

# LexisNexis® *Library Express*



## Why LexisNexis® *Library Express*?

Comprehensive, quick and easy access to credible business, legal and news information!

Give your library users the same quick and easy access to information that professionals in business, law and government turn to every day.

LexisNexis® *Library Express* is a powerful, Web-based research tool tailored for public libraries that delivers comprehensive news, business and legal information from over 10,000 of the most credible sources available—helping your users save valuable research time.

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## Powerful Professional Interface

With guided search boxes and trusted content at users' fingertips, LexisNexis Library Express makes it easy to get relevant information quickly. The Easy Search™ forms lead users straight to the information they need most. Advanced tools for source selection, search formulation, navigating results and exporting citations streamline the entire research process. If your users are looking for specific news, legal and business information, the improved customized search forms make it easy for them to narrow millions of articles to the most relevant pieces of information.

## Unmatched Content

Comprehensive access to credible news, business and legal information from over 10,000 individual sources makes LexisNexis Library Express one of the richest resources in the public library. **News coverage** encompasses hundreds of U.S. and world news publications; broadcast transcripts, specialized and foreign language publications; premium blogs and Twitter® feeds. **Business information** includes detailed company profiles, industry overviews and competitor information, SEC documents and SWOT analysis. **Legal content** includes over 500 law reviews and journals, U.S. federal and state cases, statutes, codes and regulations and legal reference sources.

## News

Search the entire news collection at once; choose source groups such as U.S. Newspapers, or select popular individual sources such as *The New York Times*®. On-screen tools make it easy to add connectors and index terms, and to specify document sections for searching. Whether you're looking for international content or regional news, LexisNexis Library Express supplies a wide variety of authoritative sources, including:

- Full text of more than 2,500 newspapers from the U.S. and around the world, many same day of publication, plus extensive archives going back 25 years and more
- More than 1,000 magazines and journals and over 1,000 newsletters, including *American Journalism Review*, *Wired*®, *Library Journal*®, *The New Republic*, *Newsweek*®, and *Variety*®
- Hard-to-find broadcast transcripts from the major television and radio networks, including ABC News®, CBS News®, CNN®, FOX News®, NBC® and NPR®, as well as political transcripts covering Congressional committee hearings, press briefings from the State, Justice, and Defense Departments, and presidential news conferences

- Wire services, updated several times a day, including respected names such as The Associated Press®, Business Wire® and PR Newswire
- Non-English-language news sources available in Spanish, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Dutch and Arabic, including both newspapers and magazines

## Legal Research

Your on-site patrons can use LexisNexis Library Express to access primary source material including case law, statutes and regulations or dive into secondary source materials such as legal news and law reviews for analysis of a legal topic.

LexisNexis Library Express Legal Research sources include:

- Law review articles from over 500 publications
- Over 300 legal newspapers, magazines and newsletters
- U.S. Supreme Court decisions from January 1790 to present
- U.S. Court of Appeals decisions from 1791 to present
- U.S. District Court decisions from 1789 to present
- Decisions from Bankruptcy Courts; U.S. Court of International Trade; Tax Courts; Courts of Customs and Patent Appeals, and Veterans, Commerce and Military Courts
- State court decisions for all 50 states and territories
- Federal regulations: *Federal Register* and *Code of Federal Regulations*
- Codes, Constitutions, Court Rules and Attorney General Opinions for all 50 states and territories
- Patents from 1790 forward, searchable by keyword, patent number, classification number, lawyer, assignee, inventor or summary

## Business

LexisNexis *Library Express* provides a full range of credible sources for business information, including business and financial news, U.S. and international company financial information from government or private sources, market research, industry reports and actual SEC filings. Search features permit comparison of companies based on criteria such as sales, income, location and number of employees.

This information will be particularly helpful to those patrons involved with local small business, performing market or competitive research, investors researching company information and financial indicators, as well as those individuals preparing for job interviews.

LexisNexis *Library Express* also includes LexisNexis® Company Dossier, with a wide range of data on over 80 million companies.

## LexisNexis® Company Dossier for LexisNexis *Library Express*

Having up-to-date information on companies is critical for investors, job seekers and anyone performing business-based research. But getting a complete picture of a company's structure, financial health, brands and competitors can be a challenge.

With LexisNexis Company Dossier included in the LexisNexis *Library Express* service users can access up-to-date and reliable information available on more than 80 million U.S. and international companies quickly and easily, helping dramatically improve their research and results.

LexisNexis Company Dossier quickly delivers information in one report that would typically require more than 70 searches using traditional methods. It draws information from premier business sources including the Directory of Corporate Affiliations™, EDGARPlus® Database, FBR Asian Company Profiles and Hoover's® Company Profiles, and combines this with relevant documents from the LexisNexis news and legal libraries.

Users can locate companies by name or ticker symbol, or link to an advanced search form for more options. Whether a novice researcher or a seasoned professional, they will receive targeted, reliable, easy-to-read information, presented in the format they select.

The screenshot shows the LexisNexis *Library Express* search interface. The main heading is "US Federal & State Cases". Below this, there is a search form with the following fields:

- Search For:** Three input boxes, each followed by a dropdown menu set to "Everywhere" and a "Search" button.
- And:** Two dropdown menus set to "And".
- Specify Date:** A dropdown menu set to "All available dates".
- Jurisdiction:** A dropdown menu set to "All Federal & State Courts".

