

The Emerging Legal Workspace

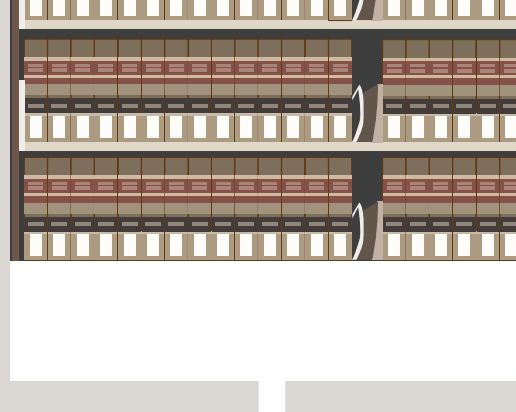
Evolution of the Legal Workspace

1950

Paper & Dictation



Library



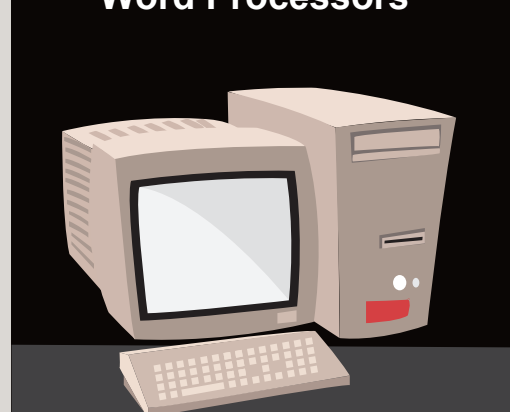
Filing Cabinet



As electronic and digital tools emerged to support legal work processes, they initially mimicked and advanced on paper-based practices.

