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General Search

1. For a quick general search, enter terms in the box.
2. Choose types of sources to search within.
3. Select appropriate date range.
4. Click **Search**; **OR**
5. Click on a special research category tab.

Why Use?

LexisNexis provides fulltext access to newspapers, news magazines, industry publications, business information, government documents, legal documents & more.

Access Path:

From the home page click **Articles/Databases**, then **Browse Indexes by Title**. Click on Lexis Nexis.

The screenshot shows the LexisNexis Academic search interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Search' and 'Sources'. Below that, there are sub-tabs for 'General', 'News', 'Legal', 'Business', and 'People'. A large number '5' is placed over the 'General' tab. The main search area is titled 'Easy Search™'. On the left side, there are links for 'Search', 'Easy Search™', 'Power Search', 'Links', 'LexisNexis Wiki', 'How do I...?', 'Know where to start?', and 'View tutorials'. The main search area contains a 'Search terms' input field with the text 'Patriot Act' and a 'Search' button. A number '1' is placed over the input field, and a number '4' is placed over the 'Search' button. Below the search terms, there is a 'Search within' section with several checkboxes and radio buttons. A number '2' is placed over the 'Major U.S. and World Publications' checkbox. Below that, there is a 'Specify date' section with a dropdown menu set to 'Previous 2 years' and a date range 'Feb 26 2007 To Feb 26 2009'. A number '3' is placed over the 'Specify date' label. At the top right of the search area, there is a link for 'Terms & Conditions'.

Document List

1. Click on the article title to see the fulltext of the article.
2. To narrow the results by category, choose a category on the left.
3. Click in the boxes to the left of the titles to create a list for emailing, printing, or downloading.
4. To narrow the search, enter an additional term in the **Search Within Results** box.
5. To change the search, click **Edit Search**.

The screenshot shows the LexisNexis Academic search interface. At the top, the search criteria are "Easy Search™ - Major U.S. a... > ('Patriot Act') (1000)". The left sidebar shows "Result Groups" with "Sources by Category" expanded, listing various publication types like Newspapers (877), Magazines & Journals (70), etc. The main results area displays a list of 11 search results. Annotations are placed on the interface: '1' is next to the first result title, '2' is next to the 'Sources by Category' list, '3' is next to the checkbox for the first result, '4' is in the 'Search within results' input field, and '5' is next to the 'Next Steps' button.

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Results

1. **Patriot Act debacle; Agents are imperfect people, too**
The Washington Times, March 28, 2007 Wednesday, OPED; A17, 743 words, By Gary Aldrich, SPECIAL TO THE WASHINGTON TIMES

2. Taps for liberties or security?
The Washington Times, December 7, 2007 Friday, COMMENTARY; A18, 1196 words, By Michael O'Hanlon, SPECIAL TO THE WASHINGTON TIMES

3. Islamic Scholar's Suit for a Visa Is Rejected
The New York Times, December 21, 2007 Friday, Section B; Column 0; Metropolitan Desk; Pg. 6, 436 words, By ALAN FEUER

4. Patriot Act-ivity
The Boston Globe, May 14, 2007 Monday, LETTERS TO THE EDITOR; Pg. A8, 104 words

5. Judge rules against FBI data-gathering tool Patriot Act device allows US to seize records secretly
The Boston Globe, September 7, 2007 Friday, NATIONAL; Pg. A2, 756 words, Charlie Savage Globe Staff

6. Patriot Act Provisions Voided; Judge Rules Law Gives Executive Branch Too Much Power
The Washington Post, September 27, 2007 Thursday, A-SECTION; Pg. A02, 466 words, Dan Eggen; Washington Post Staff Writer

7. GONZALES' APPALLING DISREGARD FOR LIBERTIES
St. Petersburg Times (Florida), July 17, 2007 Tuesday, NATIONAL; Pg. 10A, 357 words

8. Patriot Act Sections on Search and Surveillance Are Ruled Unconstitutional
The New York Times, September 27, 2007 Thursday, Section A; Column 0; National Desk; Pg. 29, 656 words, By SUSAN JO KELLER

9. Mr. Gonzales's Inattention; Once again, new information raises questions about statements by the attorney general.
The Washington Post, July 11, 2007 Wednesday, EDITORIAL COPY; Pg. A14, 558 words

10. Senate Bill Would Mandate Disclosure of Data Mining
TechNews, March 21, 2007 Wednesday 3:58 AM GMT, TECHNOLOGY; Techpolicy; Pg. D03, 571 words, By Ellen Nakashima, Washington Post Staff Writer

11. Senate Bill Would Mandate Disclosure of Data Mining
The Washington Post, March 21, 2007 Wednesday, FINANCIAL; Pg. D03, 571 words, Ellen Nakashima; Washington Post Staff Writer

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2. To print, click the printer icon, choose the desired document view and click **Print**.
3. To save information to a storage device, click the disc icon, choose the desired document format and click **Download**. Click **Close Window** and **Show List** to return to the list.
4. Use the arrows to view the next and previous documents.
5. At the end of the document you will find a list of subject terms and can find similar documents by clicking on these terms.

