

## Why use SmartLinx Comprehensive Business Reports?

Generating a SmartLinx® Comprehensive Business Report is the best way to obtain a complete picture of a business. It **searches virtually all the diverse public records LexisNexis® has online**. It **provides an easy-to-browse report that links all available public records information** found on a business nationwide—just click and move to data on company property, bankruptcies, executives, judgments and liens, UCC filings, Internet domains, industry and company codes, business associations, and more. SmartLinx also **conducts more than 200 checks to alert you to potential issues**.

The vast coverage of the LexisNexis Public Records collection gives you sources not readily available from other providers or through the open Web. And the sophisticated linking and reporting technology of SmartLinx can help you **spot connection that might otherwise remain hidden**. Imagine the difference this could make to your case, transaction or research!

### Here's how to generate a SmartLinx Comprehensive Business Report via Lexis Advance®:

- ① Select **Public Records** from the pull-down list.
- ② Click **Comprehensive Business Report**.
- ③ Fill in the facts you know—company name, city, state, ZIP, for example—to increase the likelihood of your best results displaying first. The search form gives you fill-in-the-blank simplicity and true searching power. You can mine data in ways that are impossible with Boolean searching.
  - **Company Name:** LexisNexis proprietary data-linking technology recognizes similar names, spelling variations, subsidiaries, branches—even typos—and correlates the right information to the right business entity.
  - Check the **Strict Search** box to locate business names that exactly match the name entered in your search.
  - **Executive/Business Associate Name:** Find similar-sounding last names and first nicknames automatically by checking those boxes on the search form. Our linking technology can find connections among business people who don't share public records.
- **FEIN Number:** You only need one FEIN to find a business's report.
- **Address:** Know the address but need details on who is doing business there? Just enter the address, city/state/ZIP. You can also select the **Comprehensive Location Report** option.
- ④ Click **Search**.

#### Helpful hint

##### *Narrow your results*

As you review your Comprehensive Business Report, you can narrow your results. Just enter terms in the **Find** box and then click **Find**.

##### *Get automatic report updates*

Get updates on all—or only specific—parts of a Comprehensive Business Report. Click **Save as Alert** 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.

##### *How current are public records sources?*

Click the blue **Coverage** button offered on most search forms in the upper-right corner to review update frequency and coverage dates by state.

④ Review your search results and select the company name on which you would like your **Comprehensive Business Report**. (The **Search Results** screen is the preliminary overview of all related businesses based on your criteria.)

⑤ Discover your **SmartLinx Comprehensive Business Report**. The left column is a navigation bar showing the source types found and the number of documents in each source. Click on any blue hyperlink to be taken directly to that section. Regardless of where you link out, the navigation bar remains.

In the body of the report you'll find:

- The **Business** name on which you searched at the very top.
- **Name Variations/DBAs**, including optional hyperlinks to the source documents used to find that entity.
- **Phone, Address, Sales** and **Parent Company** information, **Executives**, and more.
- **Bankruptcy Filings** and **Judgments & Liens** from across the nation to uncover liabilities.
- **Real Property** from across all 50 states records to determine assets.

- **UCC Liens** captures data from across the nation to give you the broadest possible search.
- **Person Associates** and **Businesses Associates** show you any person or entity associated with that business to help in your due diligence efforts or decision making.

Navigate your report with ease:

- In the **Address** section link out to the source document or click **Get Report** to run a **Comprehensive Location Report** on that address to find other individuals and businesses associated with that address—even nearby businesses and individuals.
- Within the **Person Associates** section click **Get Report** to go to the **Comprehensive Person Report** on that individual.
- Within the **Business Associates** section click **Get Report** to go to the **Comprehensive Business Report** on that entity.

For more information or assistance with your SmartLinx Comprehensive Business Report or LexisNexis Public Records research, call **800.543.6862**.

A LexisNexis linking technology recognizes documents on the "same" business, no matter the name variations, similar names, different locations, subsidiaries, etc. It then correlates that information to the right entity. Duplicate documents are extracted to help reduce errors and increase accuracy.

B See business locations across the nation—even subsidiary addresses—and associated phone numbers right on the results screen.

C Leverage the icons in the upper-right corner for various view and access options. Print reports in text, Adobe® Acrobat® PDF, Microsoft® Word, WordPerfect®, HTML, or RTF. Download your report in any of the above formats or email your report.\*

D Use the **Save as Alert** link to "Click the icon"

\*According to the terms and conditions of your LexisNexis subscription agreement

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