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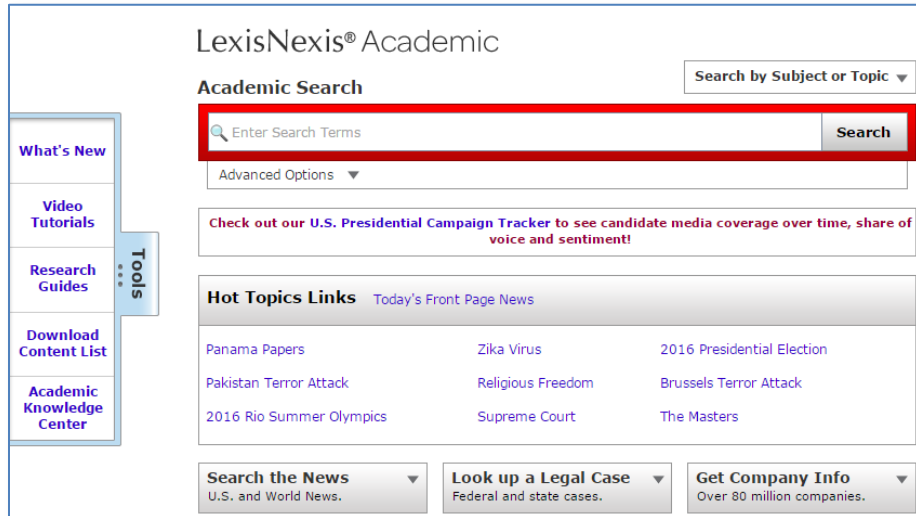
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### Legal research sources—primary and secondary

- Federal court decisions, including U.S. Supreme Court, U.S. Appellate Courts and U.S. District Courts from their inception plus specialty courts such as U.S. Bankruptcy and U.S. Tax Courts
- Federal regulations, including *Federal Register*, *Code of Federal Regulations*, U.S. Attorneys General opinions and federal acquisition regulations and supplements
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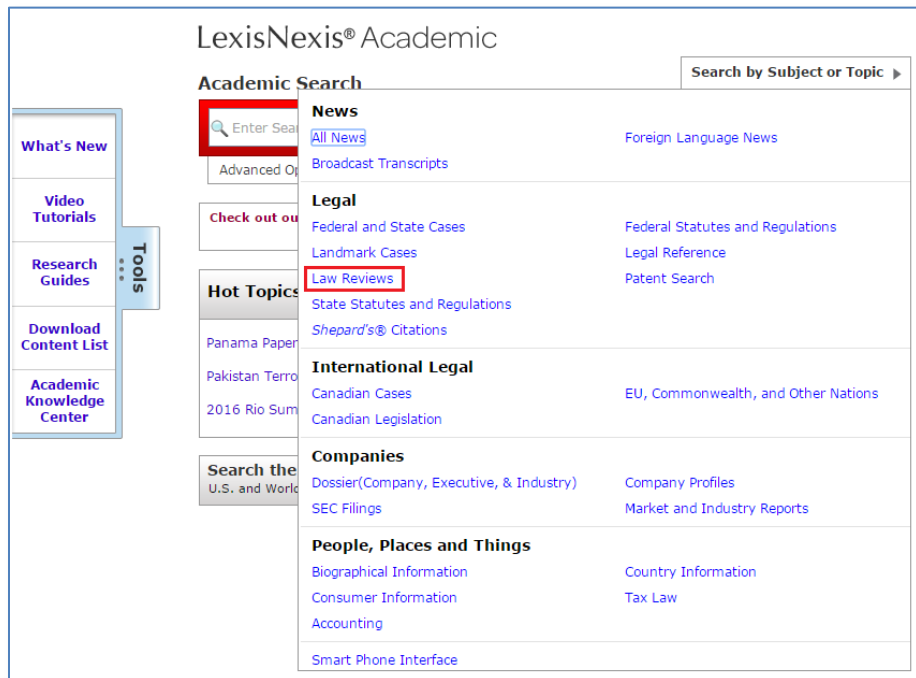
## Searching for Law Review or Journal Articles on a Topic Area