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To avoid printing unwanted pages, use **File > Print Preview** to determine which pages you need. Printing to a library printer costs 10 cents per page with a print card.

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The Washington Times 1 3

March 28, 2007 Wednesday

Patriot Act debacle;
Agents are imperfect people, too

BYLINE: By Gary Aldrich, SPECIAL TO THE WASHINGTON TIMES

SECTION: OPED; A17

LENGTH: 743 words

The FBI has recently issued a new set of guidelines to agents regarding the authority granted to this powerful law-enforcement agency under the **Patriot Act**. The guidelines were prompted by a recent investigation by the inspector general's office of the Department of Justice to determine if there had been abuses stemming from these fairly severe law changes.

The investigation found that there have been more than 3,000 instances of agents improperly obtaining phone or other records of those they suspected of breaking the law or engaging in terrorist activity. But, these improprieties were predictable the moment President Bush signed the **Patriot Act** into law.

Find Documents with Similar Topics

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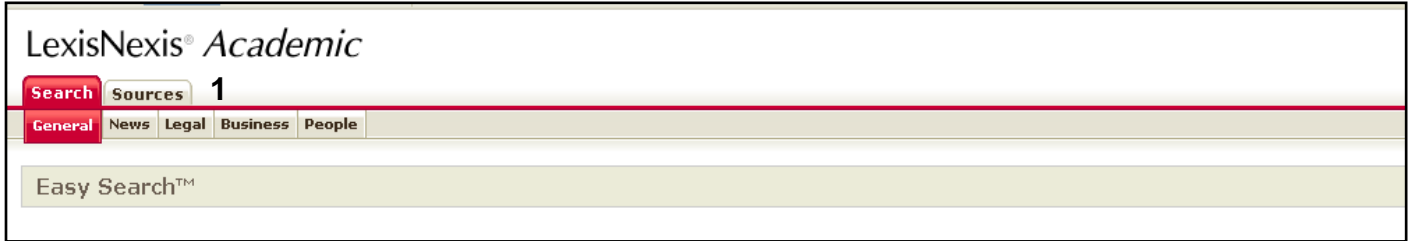
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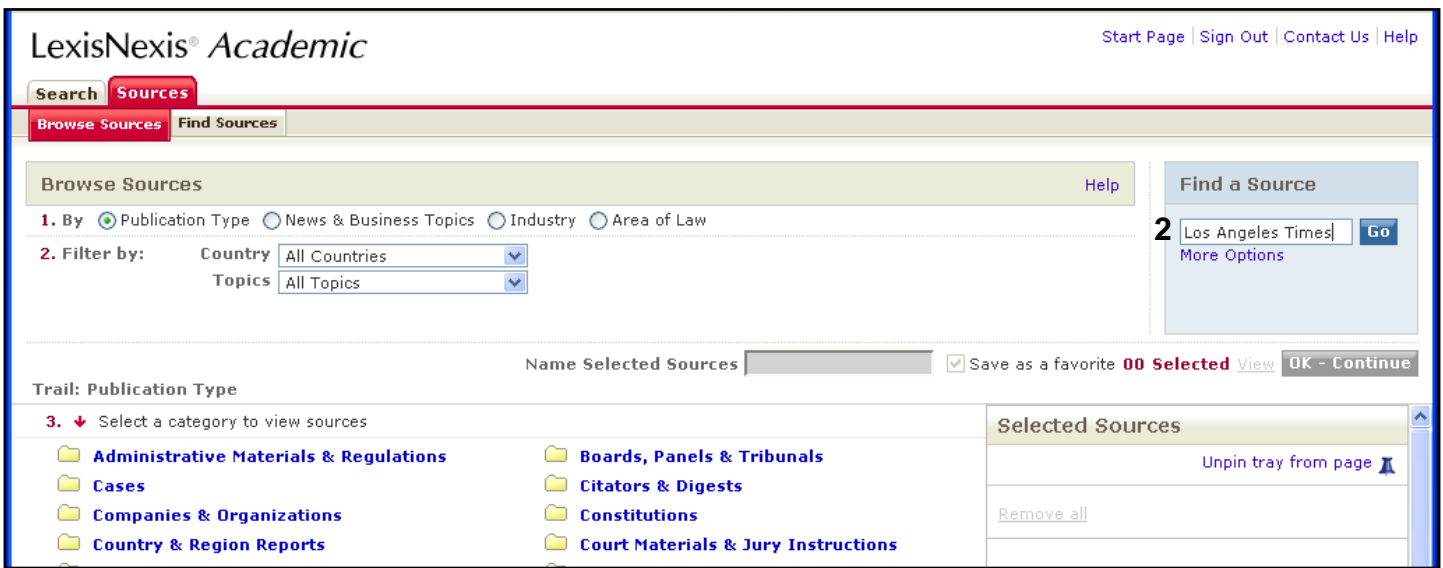
Modify Search with Selections OR Narrow Search with Index Terms

Locating a Known Article

1. To locate a known article or search one publication, click **Sources** on the homepage.



2. Enter the title of the publication in the search box and click **Go**.



3. Click in the box before the publication you would like to search.
4. Then click **OK Continue**. Then search as instructed on page 1.

