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Database Guides***

Lexis-Nexis

Academic Universe

Finding Lexis/Nexis online

From the Library's Database A-Z page, click on Lexis/Nexis Academic Universe

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window displaying a database A-Z page. The address bar shows the URL 'urraystate.edu/msml/databasesatoz.html'. The page lists various databases with columns for 'About', the database name, and 'Help'. An arrow points to the 'LexisNexis Academic Universe' entry.

Database Name	Help
STC Monthly Catalog	Help
Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia	KYV L KYV L
Health Source: Consumer Edition	KYV L KYV L Help
Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition	KYV L KYV L Help
Historical Abstracts	Help
Humanities Index	Help
IIMP Full Text (International Index to Music Periodicals)	KYV L KYV L
LexisNexis Academic Universe	
Library Literature & Information Science	Help
MAS Ultra - School Edition	KYV L KYV L Help
MasterFILE Premier	KYV L KYV L Help
MathSciNet	on campus access only
MEDLINE (EBSCOhost)	KYV L KYV L Help
MEDLINE (FirstSearch)	KYV L KYV L Help
Mergent Online	
Middle Search Plus	KYV L KYV L Help
MLA Directory of Periodicals	
MLA International Bibliography	
Music Index	

The Quick Info section

Single topic search across all the news divisions in L/N

Limit to dates wanted here

Quick site for legal search, if you have a citation

Quick company search

All three options can be enhanced using the separate categories on the sidebar to the left.

The screenshot displays the LexisNexis website interface. At the top left is the LexisNexis logo. A sidebar on the left lists 'Academic Search Forms' with a sub-section 'Quick Info' containing links for News, Business, Legal Research, Medical, and Reference. The main content area features three search forms:

- Quick News Search:** Includes a text input field, a 'Search' button, and a 'Clear Form' button. Below the input field is an example: "Campaign Finance Reform". A 'Date:' dropdown menu is set to "Previous six months". A note below states: "For maximum search control and a deeper news archive use the full-text capabilities of Guided News Search or select a content-specific search form."
- Get a Case:** Features two radio buttons: "Citation" (unselected) and "Party Name" (selected). The "Party Name" option has two input fields separated by a "v" symbol. It includes "Search" and "Clear Form" buttons.
- Company Information:** Includes a "Name:" input field, a dropdown menu set to "US Public Companies", a "Date:" dropdown menu set to "Previous six months", and "Search" and "Clear Form" buttons.

At the bottom of the browser window, a "Done" button is visible.

Academic Search Forms

Quick Info

▶ News

Business

Legal Research

Medical

Reference

Quick News Search

Guided News Search

[Tips](#)

NEWS

A five step process to extensive full text news.

Categories in each step follow on next slide...

Step One: Select a news category -- *Entry Required*

Select a News Category ▼

Step Two: Select a news source-- *Entry Required*

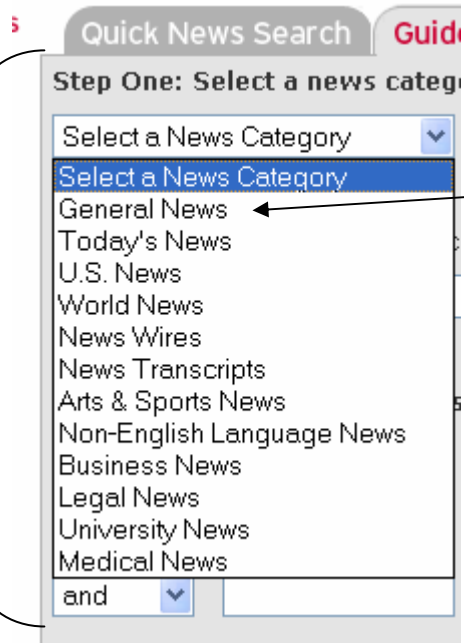
All Available Documents ▼

[Source List](#)**Step Three: Enter search terms** -- *Entry Required* in ▼and ▼ in ▼and ▼ in ▼**Step Four: Narrow to a specific date range** -- *Optional* Previous six months ▼ From: To: **Step Five: Search this publication title(s)** -- *Optional*

