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Interoperability

LexisNexis *Academic* works with the systems you use to manage your electronic holdings and put the right content in front of your patrons.

- e-Journals systems
- Article linking
- Federated search/metasearch
- Citation export to RefWorks

Training and On-Demand Support for Librarians

Professional training and toll-free telephone support are available to librarians at subscribing institutions. Our academic 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 to answer your questions about content, product features, and search strategies.

Content Review

LexisNexis aggressively pursues appropriate new content. Our advisory committee made up of librarians from diverse academic institutions reviews content additions and adherence to our collection development policy.

Pricing

Pricing is based on your institution's full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment, and substantial discounts are given to community colleges and library consortia to make LexisNexis *Academic* an outstanding value for all subscribers.

News

Search the entire news library at once, choose sources 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 current news information or information going back 25 years, LexisNexis *Academic* supplies a wide variety of authoritative sources, including:

- Full text of more than 350 newspapers from the U.S. and around the world, many on the same day of publication, plus the extensive archives going back 25 years and more
- More than 300 magazines and journals and over 600 newsletters, including *American Journalism Review*, *Business Week*, *The Economist*, *Library Journal*, *New Republic*, *Newsweek*, and *Variety*
- Hard-to-find broadcast transcripts from the major television and radio networks, including ABC, CBS, CNN, FOX, 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
- Academic news, including *The Chronicle of Higher Education* and nearly 300 individual college/university papers
- Wire services, updated several times a day, including respected names such as Associated Press, Business Wire, and PR Newswire
- Polls and surveys from the Roper Center for Public Opinion Research
- Non-English-language news sources available in Spanish, French, German, Italian, and Dutch, including both newspapers and magazines
- Blogs and online publications

Legal Research

Students can use LexisNexis *Academic* 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. They can retrieve a case by citation or name, search within legal headnotes, and search for names of counsel and judges.

LexisNexis *Academic* includes the *Shepard's Citations Service*, a cornerstone of the legal research process and an indispensable tool for legal research assignments and trial advocacy courses. In addition to *Shepard's*, 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 the present
- U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals decisions
- U.S. District Court decisions from 1789 to the present
- Decisions from bankruptcy courts, the U.S. Court of International Trade, tax courts, the U.S. Court of Customs and Patent Appeals, and veterans, commerce, and military courts

- State court decisions at all court levels for all 50 states and territories
- All U.S. federal laws from 1988 to the present
- U.S. federal regulations: Federal Register, Code of Federal Regulations, U.S. Attorney General Opinions, and Federal Acquisition Regulations and Supplements
- Codes for all 50 states and territories, plus constitutions, court rules, and Attorneys General opinions
- The IRS bulletin, IRS regulations, the ABA's *The Tax Lawyer*, the AICPA's *The Tax Adviser*, and more
- Patents from 1971 forward, searchable by keyword, patent number, classification number, lawyer, assignee, inventor, or summary
- European Union law from the CELEX database and international case law from a number of other countries
- Law school directories, including the *Martindale-Hubbell® Law School Directory* and the *NALP National Directory of Law Schools*
- Full-text court and tribunal decisions and case law summaries from Canada
- Expert commentary and legal analysis
- Legislative collections for every Canadian province and territory

The screenshot shows the LexisNexis Academic search interface. At the top, there are navigation links for 'Start Page', 'Sign Out', and 'Contact Us | Help'. Below this is a search bar with 'Search' and 'Sources' buttons. The main navigation menu includes 'General News', 'Legal', 'Business', and 'People'. The 'Legal' section is active, and the 'Law Reviews' sub-section is selected. The search form includes a 'Terms & Conditions' link, a 'Search terms' input field, and radio buttons for 'Terms and Connectors' (selected) and 'Natural Language'. A 'Search' button is next to the input field. Below the search bar, there are instructions: 'Use connectors to show relationship of terms, e.g., cat OR felina, john W/2 smith' and 'Tips for using search connectors'. The 'Sources' dropdown menu is set to 'US Law Reviews and Journals, Combined'. There are checkboxes for 'Show options to search specific document sections'. The form also includes input fields for 'Title of Article', 'Title of Journal', 'Author', and 'Article citation', along with a 'Citation help' link. A 'Specify date' dropdown menu is set to 'All available dates'. A 'Clear form' button is located at the bottom right. On the left side of the search form, there is a sidebar with various legal categories: 'Law Reviews', 'Federal & State Cases', 'Shepard's Citations', 'Federal & State Codes', 'Tax Law', 'Canadian Court Cases', 'Canadian Legislation', 'European Union, Commonwealth & Foreign Nations', and 'Patents'. Below the sidebar, there are several informational links: 'How do I...?', 'Use law reviews as a guide to finding important legal cases?', 'Find articles and case law related to a particular legal topic?', 'Retrieve a law review article by its legal citation, title, or author?', and 'View additional Law Reviews search form topics?'.