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The screenshot shows the LexisNexis Academic search interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the placeholder text "Enter Search Terms" and a "Search" button. A red box highlights the search bar and button. Below the search bar, there is a dropdown menu for "Advanced Options". To the left of the search bar, there is a sidebar with navigation links: "What's New", "Video Tutorials", "Research Guides", "Download Content List", and "Academic Knowledge Center". Below the search bar, there is a section for "Hot Topics Links" with a sub-link for "Today's Front Page News". This section contains a grid of links for various topics: Panama Papers, Zika Virus, 2016 Presidential Election, Pakistan Terror Attack, Religious Freedom, Brussels Terror Attack, 2016 Rio Summer Olympics, Supreme Court, and The Masters. At the bottom, there are three buttons: "Search the News" (U.S. and World News), "Look up a Legal Case" (Federal and state cases), and "Get Company Info" (Over 80 million companies).

Press Search by **Subject or Topic**



The screenshot shows the LexisNexis Academic search results page. The search bar is highlighted with a red box. Below the search bar, there is a dropdown menu for "Advanced Options". The main content area is divided into several sections: "News", "Legal", "Hot Topics", "International Legal", "Companies", and "People, Places and Things". Each section contains a list of links. The "Legal" section has a red box around the "Law Reviews" link. The "Hot Topics" section has a red box around the "Law Reviews" link. The "Companies" section has a red box around the "Company Profiles" link. The "People, Places and Things" section has a red box around the "Country Information" link.





Enter search terms using the key command summary table on the page 7 of this brochure

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Advanced Options ▼

Use Advanced Options to narrow your search by date, source or document segment

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**Build Your Own Segment Search** ?  
       
Useful when you need to narrow your search to something specific, like a legal citation, an author's name, or a word in the headline. For example: HEADLINE(Congress w/5 budget)

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Press search and see your search results

The screenshot shows the LexisNexis Academic search results interface. At the top, it says "LexisNexis® Academic" and "Results List | Edit Search | New Search | Home". Below this, there are navigation options like "Show List" and "Sort Source Order". A search bar on the right contains "Search within results" and a "Go" button. The main content area displays a list of 1270 results, with the first few visible. Each result includes a checkbox, a copyright notice, and a brief description of the document. For example, the first result is "Copyright © 2015 University of California Regents. All Rights Reserved. UCLA Law Review Discourse, 2015, UCLA Law Review Discourse, 63 UCLA L. Rev. Disc. 58, 10643 words, ARTICLE: Deferred Action, Supervised Enforcement Discretion, and the Rule of Law Basis for Executive Action on Immigration, Anil Kalhan".

Open relevant documents, tag the documents and then download them, print or send by email.

The screenshot shows a detailed view of a document in the LexisNexis Academic search results interface. The document title is "116 Colum. L. Rev. Sidebar 1, \*". The copyright notice is "Copyright (c) 2016 Columbia Law Review, Association, Inc., All Rights Reserved. Columbia Law Review Sidebar". The date is "January 4, 2016". The length is "7061 words". The article title is "EXECUTIVE LIABILITY FOR ANTI-MONEY-LAUNDERING CONTROLS". The author is "Christina Parajon Skinner \*". The bio is "Associate-in-Law, Columbia Law School. I'm grateful to Cathy Hwang, Geeyoung Min, Henry Monaghan, and William Skinner for very helpful feedback on this draft. Thanks also to the editors of the Columbia Law Review, especially Bridget Johnston." The text starts with "[\*1] In March 2015, the New York State Department of Financial Services (DFS) entered into a consent order with a major German bank (with New York affiliate branches), Commerzbank AG, regarding that bank's violations of state and federal anti-money-laundering (AML) laws. [1] And Commerzbank has now paid \$ 1.45 billion to the U.S. government to settle the allegations that it improperly facilitated business for Iran, Sudan, Cuba, and Myanmar, and 'abetted a multibillion-dollar securities fraud' for a Japanese company. [2] The Commerzbank case is just one of several in a recent spate of international money laundering scandals. [3] These cases have prompted regulators to question the effectiveness of existing money laundering controls and provoked thought about the optimal design of AML regulation. This Essay considers one recent proposal for bolstering the existing AML regime. In particular, the Essay considers the merits of a February 2015 proposal by the former superintendent of New York State's Department of Financial Services, Benjamin Lawsky, to increase senior executives' personal responsibility for a financial institution's AML controls. [4] In a broad sense, the Essay endorses more robust individual accountability for AML compliance. The specter of personal liability would [\*2] likely force executives to devote more attention to the design and maintenance of an institution's AML program. At the same time, however, the Essay stops short of a full-hearted embrace of traditional".

