

## LEXISNEXIS AND WESTLAW SEARCH EXAMPLES

Suggested searches are shown in *italics*.

If you want to	on LexisNexis	on Westlaw
<b>Restrict Search by Date – add at end of search</b>	<p><i>and date = 07/04/2007</i> (date is)  <i>and date &lt; 07/04/2007</i> (date before)  <i>and date &gt; 07/04/2007</i> (date after)</p>	<p><i>and da(07/04/2007)</i>  <i>and da(bef 07/04/2007)</i>  <i>and da(aft 07/04/2007)</i></p>
<b>Search for a Phrase</b>	<p>must use "quotation marks" in natural language searches; not needed but okay in terms &amp; connectors searches  <b>Example:</b> <i>"consumer protection"</i> will search for documents containing the phrase  <b>Example:</b> <i>consumer protection</i> will search for documents containing the phrase</p>	<p>must use "quotation marks" in natural language searches and terms &amp; connectors searches  <b>Example:</b> <i>"consumer protection"</i> will search for documents containing the phrase  <b>Example:</b> <i>consumer protection</i> will search for documents containing either word</p>
<b>Search for Any Term</b>	<p>must use <b>or</b> (it is not implied); words not separated by "or" (or another connector) will be read as a phrase  <b>Example:</b> <i>automobile or auto or car or vehicle</i> will search for documents containing any of the four words  <b>Example:</b> <i>automobile auto car vehicle</i> will search for any documents containing the phrase</p>	<p><b>or</b> is implied by a space but okay to use; words not connected by quotation marks or a connector will be searched in the alternative  <b>Example:</b> <i>automobile or auto or car or vehicle</i> will search for documents containing any of the four words  <b>Example:</b> <i>automobile auto car vehicle</i> will search for documents containing any of the four words</p>
<b>Search for All Terms</b>	<p>use <b>and</b> to search for terms in the same document  <b>Example:</b> <i>"consumer protection" and vehicle</i> will search for documents containing both terms ("consumer protection" and vehicle) anywhere in the document</p>	<p>use <b>and</b> to search for terms in the same document  <b>Example:</b> <i>"consumer protection" and vehicle</i> will search for documents containing both terms ("consumer protection" and vehicle) anywhere in the document</p>
<b>Search for Terms in Same Paragraph</b>	<p>use <b>w/p</b> or <b>/p</b> to search for terms in the same paragraph  <b>Example:</b> <i>"consumer protection" /p vehicle</i> will search for documents containing both terms in the same paragraph</p>	<p>use <b>/p</b> to search for terms in the same paragraph  <b>Example:</b> <i>"consumer protection" /p vehicle</i> will search for documents containing both terms in the same paragraph</p>

If you want to	on LexisNexis	on Westlaw
<b>Search for Terms in Same Sentence</b>	use <b>w/s</b> or <b>/s</b> to search for terms in the same sentence <b>Example:</b> <i>"consumer protection" /s vehicle</i> will search for documents containing both terms in the same sentence	use <b>/s</b> to search for terms in the same sentence <b>Example:</b> <i>"consumer protection" /s vehicle</i> will search for documents containing both terms in the same sentence
<b>Singulars and Plurals</b>	singular search terms retrieve singulars and most plurals; plural search terms retrieve singulars and most plurals <b>Example:</b> <i>vehicle</i> will search for vehicle and vehicles <b>Example:</b> <i>vehicles</i> will search for vehicle and vehicles	singular search terms retrieve singulars and most plurals; plural search terms retrieve only plurals <b>Example:</b> <i>vehicle</i> will search for vehicle and vehicles <b>Example:</b> <i>vehicles</i> will search only for vehicles
<b>Search by Parts of Document</b>	use <b>Segments</b> <b>Example:</b> <i>LN-SUMMARY("consumer protection")</i> will search for cases that contain the term "consumer protection" in the LexisNexis summary <b>Example:</b> <i>OPINIONBY(Karmeier)</i> will search for cases in which Justice Karmeier wrote the principal opinion.	use <b>Fields</b> <b>Example:</b> <i>SY,DI("consumer protection")</i> will search for cases that contain the term "consumer protection" in the West synopsis, topics, or headnotes <b>Example:</b> <i>JU(Karmeier)</i> will search for cases in which Justice Karmeier wrote the principal opinion.
<b>Hyphens</b>	hyphenated word is searched as two words <b>Example:</b> <i>on-line</i> will search for "on line" and on-line, but not online	hyphenated word is searched as two words <b>Example:</b> <i>on-line</i> will search for online, "on line" and on-line
<b>Universal Character / Wildcard</b>	use <b>*</b> to replace a single character <b>Example:</b> <i>wom*n</i> will search for women and woman	use <b>*</b> to replace a single character <b>Example:</b> <i>wom*n</i> will search for women and woman
<b>Root Expander / Wildcard</b>	use <b>!</b> to replace any number of characters at end of word <b>Example:</b> <i>liab!</i> will search for liable or liability	use <b>!</b> to replace any number of characters at end of word <b>Example:</b> <i>liab!</i> will search for liable or liability
<b>Narrowing Results</b>	use <b>FOCUS</b> to search within search results	use <b>LOCATE</b> to search within search results