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# SEARCHING DOCUMENT SEGMENTS

In Lexis Advance® documents, everything with the same content type has a common structure, composed of the natural parts or divisions, which are referred to as segments. For example, in cases you find segments for case name, decision date, headnotes and dissent, among others.

You can restrict your search to a specific part or segment of a document, such as the court that heard the case or the judge who wrote the opinion. Different types of documents have different segments. For example, a case doesn't have the same segments as a newspaper article.

Segment searching is especially useful when you are looking for documents such as:

- Opinions written by a particular judge
- Cases involving a specific party
- Cases in which a particular attorney or firm appeared as counsel
- Newspaper articles with specific words in the headline or lead paragraph
- SEC filings or company profiles for a particular company



# HOW DO I SEARCH SPECIFIC SEGMENTS?

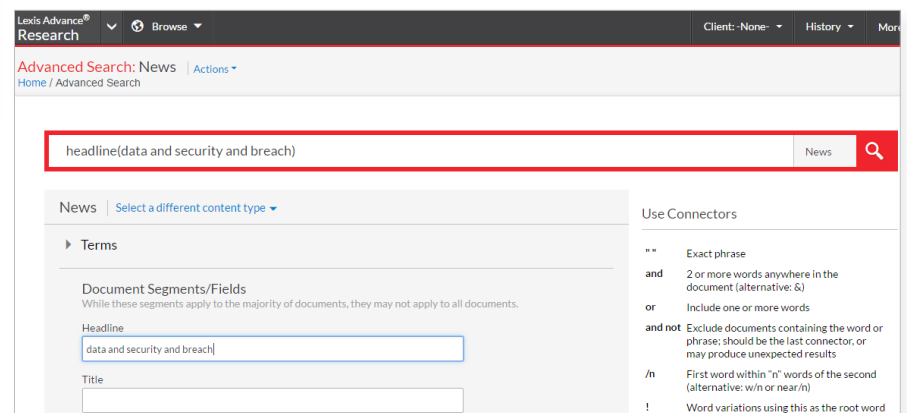
There are two ways:

1. In the Red Search Box, enter your search beginning with the segment name followed by your search terms in parentheses. To find opinions—majority, concurring and dissenting—written by Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, enter:

writtenby(o'connor)

2. Or click the **Advanced Search** link above the Red Search Box to display easy-to-use forms for 50+ document types, e.g., cases, news, codes, etc. Each field of each form represents an available document segment. Fill in the fields you know and click **Search**.

Power user tip: The labels on the **Advanced Search** form fields may vary from traditional segment names to make the labels easier to understand. However, as you enter text into the fields, your search is built automatically in the Red Search Box and displays the segment names you may be more familiar with. (Sample documents show available segments too.)





## Segments supported in the Lexis Advance service

NOTE: Document segments vary by content type. Not every content type will contain every segment. All available segments for each content type are noted in green.

Content Type	Content Subtype	2015 Segments														Recently Added Segments																																								
		Attorney	Cite	Company	Congress	Court	Dockets	Firm	Heading	Headline	Hlead	Judges	Name	Number	Publication	Publication-type	Section	Status	Summary	Term	Title	Written-by	Action	Address	Agency	Author	Authority	Byline	Concur	Concurby	Core-terms	Department	Disposition	Dissent	Dissentby	Footnote	Form	Form-type	Headnotes	History	Length	LN-Summary	Opinion	Opinionby	Outcome	Overview	Release-no	Rule	SIC	Sec-reply	Ticker	Unanno				
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<sup>1</sup>Use the Length segment in the Red Search Box, e.g., ENTER: `length < 500`. The Length segment will be added to Advanced Search Forms in the summer of 2016.

<sup>2</sup>The Department segment is only available in Tax Analysts® sources.