

LexisNexis Academic: Step-by-Step Guide

LexisNexis Academic is a database of full-text news, business, legal and biographical resources.

Off-Campus Access

As with all of the library's electronic resources, off-campus access is available to students, faculty and staff of the college.

- Go to the library's home page <www.dacc.edu/library>
- Select the database you want to use.
- Enter your DACC email login and password at the prompt.

Running an Easy Search

In the Easy Search screen, enter a search term in the box. **Note that the date range is pre-set to 2 years, so adjust it as necessary.**

Search Sources
General News Legal Business People

Easy Search™ Power Search General Search

Enter Search Terms: writers strike

Type in search terms

Search Within:

- Major U.S. and World Publications
- Major World Publications (non-English)
- News Wire Services
- TV and Radio Broadcast Transcripts
- Blogs
- Web Publications
- Company
- SEC Filings
- Legal

Previous 2 years Feb 04 2006 To Feb 04 2008

Note date is pre-set; adjust as needed

Running a More Detailed Power Search

For a more precise search, click on the tab for a Power Search on the top of the page.

Easy Search™ Power Search General Search

Enter Search Terms: cat OR feline, john W/2 smith

Type in search terms here and combine w/AND or OR, etc.

Terms and Connectors Natural Language

Use connectors to show relationship of terms, e.g., cat OR feline, john W/2 smith View Connectors...

Add keywords (Index Terms) to your search...

*Major World Publications Find More Sources...

+ View Combined Sources

Search within Document Sections

[+] Show

All available dates

Use drop-down to select sources or click on Find More Sources to pick more specifically

Adjust date as needed.

Click on the title of an article in the results list to see the full text of the news story.

From the full text screen, **you can further narrow your results** by selecting a term(s) from the list at the bottom of the results page and **searching within your previous results to get a smaller set.**

Find Documents with Similar Topics

Below are concepts discussed in this document. Select terms of interest and either modify your search or narrow the current results set

Company

Minor Terms

MOTION PICTURE & TELEVISION FUND INC

Industry

TELEVISION PROGRAMMING

TELEVISION INDUSTRY

REALITY TELEVISION

Minor Terms

CELEBRITIES

MOVIE & VIDEO PRODUCTION

MOVIE INDUSTRY

Subject

FILM

STRIKES

Minor Terms

DRAMA LITERATURE

LABOR UNIONS

SPORTS & RECREATION

THEATER

OR

If you want to **completely rerun your search with an additional term** in the entire database, you need to **use the Edit Search link.**

Managing Results

Results can be printed, emailed, downloaded or a bibliography of the citations can be exported. Always remember to **print using the database's own print icon**



Other Types of Search

To choose any other type of search, select from the menu on the left of the screen.

The **News search screen** enables you to search for very specific news stories because it enables you to search very specifically.

The **Business search screen** will let you: pull up company financial statements and profiles, compare companies based upon set criteria, search SEC filings, hunt through different business directories, and search business, industry and accounting news and journals as well as create country profiles drawn from business information sources.

Selecting the **Legal search screen** lets you search state and federal case law, federal and state code, tax law, and international law (including both EU and Canadian law in detail), as well as law reviews and legal news. You can search the patent database from 1971 to the present. Finally, you have access to a number of law career tools, such as directories of lawyers and law schools.

The **People search screen** provides access to more than a dozen biographical resources with an emphasis on contemporary biography of newsmakers and business leaders.