1970

Word Processors



Searchable Databases

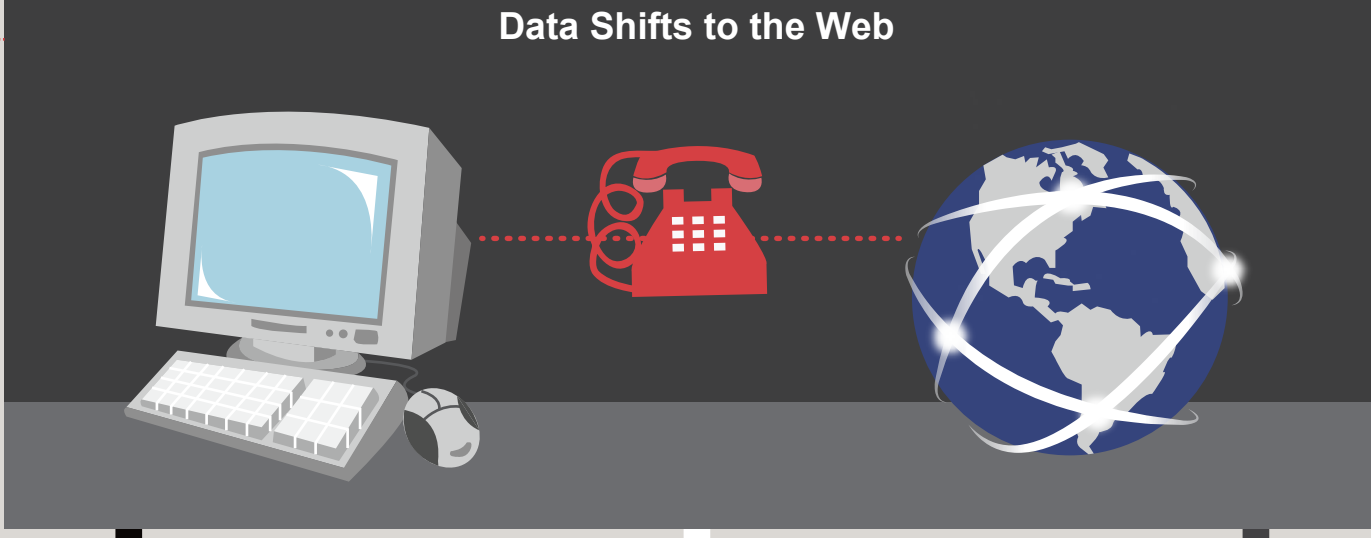


Knowledge Management Document Management



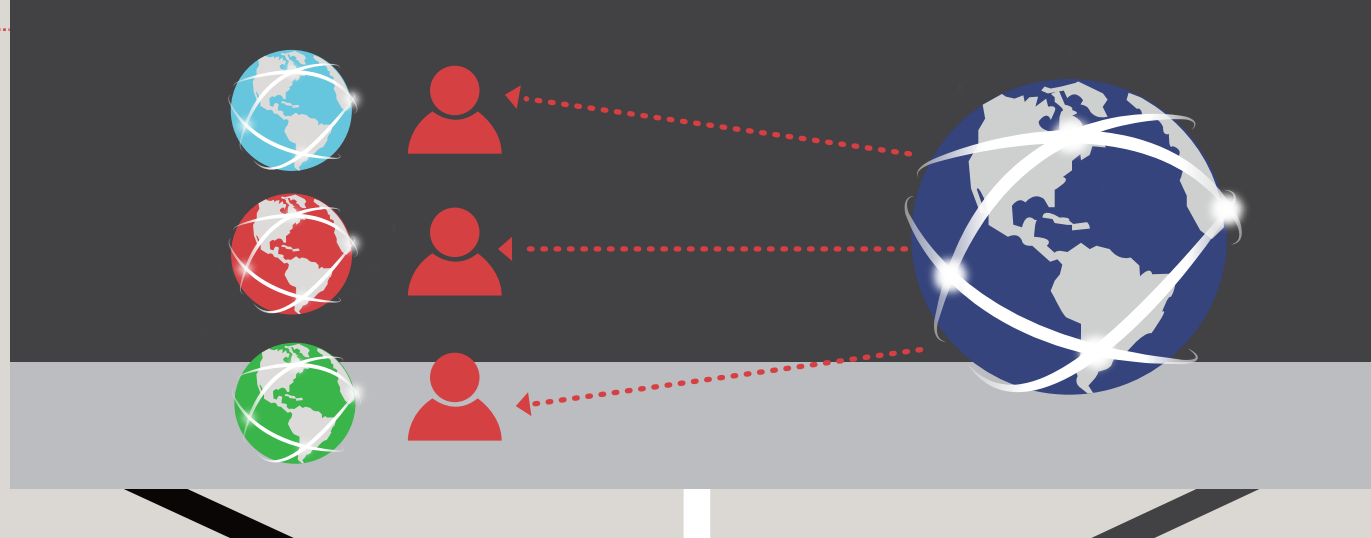
1990

Data Shifts to the Web



2000

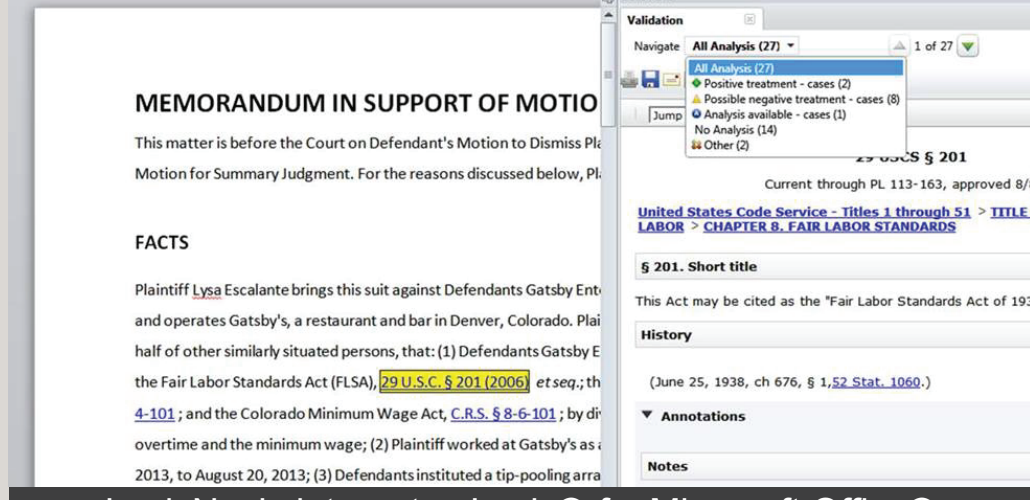
The Rise of Software as a Service Models



LexisNexis has proven sensitive to shifting trends in legal research and knowledge acquisition, as well as demands on attorney workspaces. This infographic traces how Lexis® for Microsoft Office® has evolved in response to the convergence of these trends.

