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Finding News Sources - Gale PowerSearch and LexisNexis Scholastic Edition

Note: Freelance articles and syndicated columns are usually excluded from databases.

Gale PowerSearch (click “submit” on the Gale Common Menu) **Password** = rich82127

Newspapers and news magazines available in full-text include the following:

- *The Economist*
- *Newsweek*
- *The New York Times*
- *The Richmond Times-Dispatch*
- *Time*

Quick Tips

- Use **Advanced Search** for the most flexible search options.
- Limit your search to documents with full-text.
- If you wish to search within only one publication, put the title in “Publication Title”.
- You may limit a search to one or as many as ten specific publications.
- To see if a favorite publication of yours is in the database OR to browse a particular publication by date, use **Publication Search**.
- Some publications may only be included with index coverage, meaning that you’ll be able to view a citation of the article to confirm that it exists, but you’ll have to track down a full-text version elsewhere.
- Use * to search for multiple word endings (e.g. tax* finds tax, taxes, taxable, etc.).
- Note the title of the Gale database in which the article resides (e.g. *General Onefile*).

LexisNexis Scholastic Edition (select News) **User name** = SMAGG2; **password** = 114B86

Types of sources in LexisNexis News include the following:

- General (major newspapers and magazines)
- News wires
- Transcripts of news-oriented shows
- Foreign-language news sources

Quick Tips

- Search time frame automatically limits your search to the past six months; if you wish to search for older articles, you’ll need to change this field.
- Combine keywords using connectors like AND, OR, NOT.
- What you type in the keyword box is searched for in headlines and lead paragraphs; whereas what you type in additional terms is search for in the entire document.
- Since a keyword is required, LexisNexis is not designed for browsing publications.
- You may limit General searches by region (Western, Midwest, Southeast, or Northeast).
- Limit a search to one publication by typing the publication in Publication Title.
- Limit a search to two-five publications by selecting the titles using the Source List (this multiple-publication search is not available for transcript searches).
- In the transcripts search, you can limit to a particular show title (e.g. *60 Minutes*).
- Use ! to search for multiple word endings (e.g. tax! finds tax, taxes, taxable, etc.).