All News** link to get to the All News search form.
2. Enter a subject that you'd like to search for editorials on, like *Global Warming*.
3. Check the **Editorials & Opinions** box.
4. Press the red **Search** button to see your results list.

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News Search: Find Entertainment Reviews

This function is helpful when you would like to look up a book, movie or some other type of critical review given in a major newspaper.

The screenshot shows the LexisNexis Academic News Search interface. The left sidebar contains a 'News' section with a red arrow pointing to the 'All News' link (labeled '1.'). The main content area is titled 'All News' and includes a disclaimer: 'Use of this service is subject to Terms and Conditions'. Below this is a search form with three rows of 'Search For:' fields, each with a dropdown menu set to 'Everywhere' and a red 'Search' button (labeled '4.'). The 'Specify Date:' dropdown is set to 'All available dates'. The 'Select Source:' section has a 'By Type:' dropdown set to 'Major World Publications' and a text input field for 'Or by Name:'. The 'Article Type:' section has a grid of checkboxes for various review types, with a red arrow pointing to the 'Movie Reviews' checkbox (labeled '3.'). The 'Article Location:' section has radio buttons for 'US State', 'Canadian Province', 'Country', and 'World Region', and a 'Choose a State' dropdown. A tip at the bottom reads: 'Tip: For more options try Edit in Power Search.'

The easiest way to look up a Critical Review is on the All News form

After clicking the News tab:

1. Click the **All News** link to go to the All News search form.
2. Enter in the name of the book, movie, etc., in the search box.
3. Select the type of review that you would like to search.
4. Press the red **Search** button to see your results list.

LexisNexis Academic also provides aggregated sources of all critical reviews. Click the **Sources** tab and enter any kind of review (Book Review, Music Review, etc.) into the search box. You will see the aggregated source with that name.

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Legal Search: Get a Case

This function is helpful when you would like to look up a U.S. Federal or State case by citation, party name or topic.

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US Federal & State Cases

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Search For:

And in Everywhere

And in Everywhere

And in Everywhere

Specify Date: All available dates

Jurisdiction: All Federal & State Courts

Search

Tip: As a shortcut, you can search by case name by simply entering the two party names separated by a "v." (like: *Mapp v. Ohio*) and click Search. To retrieve a specific case, enter a valid citation (like: 163 U.S. 537) and choose Citation from the drop-down box. For more options, try Edit in Power Search.

After clicking the US Legal tab:

1. Click the **Federal & State Cases** link on the left side of the screen.
2. If you would like to get a case by case name, enter a name (or both names) in the box. Although the formal name of the case is *Roe v. Wade*, entering *Wade v. Roe* will return the same results. If you would like to get a case by citation number, enter the citation inside the Citation Number box.
3. Select **Party Names** or **Citation** from the pull-down menu depending on which field you would like to search under.
4. Click **Search**.

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News Search: Find Foreign Language News

This function is helpful when you would like to find news in Dutch, French, German, Italian, Portuguese or Spanish.

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1. News

2. Search For: [] in [Everywhere] Search

3. Specify Date: [All available dates] Language: [All Non-English]

4. Add Row

The easiest way to look up foreign language news is on the Foreign Language News form.

After clicking the News tab:

1. Click the **Foreign Language** link to go to the Foreign Language News search form.
2. Enter a search term. You may also want to search within a section like **Headline**. Use the pull-down menu next to the search box to do so.
3. Choose a language from the pull-down menu.
4. Press the red **Search** button to see your results list.

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Power Search: Get a Document

This function is helpful when you're looking for a very specific document.

The screenshot shows the LexisNexis Academic Power Search interface. On the left, the 'General Searching' tab is active, with 'Power Search' highlighted. A red arrow points to this link (1). The main area is titled 'Power Search' and includes a 'Search Type' section with 'Terms & Connectors' selected. Below this is a 'Search Terms' input field and a red 'Search' button (5). The 'Specify Date' dropdown is set to 'All available dates'. The 'Add Index Terms' section has 'Geography' selected (2). The 'Select Source' section shows 'By Name' with 'New York Times, The' selected (3). The 'Add Section Search' section has 'DATE IS' selected in the 'Section' dropdown (4) and 'November 11, 2006' entered in the 'Term(s)' field. A blue 'Add to Search' button is visible below this section.

The easiest way to get a document is to use the Power Search form.

