Lexis Advance for the Department of Commerce

Essential News Searching on Lexis Advance

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LEXIS ADVANCE® ENHANCEMENTS: SIX CORE CATEGORIES

Faster Start to Research

More Search Power

Easier Results Review

Added Document Flexibility

More Must-Have Content

Better Access Where You Work
Advanced Searching
(Segments)

**Byline**-author’s name

**Headline**-title of an article

**Company**- company names

**HLead**-Headline and Lead paragraph

**Term**-terms within index relating to industry, geography, etc.

*You can use terms and connectors within a segment!*
**TERMS & CONNECTORS**

**Or** – increases the number of your search results because any of your keywords appear in a result. Use for synonyms, alternate spellings, and abbreviations

**Dog or Cat**

**And** – decreases the number of search results because all of your search terms have to occur within the full text of a result

**Dog and Cat**

**!** – increases your number of search results because it applies unlimited truncation to a term

**Health!** Will retrieve: health, healthier, healthiest, healthy, etc
**TERMS & CONNECTORS**

**W/** - decreases the number of your results because it forces your search terms to occur within a certain number of words of each other. **W/#, w/p, w/s. Your terms could occur in any order**

Coffee w/5 fair trade
Will find **coffee ... fair trade** as well as **fair trade ... coffee**

**Pre/** - decreases the number of your results because it forces your search terms to occur within a certain number of words of each other in the order you type them.

Coffee pre/5 fair trade
Will only find results where coffee appears at most five words before fair trade. **Use with Caution**
Thank you for attending!

Questions? Want to schedule additional training (both in-person and webinar)?

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