A tip box below the search form reads: "Tip: As a shortcut, you can search by case name by simply entering the two party names, separated by a 'v.' (like: *Mapp v. Ohio*) and click Search. To retrieve a specific case, enter a valid citation (like 163 U.S. 537) and choose Citation from the dropdown box. For more options, try [Edit in Power Search](#)."

- Snapshot view provides at-a-glance analysis of current information
- In the News—news stories sorted by top publication, topic or region
- Business Information—research and analysis reports, company profiles and competitor product and brand listings
- Corporate Hierarchy—lists connect parent company to all subsidiary companies in the U.S. and abroad
- Financial Information—SEC filings, corporate financials and more
- Legal Information—U.S. court decisions and more
- Intellectual Property Information—U.S. and European patents and U.S. trademarks and copyrights
- Customized Reports—select any combination of fields to create a report that meets your needs

The screenshot shows the LexisNexis *Library Express* Company Dossier for Apple Inc. The interface includes a navigation menu on the left with sections like "Reports", "In The News", "Financials", and "Business Description". The main content area displays the following information:

- Company:** Apple Inc.
- Address:** 1 Infinite Loop, Cupertino, California 95014, United States
- Phone:** +1 408 996-1010
- Fax:** +1 408 974-2483
- Exchange(s):** NAS
- Employees:** 46,600
- Primary SIC Code:** Electronic computers (3571)
- Primary NAICS Code:** Electronic Computer Manufacturing (334111)
- Business Description:** Apple has an "i" for revolutionary technology. Since its release, the company's iPhone has spurred a revolution in cell phones and mobile computing. It also continues to innovate its core Mac desktop and laptop computers, all of which feature its OS X operating system, including the iMac all-in-one desktop and MacBook portable for the consumer and education markets, and the high-end Mac Pro and MacBook Pro for consumers and professionals involved in design and

On the right side, there are "Stock Quotes and Charts" for AAPL as of Dec 28, 2011 - 01:53:53 EST. It includes a line chart for "Closing Price" and a bar chart for "Volume (millions of shares)".

## Powerful Source Selection

Search for a source by name or use the source taxonomy to identify sources by type, language, topic, geography and other facets. The Source Information feature shows LexisNexis coverage details and enables you to determine how frequently a publication is published, how quickly it's available, who publishes or provides the source, typical content and searchable document sections.

## LexisNexis SmartIndexing Technology™

LexisNexis SmartIndexing Technology™ is at work throughout LexisNexis *Library Express* to help guide users to the information they need. LexisNexis SmartIndexing Technology applies controlled vocabulary terms for several different taxonomies to all LexisNexis news and business content. Sources are also indexed, making it easy to locate publications in the Source Selection tool by attributes such as publication type, language, geographic region and main topics covered. The taxonomies are built and maintained by the LexisNexis Taxonomies and Indexing team, comprised of information professionals, lawyers, subject matter experts and analysts. Index terms are assigned using a unique approach that combines the best features of human and automated indexing practices. Index term rules are developed and tested by the Taxonomies and Indexing team. These rules are used to assign relevant index terms automatically to documents and sources. All news and business content is re-indexed every quarter to ensure that indexing is consistent, comprehensive and up to date.



The screenshot shows the LexisNexis Library Express interface. At the top, there's a search bar and navigation links. Below that, a sidebar on the left lists 'Result Groups' and 'View Multiple Groups' with a list of categories like 'Newspapers (957)', 'Magazines & Journals (12)', and 'Aggregate News Sources (15)'. The main area displays a list of 12 search results, each with a checkbox, a numbered title, and a brief description of the article and its source. For example, result 1 is 'How York County voted in the presidential election' from 'The York Dispatch'.

## Results Clustering

Results clustering technologies have been steadily gaining popularity with information systems designers and users, and LexisNexis has created an exceptionally powerful implementation based on LexisNexis SmartIndexing Technology. When you run a search in LexisNexis *Library Express* that produces more than one hit, your results are returned in the form shown above. Results clustering provides an instant, multi-faceted analysis of the distribution of hits in each results set. It is a powerful tool that allows users to filter their results sets and get to the information they need quickly and easily. It also has an important heuristic role. Results clustering familiarizes new users with the different classes of content in LexisNexis *Library Express* and allows them to visualize the effects of different search strategies.

## Supporting the Mission of the Public Library

LexisNexis Academic & Library Solutions is dedicated to meeting the needs of public librarians and promoting information access.

**Easy Access**—Library-wide access using IP authentication, with unlimited simultaneous users and no search limits makes LexisNexis *Library Express* available to all your users.

**Training and On-Demand Support for Librarians**—Professional training and 24/7 toll-free telephonic support are available to librarians at subscribing institutions. Our training team conducts on-site and Web-based training sessions throughout the year. Our Customer Support representatives are on call to provide technical support and answer your questions about content, product features and search strategies at any time.

## For more information

Please visit [www.lexisnexis.com/publiclibrary](http://www.lexisnexis.com/publiclibrary)



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