



Ocean County College Library Research How To Guide



News Sources in LexisNexis

Step 1

Select “Sources” from the top left corner.

Step 2

You may choose to limit your sources to a particular country and region.



Tip!

Choosing a region instead of a state will give you access to more news sources and may give better results.

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1. By Publication Type News & Business Topics Industry Area of Law

2. Filter by: Country
Topics

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- Administrative Materials & Regulations
- Companies & Organizations
- Court Materials & Jury Instructions
- Law Reviews & Journals
- Legislation, Statutes & Codes
- People
- Reference
- Treatises & Analytical Material
- Cases
- Constitutions
- Industries & Markets
- Legal News
- News**
- Professional & Educational Materials
- Scientific Materials

Key
Click icon or link to see the folder's sources.

Step 3

You may choose to limit your sources to a particular publication type. Choose “News” for newspaper articles.

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Selected Sources

- New York News Sources | Remove
- New Jersey News Sources | Remove

Remove all

Step 4

Now select which regional sources you'd like to use and click “OK – Continue.”

[Up a level]

- Industry Trade Press
- Magazines & Journals
- Connecticut News Sources
- Delaware News Sources
- Maine News Sources
- Massachusetts News Sources
- New Hampshire News Sources
- New Jersey News Sources**
- Newsletters
- Newspapers
- New York News Sources**
- Northeast Regional Stories
- Northeast Regional Stories - Most Recent Two Weeks
- Pennsylvania News Sources
- Rhode Island News Sources
- Vermont News Sources

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Tip!

Selecting more than one source may give better results. For example, New York news sources often report New Jersey news and vice versa. (And don't forget to click “OK – Continue”!)

Step 5

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Search terms Terms and Connectors Natural Language

poverty and homelessness and New Jersey| **Search**

Use connectors to show relationship of terms, e.g.,
cat **OR** feline, john **W/2** smith
[Tips for using search connectors](#)

[Add keywords \(Index Terms\) to your search...](#)

Sources +*New Jersey News Sources;New York News Sources **View combined sources**

Show options to search specific document sections

Enter your search terms and click “**Search.**”



Tip!

You may need to use multiple, specific terms to find the best results. LexisNexis searches thousands of sources. Simple search terms may return too many results to be displayed.

Specify date **All available dates**

- All available dates
- Today
- Date is...
- Date is before...
- Date is after...
- Date is between...
- Previous week
- Previous month
- Previous 3 months
- Previous 6 months
- Previous year
- Previous 2 years
- Previous 5 years

You may also choose to limit article results to a particular time range. This is particularly helpful for finding the most current articles.



Think about the main concepts in your topic when choosing search terms. Are there multiple concepts?

Example: What is the relationship between poverty and homelessness in New Jersey?
This topic has 3 concepts: poverty, homelessness, and New Jersey

When combining terms, use **Boolean Logic**:

- AND -- Limits the search to articles that contain **BOTH** terms.
- OR -- Limits the search to articles that contain **EITHER** term.
- NOT -- Limits the search to articles that contains only **ONE** of the terms.

Phrase Searching – Try using quotation marks “ ” to search an exact phrase. The database will look for articles with *all* of the terms in *exact* order.

Example: “Welfare reform” or “food stamps”



Tip!

If you have too many results, you can limit to a particular subject area.

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General Search - New Jersey News ... > (poverty and homelessness and New... (611)

Search Sources

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All Results (611)

- [-] Sources by Category
 - [+] Newspapers (573)
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Result Groups

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Sort Publication Date

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View Tagged

Did you mean: "(PROPERTY and homelessness..."

Results

1. CIVIC GROUPS REPORT
Staten Island Advance (New York), January 30, 2009 Friday, MEETINGS; Pg. A06
2. New Jersey shelters getting \$5.3M; 14 counties will share federal grants; Passaic Herald News (Passaic County, NJ), January 8, 2009 Thursday, OUR TOWNS; Pg. 1 BAUTISTA, Staff Writer, North Jersey Media Group
3. Shelters get \$5.3 million; Bergen gains almost \$500,000 to help homeless
The Record (Bergen County, NJ), January 8, 2009 Thursday, LOCAL; Pg. L01, 42: BAUTISTA, STAFF WRITER, North Jersey Media Group
4. Shelters getting \$5.3 million in homeless aid
The Record (Hackensack, New Jersey), January 8, 2009 Thursday, BUSINESS AN WORDS, Justo Bautista, The Record, Hackensack, N.J.
5. 10 classic films, from drama to comedy, about hard times
Herald News (Passaic County, NJ), January 2, 2009 Friday, BETTER LIVING; Pg. C W. BUTLER, MCCLATCHY NEWSPAPERS, Wire Services
6. It's always season of giving for government
The Star-Ledger (Newark, New Jersey), December 24, 2008 Wednesday, EDITOR WORDS, RAY CASTRO
7. Meet Your Neighbors
Herald News (Passaic County, NJ), December 17, 2008 Wednesday, OUR TOWNS; Pg. B02, 279 words

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 - Family Members & Relatives (120)
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Selected Group: Social Assistance & Welfare (View)

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4. Shelters getting \$5.3 million in homeless aid
The Record (Hackensack, New Jersey), January 8, 2009 Thursday, BUSINESS AND NEWS, 413 words, Justo Bautista, The Record, Hackensack, N.J.
5. Obama could benefit N.J. cities; Experts: President-elect could boost
Herald News (Passaic County, NJ), November 6, 2008 Thursday, NEW JERSEY; Pg. B02, 279 words, PAUL BRUBAKER, Staff Writer, North Jersey Media Group
6. Advocacy group on homelessness grades delegation
The Star-Ledger (Newark, New Jersey), October 7, 2008 Tuesday, EDITOR WORDS, TOM HESTER, STAR-LEDGER STAFF WRITER
7. Homeless programs in need of federal funds; Study highlights problem
Herald News (Passaic County, NJ), July 30, 2008 Wednesday, NEW JERSEY; Pg. B02, 279 words, CORNIE, Staff Writer, North Jersey Media Group
8. Corzine highlights anti-hunger efforts
The Associated Press State & Local Wire, July 30, 2008 Wednesday, EDITOR WORDS, RAY CASTRO

In this case, choosing the subject “Social Assistance & Welfare” displays 151 articles that focus on a particular aspect of the topic.