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After you log in to Lexis Nexis, you will see a screen similar to the one shown below:

Notice that the information above the search bar tells you that you are about to conduct a Federal and State Cases Search. If you are searching for a specific court case, you may type that information into the search box. If you are searching for something other than a court case, you’ll need to change the type of search that you want to do before typing your terms into the search box.
You can change your search by clicking the down arrow in the “Search By Content Type” box, as shown below:

![LexisNexis Academic](image)

You can change your search to news stories, other types of legal information (such as patents), international cases, company profiles and information, or general information related to businesses, individuals, or specific countries. This guide will walk you through each of the broad search features found inside Lexis Nexis.

**Searching for News**

In order to search for information found through various media and news outlets, change your search content in the “Search By Content Type” box to All News. This is shown below:

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You can type your search terms in the search box or browse current articles from the “Hot Topics Links” box.
Clicking on the Advanced Options link under the search box will provide you with the ability to further limit your results. You can limit by the type of news medium that you want to search, such as a blog or newspaper. You can limit by the type of article that you want to find, such as an editorial or opinion piece. You can limit your results by country (region), or narrow your results to news stories within a specific state. You can also isolate articles written in a certain period of time- within the last week, for example. The Advanced Options screen is shown below:

Once you’ve set your Advanced Options, click Apply to conduct your search.

For this tutorial, we are going to conduct a general All News search for Afghanistan without adjusting any of the Advanced Options.
Our list of results, shown in the image below, displays our news items with the newest publications at the top of the list:

On the left side of the screen, we can sift our results by the type of news material, as well as several other options.

Click on the article title in your results list, and the full text of the article will display, shown below:

Pakistan will never change policy towards Afghanistan - paper

LENGTH: 684 words

Text of unedited editorial by Afghan privately-owned, Kandahar-based daily Gandh to 21 June

Some media outlets have recently published reports of deep changes in Pakistan's policy towards Afghanistan suggesting that the Afghan people are safe from Pakistan's interference in the future. Foreign Policy has recently published a report quoting a senior Pakistani spy officer saying that Pakistan does not want to interfere in Afghanistan any longer. According to the source, Pakistan has been using pressure tactics on the leadership of Afghanistan to ensure a peaceful transition. Pakistan has said it would very much like to have a stable government in Afghanistan which it could deal with.

If you want to print the article, use the print icon located in the bar above the article. This is shown in the image below:
Searching for Court Cases

You can browse for specific court cases, patents, and other legal proceedings by selecting the appropriate option in the “Search By Content Type” box. Once you adjust your search, the screen will change slightly. For this example, we will use the subject links under the search box to locate a specific landmark court case. The Federal and State Cases search screen is shown below:

Clicking on the topic in the Landmark Cases window will open a list of some of the most common cases students are asked to locate. We selected Civil Rights, School Desegregation. Our list of results is shown below:
When you click the title of the case, you should see the full case information on your screen. Our case is shown below:

You can read the full case or the brief (summary) of the case and the court’s ruling. You may print it out later using the print icon on the bar above the case text. The print icon is referenced in the image below:

**Searching for Corporate Information**

Lexis Nexis includes a large collection of corporate profiles and SEC filings. You can change your search to one of the corporate settings by selecting the appropriate option in the “Search By Content Type” box. Once you adjust your search, the screen will change slightly. Under the Advanced Options, you can search specific resources for your information. Advanced options are shown below:
For this example, we conducted a Company Profiles search for Proctor and Gamble. Our results are shown below:

Use the left side navigation to filter your results to individual directories, corporate reports, and more!

Biographies, Consumer Information, and Country Data

If you are seeking information for a specific individual, product, or country, Lexis Nexis might have the information you need. You can change your search to one of these options by selecting the appropriate option in the “Search By Content Type” box. Once you adjust your search, the screen will change slightly. For this example, we are conducting a country search for information on Brazil. A list of our results displays below:

You can further limit your results by using the left hand navigation menu.
If you have any questions as you’re navigating Lexis Nexis, feel free to contact our library for assistance. Lexis Nexis also houses many video tutorials on YouTube. Look for the “Video Tutorials” link in the Tools menu on the left side of the Lexis Nexis Academic home page (shown below):