

# In the Know News Brief

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## Content News

LexisNexis Academic is pleased to announce our expanded coverage of publications from Congressional Quarterly. New publications now available in LexisNexis Academic:

**CQ HealthBeat** provides information on what happened today in Washington on healthcare policy as well as being a comprehensive source for healthcare-related legislation, events and regulations. Coverage dates from April 2005.

<http://bit.ly/1cTQLwv>

**CQ News** features forward-looking articles on all important Capitol Hill activities scheduled for that day, plus a comprehensive wrap-up of all the previous day's Hill news. Policy and analysis stories are published throughout the day as news happens. CQ News now includes Roll Call stories from the print edition with updates throughout the day. CQ News puts congressional, lobbying and campaign news in one place for the most comprehensive package of news from Washington. Coverage dates from December 1999. <http://bit.ly/1lyOGEW>

**CQ Member Profiles** is a constantly updated briefing book that helps you understand each member of Congress as well as CQ does. It integrates CQ's first-hand analysis of what makes each member tick with up-to-the-minute stats on his or her public record as well as committee assignments, contact information and district and state demographical information. Coverage dates from April 2005. <http://bit.ly/1JHQqqT>

## Featured Tip

### Using Index Terms to Research Topics

All news articles on LexisNexis Academic are indexed to highlight major topics. Using LexisNexis SmartIndexing Technology™ to research a specific topic will help you to narrow down your results list to only those articles that are most relevant to your search.

LexisNexis SmartIndexing Technology is a rule-based automated classification system that analyzes and tags articles for relevant subjects, industries, companies,

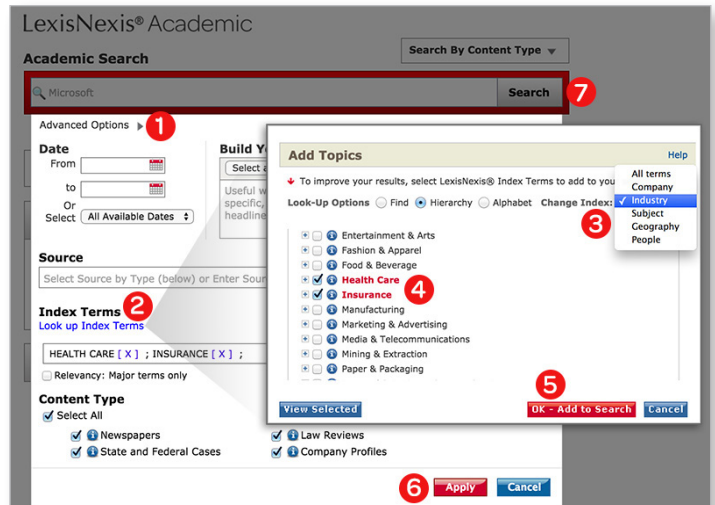
organizations, people and places. It can help you search because it can:

- Easily capture broad concepts in a single term (e.g., airlines, trade agreements, banking & finance agencies)
- Find companies with common names (e.g., Apple) or major stories about companies that appear frequently in the news (e.g., Microsoft)
- Research industries
- Add context to a keyword search (e.g., bond)
- Find things that are difficult to represent in a keyword search

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### Search Strategy:

1. Click the **Advanced Options Section**.
2. Click on the **Look Up Index Terms** link and a new window will pop up.
3. Type a word that relates to your search. Your results will be grouped by Company, Industry, Subject or People.
4. Select the term or terms that captures the concept that you are trying to search by checking the box next to your selection.
5. **Click the red OK-Add to Search** button to include this index term.
6. **Click Apply**.
7. **Click Search**.



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