

LexisNexis™ and Westlaw Comparison Chart

The LexisNexis research service offers many powerful research capabilities and useful features. This chart summarizes the most commonly used *lexis.com* features and lists appropriate *westlaw.com* equivalents. The chart reflects information that was current at the time of publication. Both services update their software or add new features and functions regularly. Consult your LexisNexis account representative for help with additional questions.

FEATURE FUNCTION	<i>lexis.com</i>	<i>westlaw.com</i>
Words and Connectors		
Alternatives	OR	OR, SPACE
Words in proximity	W/N, /N	W/N, /N
Words in sentence	W/S, /S	W/S, /S
Words in Paragraph	W/p, /P	W/P, /P
Word preceding word	PRE/N, +N	+N, PRE/N +S, + P
Word not in proximity	NOT W/N	NOT W/N
Words anywhere in document	AND, &	&, AND
Words excluded	AND NOT	BUT NOT, AND NOT, %
Word root expander	!	!
Single character placeholder	*	*
Phrase	res judicata	“res judicata”
Minimum number of search terms	ATLEAST	NO EQUIVALENT
Capitalization	caps (North) allcaps (RICO) nocaps (anchor)	NO EQUIVALENT
Plurals	plural (aids) singular (aid)	NO EQUIVALENT

Displaying Documents

Search words in context	KWIC	Term
Full text	FULL	Display Doc
Citation list	CITE	Cite List
Search words in context (variable)	KWIC + 25	NO EQUIVALENT
Segments	Custom	Fields
Most relevant portion of document	SuperKWIC ¹	Best ²
Go to selected document	Doc + n + GO	Doc # + GO
Display Terms	Term + n GO	Term

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Search Related Functions		
New Search or Query	Edit Search	Edit Query
Focus on search terms	FOCUS™	Locate
Natural language searching	FREESTYLE™	Natural Language
See location of search terms	WHERE ¹	NO EQUIVALENT
See why results were chosen	WHY ¹	NO EQUIVALENT
Traditional search method	BOOL	Terms and Connectors
Find more relevant documents (by words, citations, or selected text)	MORE	NO EQUIVALENT
Special Functions		
Page numbers	STAR PAGE	Star Paging
Browse Documents (statutes)	Book Browse	Select from TOC (When statute section was selected from TOC initially)
<i>Shepard's</i> ® Citations Service	SHEPARD'S	KeyCite®
Search for Citations	LEXCITE®	QuickCite
Find documents using a citation	Get A Document	Find by Citation
Find documents using a name	NAME Segment Search	Title Search
Access saved search results	History	Research Trail
Update searches automatically	ECLIPSE™	West Clip
Source information	Information	Scope
Thesaurus	THES (Thesaurus)	Thesaurus

¹ In the FREESTYLE feature

² In Natural Language

For further assistance with LexisNexis at www.lexis.com features and functions, contact your LexisNexis account representative, or call Customer Support at 1-800-543-6862.