



BUSINESSES

LexisNexis® Public Records

Get details on more than 150 million unique businesses, 450 million unique individuals and 2,013 tax assessor counties—one of the world's largest online collections of public records, private databases and regulated content, including sources not readily available from other providers or via the open Web. As a result, you can **spot connections you can't find elsewhere**, and the superior technology associates facts otherwise scattered throughout billions of records.

Yet LexisNexis Public Records is easy to use, with simple, forms-based searching that lets you find bankruptcy history; identify executives, parent companies and business associates; gather competitive intelligence; track ownership of assets; conduct due diligence; verify information such as legal status, certifications and much more.

Search Forms: Just Select a Source and Fill in the Facts You Know

Select a business source and a Search Form displays. No search commands needed! (*Want to add search words with connectors? Some forms give you that option.*)

Plus view a "sitemap" to all public records business sources. Just select any source and on the search form, click the **All Searches** tab. **See every source—and link to any search form.** Fast and easy. A great starting point.

Research Many Sources at Once: Use Business Group Sources

(See individual business sources on the back)

Statewide Business Search—All public records sources from a state. Your search results screen identifies the records type for more efficient browsing.

Locate a Business (Nationwide) Search—Search nationwide business-finder sources to determine company addresses, phone numbers and company executives. *We Also Found* box shows sources—and documents found—outside your subscription. *Further Searches* are also suggested.

Comprehensive Business Report—Easy-to-browse report linking all content found on that business nationwide. Left-hand navigation bar lets you see how many documents per content type. Click and move to data on company property, bankruptcies, executives, judgments & liens, UCC filings, Internet domains, industry and company codes, etc. Uncover individuals and businesses associates that would have taken hours to find manually, if at all. Duplicate documents are extracted.

(See back for more details on report results.)



Tips for Research on Businesses

Finding Company Names

LexisNexis proprietary data-linking technology **automatically recognizes** similar company names, e.g., **spelling variations, company name variations and DBAs**. Then it correlates the right information, i.e., documents on the same business are grouped for your review. No guesswork!

Look for the Company Field on the Search Form

And not just the search forms listed under Businesses. *Every business information source listed on the back of this guide includes a Company field!*

Also pinpoint companies by searching with:

- **Company Executives**—many business search forms have fields to enter a company executive as well as the company name.
- **FEIN Number**—Unsure of the company name? Enter the Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN), e.g., ENTER: *13-1958712*. See a FEIN field, in most business search forms.
- **Filings** search forms—Bankruptcy, Civil Filings, Judgment & Liens, etc.—let you search with **filing/case number**.
- **Internet Domain**—Find a company when you have a domain name. (You can also enter a company name and get associated domains.) Just ENTER: *lexis.com* Find out who owns the domain.
(Note: This source offers historical data prior to 2005.)

Get Automatic Updates on Businesses!

Get updates on all—or only specific—parts of a Comprehensive Business Report. Click the Save as Alert link as you view the report. Select the sections you want to save for automatic update. Select a daily, weekly or monthly frequency and request online or e-mail delivery.

Reviewing Search Results

LexisNexis Public Records search technology recognizes documents on the “same” business, no matter the name variations, different addresses and operations, etc. Then it correlates the information to the right entity. Duplicative documents are extracted to reduce errors and increase accuracy.

Plus:

- High-Risk Flags draw your attention to information that needs closer examination, e.g., disconnected phone number.
- **Launch another search—right from the results screen.** Results screen includes links. Click to run additional searches, e.g.:
 - **Address**—and you have several options:
 - Run a Comprehensive Location Report on the address
 - Find Neighbors who may help you expand your knowledge on your target
 - **Telephone number** to locate other individuals and addresses associated with that telephone number
- **Get suggested sources.** Many source results include a **Further Searches** box. Click and move directly to the search forms of suggested sources.
- The **We Also Found** box in Locate a Business (Nationwide) and Comprehensive Business Reports show the number of documents found in sources outside your subscription. Purchase without subscribing. Pricing information is only a click away.

Plus **Comprehensive Business Reports** offer even more viewing features:

- **Navigate Comprehensive Reports easily**
Use the **left-hand navigation bar**. See source types found and how many results for each. Click and go. The navigation bar stays in place so you never lose yours.
- **Content Type Summaries**
All **documents within a content type are grouped** for more efficient research—all addresses, phone numbers, SIC codes, UCC liens, etc.
- **Source Documents Groups**
Click Sources in the navigation bar. **Original source documents** are grouped by type.

Many Delivery Options

Print reports in text, ADOBE® ACROBAT® PDF, Microsoft® Word, WordPerfect®, HTML, RTF—or download. Even e-mail your report!



Business Information Via LexisNexis Public Records *Select a Search Form to find:*

- Assets (real property, motor vehicles*¹, watercraft¹, airplanes¹)
- Bankruptcy Filings¹
- Business Locator—Public and private sources covering 150 million unique businesses
- CA Business locator, Sales and Use Tax Permit Holder Information
- Canadian Company Profiles
- China Company Profiles
- COFISEM—Quoted French & European company information
- Corporate Information—Secretary of State records
- DEA Registrants
- Delaware Secretary of State Corporate Information
- Dutch Company Information
- Employment Locator/past employment
- FCC Licenses
- Federal Employer Identification Numbers (FEIN)
- Foreclosures (real estate)¹
- French Company Information
- Health Care Providers & Sanctions
- Internet Domain Site Registrants and Administrative Contacts
- Judgments & Liens
- Jury Verdicts and Settlements, State¹ and National
- National Financial Services Industry Sanctions
- OSHA Inspection Reports
- Partnership Information—Secretary of State records
- PATRIOT Act Lists (22 different sources search simultaneously)
- Professional Licenses¹
- Russian Business Directory
- Switzerland Company Register
- Tax Professionals
- Texas Sales and Use Permit Holder Information
- UCC Filings
- United Kingdom companies active, registered and online at Companies House as well as dissolved companies

¹selected states

*permissible use (litigation, fraud prevention, debt recovery, etc.)