2010

LexisNexis launches Lexis® for Microsoft Office®



2015

LexisNexis integrates Lexis® for Microsoft Office® with Lexis® Search Advantage

2020

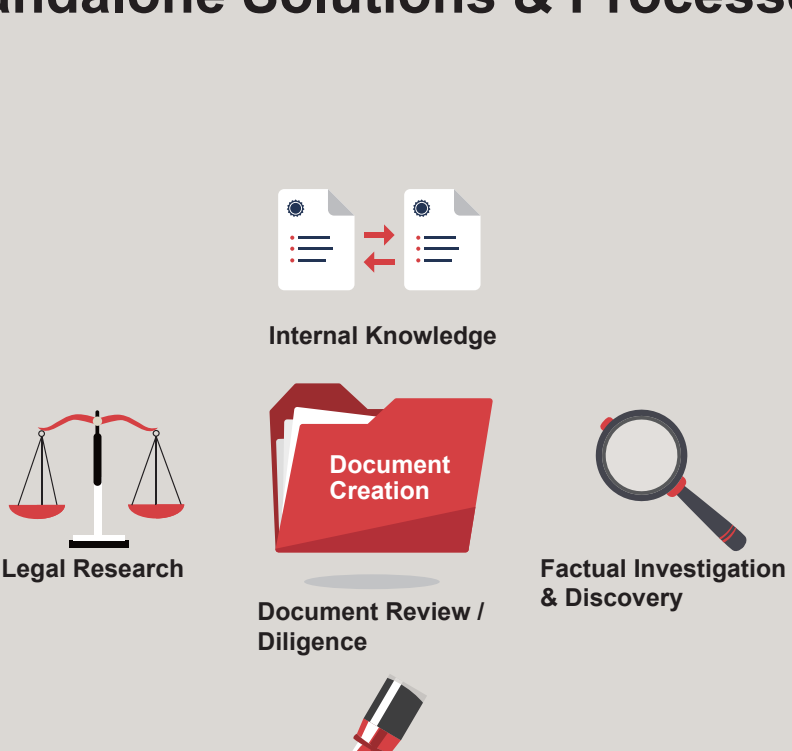
Automated Search integrated in the document environment and workflow

The Evolution of the Attorney Workspace

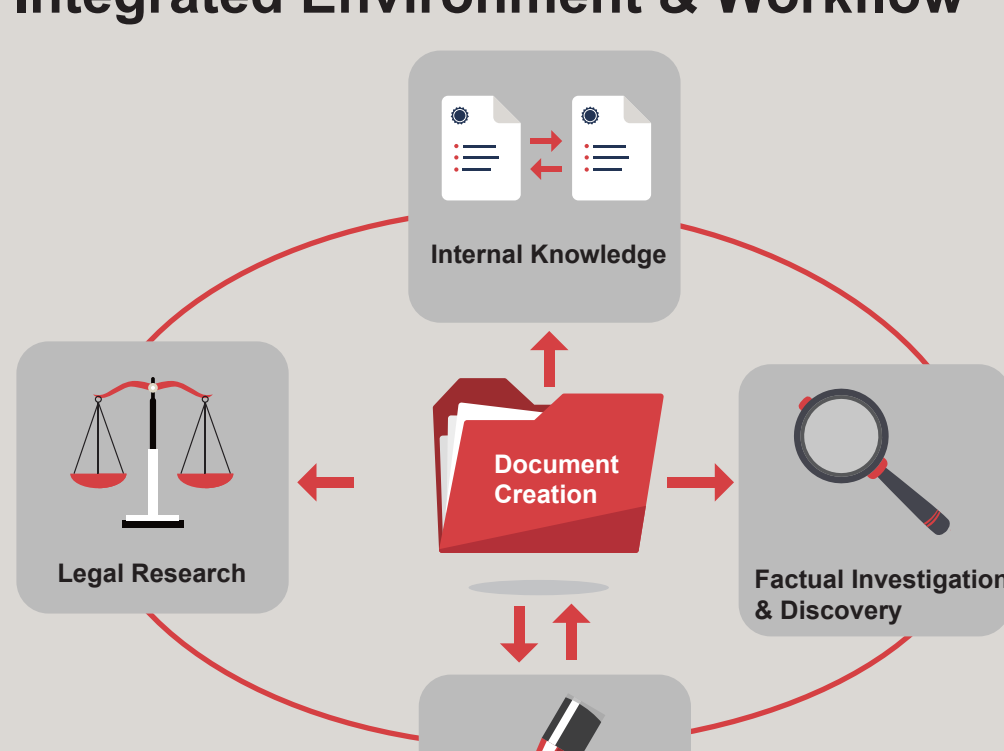
The act of moving back and forth between the various tasks of research, discovery, analysis, and argument involved in legal representation requires moving between separate environments.

