DIFFERENCES THAT DELIVER

The Power of Lexis Advance® Search

Search what you want the way you want with confidence, knowing Lexis Advance® offers consistent and comprehensive results.

RED SEARCH BOX:
The Red Search Box does it all—recognizes citations, sources, Boolean search and natural language—and takes you to the most relevant results. You can also Shepardize® citations, plus get suggestions for legal phrases and concepts for your search, as well as valid citations and names for thousands of cases and popular statutes, as you type.

SEARCH YOUR WAY—USE NATURAL LANGUAGE OR TRADITIONAL SEARCH CONNECTORS AND COMMANDS

Natural Language Search

Lexis Advance search combines editorial expertise and proprietary technology to surface the most relevant results while accounting for user variances to ensure consistent and comprehensive results.

CONSISTENT RESULTS: A search on Lexis Advance provides the same results you’d expect when making minor alterations.

• Get the same results whether you apply filters to your search before or after you click Search.

• Get the same results if search terms are reordered, i.e., searching: company website personal jurisdiction will retrieve the same results as searching personal jurisdiction company website.

• Get the same results when minor search terms (i.e., noise words) are altered, i.e., searching: if a company has a website, is it subject to personal jurisdiction will retrieve the same results as searching can a company’s website subject it to personal jurisdiction.

COMPREHENSIVE RESULTS: Lexis Advance searches are designed to retrieve all potentially relevant results, ensuring nothing is missed.

• Search an unmatched collection of legal, news and business content.

• A Lexis Advance search does not limit you to an arbitrary number of results.

PRE- & POST-SEARCH FILTERS: Refine your research before and after you search with the most extensive list of pre- and post-search filters anywhere.

• Target your search to any jurisdictions, content categories and/or practice areas. Or search all Lexis Advance content and narrow your results using filters on the left when viewing your results.

EXPLORE CONTENT: This is a valuable tool offering a source hierarchy organized by content type, federal or state jurisdiction or practice area. Lexis Advance even directs you to guided Advanced Search forms for more accurate searching. Review results for just the sources or source groups you want.
Precision Searching with Commands & Connectors

Lexis Advance processes a commands and connectors search (i.e., Boolean search) exactly as you’d expect: all searches with Boolean connectors as Boolean with very limited exceptions. If a long query is recognized as a natural language question that includes an AND or OR, it will process as natural language. Users can always check how it was run in the results list using the actions menu.

HOW SEARCH CONNECTORS AND COMMANDS WORK (COMMANDS ARE NOT CASE SENSITIVE):

“” Exact phrase. A Lexis Advance search recognizes common legal phrases, but use quotations if you want to be sure.

! Child! finds child, children, childless, childish, etc.
Used after word endings only. The word requires a minimum of three characters for the wildcard to be applied. Find the word root plus an unlimited number of additional characters.
Note: Lexis Advance automatically finds common plural words, i.e., ending in s, es and ies.

*When used as a suffix: Bank* is the same as Bank! The ! and * are equivalents.
Search results for d*g include dog, Demming and digging. Do*g will find dog, doing and doug.

OR physician OR doctor
Lexis Advance finds documents with either word or both words.

AND (or &)
bank*** AND deregulat!
Lexis Advance finds documents with BOTH words only. Words can be ANYWHERE in the same document, not necessarily close in context. When entering legal phrases that contain AND, i.e., “cease and desist order,” use “and” because Lexis Advance is reading the phrase literally.

ADVANCED SEARCH:
Interactive forms guide and prompt you to relevant targeted results, fast. Choose from over 50 templates by specific source or document type, each offering numerous segments to search individually or in combination. Enter search terms in the appropriate fields and Advanced Search will build your query.

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