## Other Functions: How to Search Legislation & Cases

Go to [www.lexisnexis.com/hottopics/lnacademic](http://www.lexisnexis.com/hottopics/lnacademic), press **Search by Subject or Topic** and click **EU**, commonwealth and other nations.

The screenshot shows the LexisNexis Academic search interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "Enter Search" and a magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar, there are several navigation options: "Advanced Op", "Check out ou", and "Hot Topics". The "Hot Topics" section lists "Panama Paper", "Pakistan Terro", and "2016 Rio Sum". The main content area is titled "Academic Search" and has a dropdown menu set to "Search by Subject or Topic". The dropdown menu is open, showing several categories: "News" (with sub-links "All News" and "Foreign Language News"), "Legal" (with sub-links "Federal and State Cases", "Landmark Cases", "Law Reviews", "State Statutes and Regulations", and "Shepard's® Citations"), and "International Legal" (with sub-links "Canadian Cases" and "Canadian Legislation"). The "EU, Commonwealth, and Other Nations" link is highlighted with a red box.

Choose **UK Cases Combined** and enter your query using LexisNexis Boolean operators

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Use the same approach to search legislation and cases of the US, cases of the UK, Canada, Australia, Hong Kong and other nations.

## Terms & Connectors

Basic Commands		
Command	Function	Example
and	And	doctor <b>and</b> malpractice
or	Or	lawyer <b>or</b> attorney
w/n	Within a number of words (1-255)	insolvency <b>w/15</b> malpractice
!	Exclamation mark (unlimited truncation of characters)	negligen <b>!</b>

Additional Commands		
Command	Function	Example
w/s	Within the same sentence	director <b>w/s</b> fraud!
w/p	Within the same paragraph	loan agree! <b>w/p</b> interest pay!
and not	Not	ford <b>and not</b> motor
pre/n	One word must precede another (1 to 255)	patents act <b>pre/5</b> copyright
*	Asterisk (limited number of characters)	bank*** berst**n
caps	Search for a word starting with a capital letter	<b>caps</b> (boots)
allcaps	Search for a word in capital letters	<b>allcaps</b> (it)
atln	Search for a word/phrase mentioned a certain number of times	<b>atln3</b> (negligence)

More terms and connectors are available at

[http://internationalsales.lexisnexis.com/pdf/KeyLegalCommands-Quickcard\(EN\).pdf](http://internationalsales.lexisnexis.com/pdf/KeyLegalCommands-Quickcard(EN).pdf)

Or you can google **key command summary lexisnexis**. The first search result will be the PDF brochure with LexisNexis operators. You will find how to search by summary, core terms, parties, judge etc.

## Search Tips

Use “quotation marks” to find a phrase.

Put brackets when you use **OR** and **AND** operators. For example when you enter the query:

**(tasty or delicious) and (cookies or donuts)**

that means you ask LexisNexis to retrieve documents that are devoted to cookies or donuts that are either tasty or delicious.

If you need help with your search ask your librarian for help. You can also write to your manager Marat Almaganbetov ([marat.almaganbetov@lexisnexis.com](mailto:marat.almaganbetov@lexisnexis.com)).





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