As providers link information and processes between standalone solutions, a continuous environment emerges

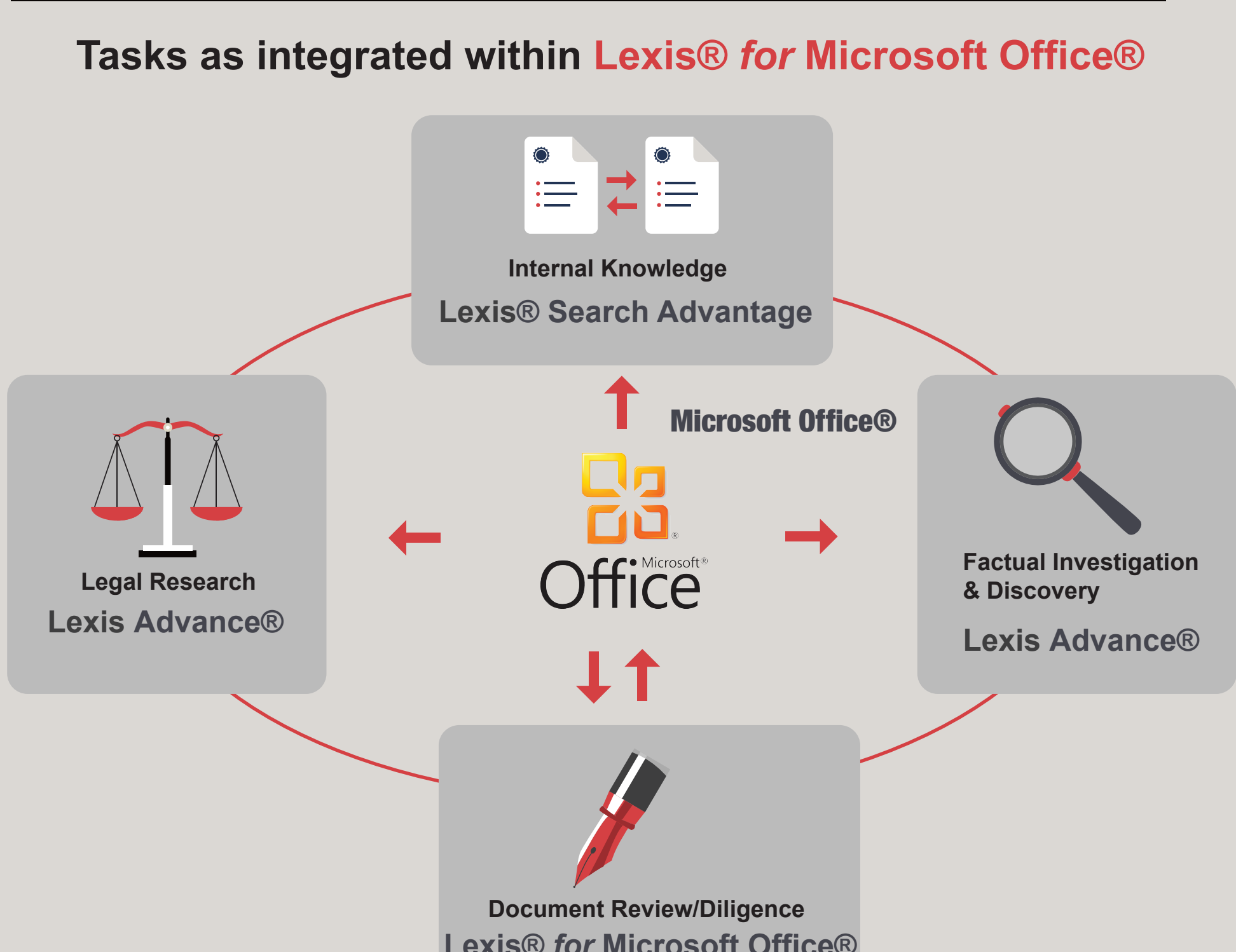
Standalone Solutions & Processes



Integrated Environment & Workflow



Tasks as integrated within Lexis® for Microsoft Office®



Lexis® for Microsoft Office® represents one of the more fully developed examples of what an integrated attorney workspace looks like, using Microsoft Office® to provide an unstructured environment for research, knowledge management, and process automation.

“Attorneys are accustomed to a certain set of workspaces, mostly Microsoft Office environments. Solutions that **use Office as a platform** make a lot of sense. Word and Outlook become the **familiar place** to present workflow and data, while managing technical aspects in the background. That creates a **better path** and a smart way to go about **supporting legal processes**.”

*Legal Operations Manager
Medical Blue Hill Provider*

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