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LexisNexis Academic

LexisNexis Academic is an online database providing access to more than 6,000 **news, legal and business** sources. Sources include national and regional newspapers, wire services, hard-to-find broadcast transcripts from major television and radio networks, and international news services. LexisNexis Academic provides U.S. and international legal information, U.S. Supreme Court citations, and law reviews. Business information such as SEC filings, industry/market reports and company financial information is also available via LexisNexis.

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Stanford Law Review

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SEC Registration Statements

Standard & Poor's

Corporate Descriptions

The Irish Times

Law and Social Inquiry

Prague Tribune

Washington University

Journal of Law & Policy

Industry Week

U.S. Supreme Court Briefs

Bank Loan Report

Pharmaceutical Business

News

Potential uses include:

- ***Business/Corporate Research Projects***
Locating SEC information
Industry/Market analysis
- ***Legal Research***
Access to law review articles
U.S. Supreme Court case information
- ***Access to national and world news***
Full text articles from national and worldwide sources

Accessing LexisNexis Academic

Access is available to all Marian University students, faculty and staff via a link from the library web site (www.marian.edu/library). Use the computers in the library, campus computer labs, or any computer with internet access.

Note about off campus access: You will be prompted to type in your Marian University email account name and password to authenticate you as a valid user before you will be able to access the database.

Path to database from an on-campus computer

Library web site → Articles and Databases → LexisNexis Academic

- ***See the following pages for search tips*** -

TIPS FOR SEARCHING LexisNexis ACADEMIC

Keep it simple

Search by one or two terms only.

Start with the most obvious or relevant term(s), narrow the search as you review your results.

Be certain you are spelling your search term(s) correctly.

Using Search operators (also called Boolean operators)

And	Or	Not
Decreases number of hits	Increases number of hits	Decreases number of hits
Each result contains all search terms.	Each result contains at least one search term.	Results do not contain the specified terms.
The search <i>heart and lung</i> finds items that contain both <i>heart</i> and <i>lung</i> .	The search <i>heart or lung</i> finds items that contain either <i>heart</i> or items that contain <i>lung</i> .	The search <i>heart not lung</i> finds items that contain <i>heart</i> but do not contain <i>lung</i> .

General Search -- Easy Search™ and Power Search

The Easy Search™ form provides a very easy way to search when you want a fast result to a simple query. It is also recommended for new users who may not be familiar with searching methods and source selection. You may enter any terms or phrase, with or without connectors, and Easy Search™ will determine the best searching method (terms and connectors or natural language) based on what you entered.

The Power Search form provides broad flexibility that you won't find on other search forms. You may browse and select specific sources that might not be available on other forms, search sections within a document, find terms and companies within the LexisNexis® SmartIndexing Technology™ feature, choose between natural language and terms and connectors searching, etc. It is also helpful when you have a general query, are searching in an unfamiliar area, or are searching across multiple content types.

News Search

Search across large groups of sources such as all English-language news or all U.S. newspapers, or select one of the individual titles included in the drop-down list such as The New York Times. (Many more titles are available on the Sources tab.)

Enter your search terms and:

Build a search containing search terms, document sections, and connectors using the simple fields provided.

Add index terms to your search from the Industry, Subject, or Region fields.

Restrict your search to specific sources.

Restrict your search by date.

Click Search to view your results.

Legal Search

Use the Legal tab to **search within law review journals, federal and state cases or codes, tax law, and international legislation**. Click the links to the left of the form to switch between the legal search forms. Use the Sources tab to restrict your search to a specific jurisdiction.

Enter your search terms and:

Restrict your search to specific sources, sections within a document, etc.

Specify additional optional search criteria such as Citation, Title of Article, Title of Journal, Year, Citation Number, Judge's Last Name, and other fields on specific forms.

Restrict your search by date.

Click Search to view your results.

Business Search

Use the Business tab to search for information such as **corporate news, financial and business information for specific companies**. Click the links to the left of the form to switch between the Business search forms.

Enter one or more values in the available fields on each form, then click Search to view your results.

People Search

Search for **biographical information** about individuals using the Biographical search form.

To use the Biographical form:

Enter a first and/or last name.

Enter additional terms, for instance if you want to use terms and connectors.

Restrict your search to a specific source.

Restrict your search to a specific date range.

Click Search to view your results.

Search results and printing

Sample : **Easy Search™** "no child left behind"

Sample hit result:

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| 11. | A High School Finds Itself Left Behind and Drowning
The New York Times, June 23, 2008 Monday, Section E; Column 0; The Arts/Cultural Desk;
TELEVISION REVIEW 'HARD TIMES AT DOUGLASS HIGH'; Pg. 8, 482 words, By NEIL GENZLINGER |
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