

# LexisNexis™ at www.nexis.com

LexisNexis at www.nexis.com is becoming easier and more intuitive to use. Here are a few of the improvements you'll see beginning February 14, 2002.

## You can now track LexisNexis™ Company Dossier searches.

Enter a new Project ID or pick one of the 20 most recently used ones by first clicking the *History* link.

*Project ID* field added to Company Dossier to allow you to track your research.

## We've improved Power Search.

Type your search and press *Enter* to submit it — don't need to click the *Search* button.

Help with using connectors and Boolean operators is just a click away.

More than 300,000 companies now indexed.

## Other Changes:

### Documents can be e-mailed to up to three addresses.

- Previously could be sent to only one address.

### Create New Topic link added to Personal News and Shared News pages.

- Makes it easier to set up a new topic.

### Significant improvements made in Shared News response time.

- Users with large numbers of established topics will notice the most difference.
- Cut in half for Smart Tools API.

# We've made Public Record searching easier and more precise.

## LexisNexis™ Sounds Like Search added to People Locator databases

You can now find phonetic equivalents for:

- *First and last names*

Examples

First Name: Grayson ➔ Grayson, Greyson, Greason etc.

Last Name: Cohan ➔ Kohan, Cone, Kone, Cohn etc.

- *Nicknames and/or equivalents for first and last names.*

Examples

Nicknames: John ➔ Johnny, Johnnie, Jon etc.

Name Equivalents: Smith ➔ Smythe, Schmidt etc.

**Your results are ranked by relevance.**

- *Exact match documents appear at the top of the answer set, followed by those containing Sounds Like Search equivalents.*

The screenshot shows the LexisNexis People Locator search form. A dropdown menu for 'Permissible Use' is set to 'Sounds Like Search'. The form includes fields for Last Name, MI, Street Address, State, SSN, Project ID, First Name, City, Zip Code, and Additional Terms. A checkbox for 'Place a link to this form on my home page' is also present. Three yellow callout boxes provide additional information: 1) 'Check Sounds Like Search to activate.' points to the dropdown menu. 2) 'First Name & Last Name fields will now search the appropriate data instead of the entire name. A Middle Initial field adds search precision.' points to the First Name and MI fields. 3) 'Street Address, City, State, & Zip Code will now search the specific data instead of the entire address.' points to the Street Address, City, State, and Zip Code fields.

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