Database Basics

How To Use Lexis-Nexis Academic 1 - For Newspapers

Overview

- Databases are electronic indexes, with both information about, and the full text of, periodical articles, useful for research.
- This guide will show you the basics of using Lexis-Nexis Academic to find newspaper articles on a given topic.
- There will be step-by-step instructions, followed by pictures of an actual search.

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- There will be a sample search to show how to find newspaper articles.
- It will show how to find articles from either major/general papers or state papers.
- Other functions of this database may be shown in other Basics slideshows.
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- Click on the "Find an Article" link. IMPORTANT NOTE
- If you are on-campus, you can use the other links, such as "EBSCO databases" or "Literary Reference Center".
- If you are OFF campus, follow these steps. You will need to log in later (which will be covered at that step).



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- What you will see is not a list of databases by subject, but the companies that make those databases.
- Since Lexis-Nexis Academic is the only one we get by that company, it is listed.
- Click on the "LexisNexis Academic" link.
- If you are OFF campus, read Step 3B.

Search - Step 3B

IMPORTANT NOTE

- If you are on campus, you will be able to click into the databases without having to log in. This includes Bengal Village.
- If you are OFF campus, you will need to log in or "authenticate":
 - User ID is your LSUE ID#
 - Password is "changeme"



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- Here is the main starting page for Lexis-Nexis Academic.
- There are many sections we will not be looking at in this show, such as legal and business related material.

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- The sample topic we will be using for this search are smoking bans in restaurants.
- There are many ways of doing this search, but this show will only show a few.
- Type 'smoking ban restaurant' (without quotes) in the search box. Click "Enter".
- Notice the default options searching major US & World publications from the past 2 years. You may change them later.

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- Here are the results.
- On the far left, you can see how many of those are a certain type – i.e., newspapers – as well as geography and language. We will look at using that option later.
- Notice the dates are out of order. The default is to search by relevance – how often your search terms are mentioned.
- Click on the "Sort" drop-down box.

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- There are three ways to sort the results:
 - Publication Date most recent first
 - Relevance mentioned most often
 - Chronological most recent last
- Publication Date tends to be the most useful, since one of the biggest factors about news sources are their dates.
- Choose "Publication Date" under "Sort".

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- Now the most recent articles are first.
- Notice the mix of international papers that default choice of US & World papers.
- Also notice how recent that first paper is; only 2 days old. For databases, Lexis is very 'fast' in making material available.
- It is also a mostly full-text only database. (The exceptions tend to be law journals).
- Click on the title for #1 "Smoking ban".

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ASMANIA'S hotel industry says it has still not recovered from the hammering it took when indoor smoking laws came into effect 2 1/2 years ago.

hile their counterparts in New South Wales this week reported an 11 per cent, or \$385 million, loss in income since <mark>smoking bans</mark> were introduc Asmania's pubs and clubs recorded losses up to three times as high when the law changed here in January 2006.

IA Tasmanian general manager Steve Old said Tasmania's gaming, restaurant and bar industry recorded a 20 to 30 per cent income loss in the Itted out inside.

asmania's outer suburban hotels and country pubs were worst hit with one hotel reporting losses of more than 40 per cent in the first six months

We have bounced back a bit, but we still have not clawed our way back to the level we were pre-smoking bans," Mr Old said yesterday.

There is a myth that pubs and clubs are run by big business which can take a bit of financial pain. But there are a lot of mum and dad operators

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- As the number said, there are 175 articles that take place in the United States.
- Notice that the second article, the *Toronto Star*, is a Canadian paper.
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- Now on the right, there is a red box for "OK-Continue".
- Notice how it says "01 Selected". That means that one area (Louisiana News Sources) will be searched.
- If we wanted to add more sources, we would do so now – but not for this search.
- Click on the "OK" button.

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- We are taken back to the main search page, but with a difference.
- Instead of a list with check-boxes, we have a drop-down menu, where "Louisiana News Sources" have been selected. This was not an option earlier
- We will need to re-type in our search.
- Notice how the date changed from "Previous Two Years" to "Available Dates".

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- Notice how, once the sorting (from Relevance to Date Published) has been changed, it stays that way until you change it, or the search window is closed.



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