1. Click the **Power Search** link on the General Searching Tab.
2. Select your source. In the example above, *The New York Times* is selected.
3. After you select the source, the Add Section Search box will appear below. Select a section like **DATE, BYLINE** or **HEADLINE**. Enter your terms in the box. For the example above, date is selected and the date term was typed into the box, = *11/11/2006*.
4. Click the **Add to Search** button to add this section and terms set to your search. You may add as many sets to your search as you wish. Each time you click **Add to Search**, the Power Search form will automatically add an AND between sets.
5. Press the red **Search** button to see your results list.

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News Search: Find News by State

This function is helpful when you would like to find news about a particular state, country or world region.

The screenshot shows the LexisNexis Academic interface. On the left is a navigation sidebar with a 'News' section containing 'All News' and other categories. The main area is titled 'All News' and contains a search form. The form includes a search input field, a dropdown menu for search location (set to 'Everywhere'), and a red 'Search' button. Below the search field are options for 'Specify Date' and 'Select Source'. The 'Article Type' section has a grid of checkboxes for various content types. The 'Article Location' section has radio buttons for 'US State', 'Canadian Province', 'Country', and 'World Region', with a 'Choose a State' dropdown menu below. Red arrows with numbers 1 through 4 point to the 'All News' link, the search input field, the 'Choose a State' dropdown, and the 'Search' button, respectively.

The easiest way to look up news by state is on the All News form.

After clicking the News tab:

1. Click the **All News** link to go to the All News search form.
2. Enter a search term. You may also want to select a section to search within from the pull-down menu.
3. Select a region. If you pick US State, a pull-down menu will appear below. Choose a State.
4. Press the red **Search** button to see your results list. For a durable URL to News about your state: http://wiki.lexisnexis.com/academic/index.php?title=Academic_URLs_for_State_and_Regional_News_Sources.

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News Search: Find an Obituary

This function is helpful when you would like to find an obituary in a newspaper.

The screenshot shows the LexisNexis Academic interface for the 'All News' search. The interface includes a left sidebar with navigation tabs: 'General Searching' (selected), 'News', 'US Legal', 'International Legal', 'Companies', 'Subject Areas', 'Sources', and 'Help & Instructions'. The 'News' section is expanded to show 'All News' (highlighted with a red arrow and '1.'). The main search area is titled 'All News' and contains a 'Search For:' section with three input fields and 'in' dropdown menus set to 'Everywhere'. A red arrow and '2.' point to the first input field. A red arrow and '4.' point to the 'Search' button. Below the search fields is an 'Add Row' link. The 'Specify Date:' section has a dropdown set to 'All available dates'. The 'Select Source:' section has a 'By Type:' dropdown set to 'Major World Publications' and an 'Or by Name:' input field. The 'Article Type:' section has a grid of checkboxes, with 'Deaths & Obituaries' checked (indicated by a red arrow and '3.'). The 'Article Location:' section has radio buttons for 'US State', 'Canadian Province', 'Country', and 'World Region', with 'US State' selected. A 'Choose a State' dropdown is also present.

The easiest way to look up an obituary is on the All News form.

After clicking the News tab:

1. Click the **All News** link to get to the All News search form.
2. Enter a name.
3. Select **Deaths & Obituaries** from the Article Type box.
4. Press the red **Search** button to see your results list.

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Power Search: Use the Index

This function is helpful when you would like to see all articles specifically relevant to a particular topic.

The screenshot shows the LexisNexis Academic Power Search interface. On the left, the 'General Searching' sidebar has 'Power Search' selected (1). The main 'Power Search' area has 'Search Type' set to 'Terms & Connectors' (2) and 'Search Terms' set to 'baseball'. The 'Add Index Terms' section has 'Subject' selected (3). The 'Find Terms' field contains 'baseball' and the 'Find' button is visible (4). On the right, the 'Add Topics' panel shows a list of index terms, with 'Baseball' selected (5). At the bottom right, the 'OK - Add to Search' button is highlighted (6).

Use the Power Search form to search the Index.

1. Click the **Power Search** tab.
2. Click the **Subject Index** link. If you are researching an industry or need to use another section of the index, click the appropriate button. A new window will pop up.
3. Click **Find** to search the index. You may also keep the default and browse the hierarchy.
4. Enter a word that relates to your search. In the image above, the word *Baseball* is used. Click the red **Find** button.
5. In this example, *Baseball* refers to a subject, so scroll to the bottom of the list for subject results. Click the appropriate box for *Baseball*.
6. Press the red **OK - Add to Search** button to include this index term.

After you complete the rest of your search, you will find that the index term *Baseball* should appear at the bottom of documents on your hit list with a high relevancy score. Press the red **Search** button to see your results list.

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