Business

LexisNexis *Academic* 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, and number of employees.

Business news sources include *Accountancy Age*, *Advertising Age*, *BuyOuts*, *Consumer Electronics*, *Design News*, *Electrical World*, *IPO Reporter*, *Mergers and Acquisitions Reports*, and more.

Financial information sources include Standard & Poor's® Corporate Descriptions, Hoover's® Company Reports, Disclosure Reports, international company and stock reports, and more.

SEC filings and reports include SEC 10-Q Reports, SEC 10-K Reports, SEC 8-K Reports, SEC 20-F Reports, SEC Annual Reports to Shareholders, Proxy Statements, Prospectuses, Registration, and Williams Act Filings.

LexisNexis *Academic* also includes the Company Dossier service, with a wide range of data on over 35 million companies. See the full description of this remarkable service, on this page.

Company Dossier for LexisNexis *Academic*

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

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

Students and faculty 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.

- 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 related companies in the U.S. and abroad
- Financial Information—SEC filings, corporate financials, and more
- Legal Information—U.S. court decisions, jury verdicts, 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 displays the LexisNexis Academic interface for a company dossier on Coca-Cola Enterprises Inc. The page is titled "COCA-COLA ENTERPRISES INC" and includes a "Snapshot" view. A left-hand navigation menu lists various report categories such as "In The News", "Topic", "Region", "Corporate Hierarchy", "Financial Information", "Legal Information", "Intellectual Property Information", "References", and "Custom Report". The main content area features a "Business Description" section with text about the company's operations and market share. Below this, there is a "Yearly Financials" table and a "Key Competitors" list. The financial table shows data for Net Income, Net Sales, Total Assets, and Total Liabilities. The key competitors listed are Sabkora, Johnson & Johnson, and PepsiCo. The page also includes a "Stock Information" section at the bottom, showing the market capitalization as \$9,593,807,400.

Yearly Financials	Source
NET INCOME(USD)	-1,143,000,000 1
NET SALES(USD)	19,804,000,000 1
TOTAL ASSETS(USD)	23,225,000,000 1
TOTAL LIABILITIES(USD)	18,699,000,000 1

Key Competitors
Sabkora Johnson & Johnson
PepsiCo

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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 it is published, how quickly it is available, who publishes or provides the source, typical content, and searchable document sections.

SmartIndexing Technology

LexisNexis® SmartIndexing Technology™ is at work throughout LexisNexis *Academic* to help guide users to the information they need. SmartIndexing 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.

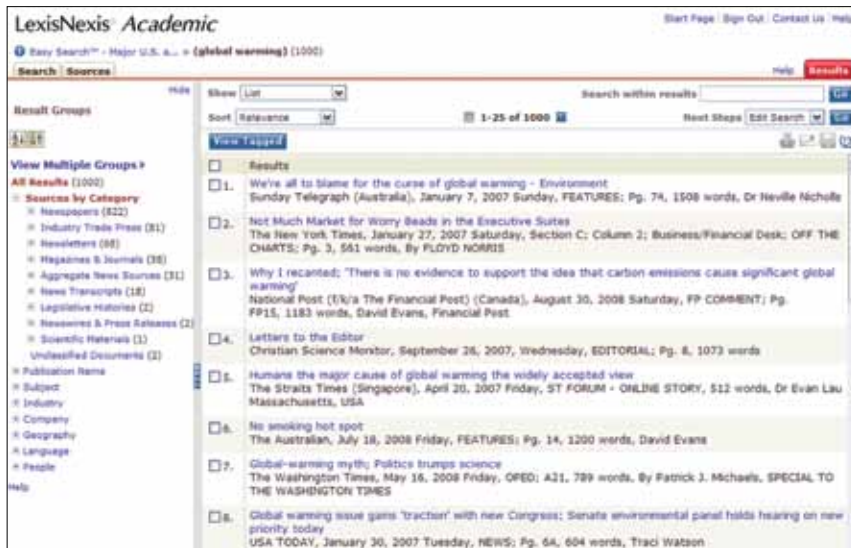
The taxonomies are built and maintained by the LexisNexis Taxonomies and Indexing team, comprising information professionals, lawyers, subject matter experts, and analysts. Index terms are assigned using a unique approach that combines the best features of human and automated indexing practices. Index 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.

Flexible Display and Output Options

LexisNexis *Academic* offers flexible output options with full-featured tools that allow for printing, emailing, and saving.

Users with a subscription to RefWorks can export citations directly to their RefWorks account.

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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 *Academic* that produces more than one hit, your results are returned in the form shown above.

Results clustering provides an instant, multifaceted analysis of the distribution of hits in each result 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 *Academic* and allows them to visualize the effects of different search strategies.

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