



## LexisNexis Newsdesk®: Using Exclusions

If you'd like to eliminate irrelevant results such as obituaries, sports, or other non-business related items from your answer set, or if you're not interested in including company ratings or stock information, try including exclusions in your search query.

### Standard exclusion:

NOT subject:( "Anniversaries" OR "Births & Birth Rates" OR "Broker Recommendations" OR "Conferences & Conventions" OR "Deaths & Death Rates" OR "Deaths & Obituaries" OR "Editorials & Opinions" OR "Entertainment & Arts" OR "Letters & Comments" OR "Market Open Close" OR "Reviews & Criticism" OR "Sports & Recreation" OR "Weather" OR "Weddings & Engagements" OR "Work, Leisure & Lifestyle")

### Recommended exclusion if want to remove articles about company ratings and stock information:

NOT subject:( "Annual Reports" OR "Listings & Notices" OR "Market Open Close" OR "Stock Indexes" OR "Stock Index Changes" OR "Financial Ratings" OR "Financial Results" OR "Annual Financial Results" OR "Company Earnings" OR "Financial Performance & Reports" OR "Dividends" OR "Anniversaries" OR "Conferences & Conventions" OR "Deaths & Obituaries" OR "Editorials & Opinions" OR "Entertainment & Arts" OR "Letters & Comments" OR "Reviews & Criticism" OR "Sports & Recreation" OR "Weddings & Engagements" OR "Work, Leisure & Lifestyle")

### When searching for a company and using exclusions, including a list of excluded sources you have created.

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