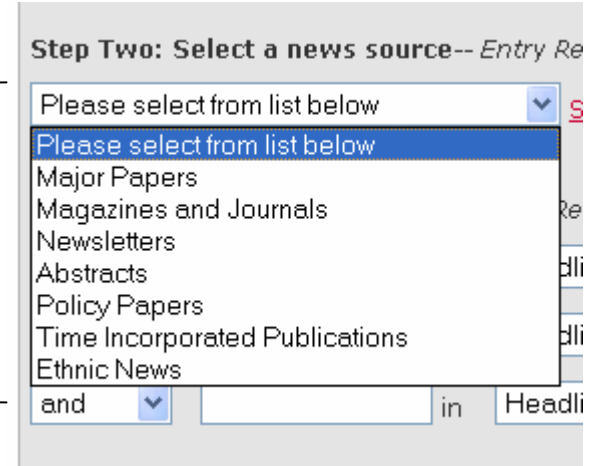
Search

Clear Form

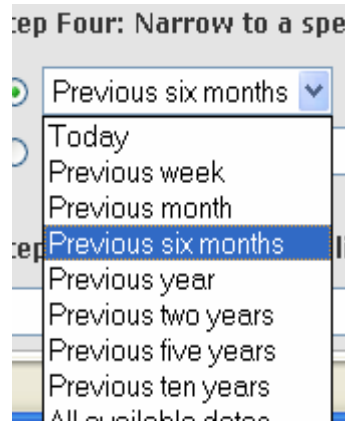
**Step One:
News
Categories**



**Step Two:
Sample
General
News
Sources**



**Step Four:
Sample date
ranges**



Sample Search

General News

In

Major Papers

on the Iraq War

during

Previous six months

Limited to just the

New York Times

The screenshot shows the LexisNexis "Guided News Search" interface. On the left, a sidebar titled "Academic Search Forms" lists options: Quick Info, News (highlighted), Business, Legal Research, Medical, and Reference. Arrows point from the text on the left to these options: "General News" to "News", "Major Papers" to "Business", "Iraq War" to "Legal Research", "Previous six months" to "Medical", and "New York Times" to "Reference".

The main search area is titled "Guided News Search" and contains five steps:

- Step One: Select a news category -- Entry Required**: A dropdown menu is set to "General News".
- Step Two: Select a news source -- Entry Required**: A dropdown menu is set to "Major Papers", with a "Source List" link next to it.
- Step Three: Enter search terms -- Entry Required**: Three search boxes are present. The first contains "Iraq" and the second contains "war". Both are followed by a dropdown menu set to "Headline, Lead Paragraph(s), Terms". The boxes are connected by "and" dropdown menus.
- Step Four: Narrow to a specific date range -- Optional**: A radio button is selected for "Previous six months", which is also a dropdown menu. Below it are "From:" and "To:" input fields.
- Step Five: Search this publication title(s) -- Optional**: An input field contains "New York Times".

At the bottom right, there are "Search" and "Clear Form" buttons. The LexisNexis logo is in the top left, and "Hon" is in the top right.

Search Terms: Iraq, war

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Search Within Results

Edit Search

Jump to Documents 1-25

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Document List Expanded List KWIC Full

Documents 1 - 25 of 850. [next](#)▶▶Tag for
delivery
[Clear](#)▶▶ Sorted by **Date**| Sort by: ▶ **Relevance**

- 1. [Rush to the Garbage Dump: There's Gold to Be Mined](#), The New York Times, July 13, 2005 Wednesday, Late Edition - Final, Section A; Column 3; Foreign Desk; Yellowknife Journal; Pg. 4, 961 words, By CLIFFORD KRAUSS, YELLOWKNIFE, Northwest Territories, July 12
- 2. [NEWS SUMMARY](#), The New York Times, July 13, 2005 Wednesday, Late Edition - Final, Section A; Column 3; Metropolitan Desk; Pg. 2, 912 words
- 3. [From Seeking Major Change at Once to Taking Small Steps](#), The New York Times, July 13, 2005 Wednesday, Late Edition - Final, Section B; Column 2; Metropolitan Desk; The Evolution of Hillary Clinton; Pg. 1, 2507 words, By RAYMOND HERNANDEZ and PATRICK D. HEALY
- 4. [Iraqi Leader Says Iraqis Can Secure Some Cities](#), The New York Times, July 13, 2005 Wednesday, Late Edition - Final, Section A; Column 1; Foreign Desk; THE STRUGGLE FOR IRAQ: THE MILITARY; Pg. 8, 1329 words, By EDWARD WONG and JAMES GLANZ; Edward Wong reported from Baghdad for this article, and James Glanz from Kirkuk. Max Becherer contributed reporting from Kirkuk, and Iraqi employees of The New York Times from Falluja and Kirkuk., BAGHDAD, Iraq, July 12
- 5. [The Speech the President Should Give](#), The New York Times, July 13, 2005 Wednesday, Late Edition - Final, Section A; Column 1; Editorial Desk; Pg. 21, 740 words, By SARAH VOWELL, Maureen Dowd is on vacation. Sarah Vowell, a contributor to public radio's "This American Life," is the author, most recently, of "Assassination Vacation.;" E-mail: vowell@nytimes.com
- 6. [Back in Iraq, a Stranger From the Outside World](#), The New York Times, July 13, 2005 Wednesday, Late Edition - Final, Section E; Column 1; The Arts/Cultural Desk; FILM REVIEW; Pg. 5, 518 words, By JEANNETTE CATSOULIS
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- 8. [Kurdish Suspects Reveal International Links, Officials Say](#), The New York Times, July 11, 2005 Monday, Late Edition - Final, Section A; Column 1; Foreign Desk; THE REACH OF WAR: INTELLIGENCE; Pg. 6, 901 words, By JAMES GLANZ, ERBIL, Iraq, July 10
- 9. [23 Killed in Bombing at Baghdad Recruiting Center](#), The New York Times, July 11, 2005 Monday, Late Edition - Final, Section A; Column 1; Foreign Desk; THE REACH OF WAR: THE INSURGENCY; Pg. 6, 1258 words, By JOHN F. BURNS; Khalid al-Ansary contributed reporting for this

Sorted by date,
but you can re-
sort for
relevance

Full text
available, just
click on the
title

Full text is in HTML and can be easily printed or emailed to yourself.

The screenshot shows a LexisNexis search results page. At the top, the LexisNexis logo is on the left, and navigation links for Home, Sources, How Do I?, Site Map, What's New, and Help are on the right. Below the logo, the search terms 'Iraq, war' are displayed. A search bar contains 'FOCUS™' and a 'Search Within Results' button. To the right of the search bar, there are buttons for 'Edit Search', 'Print', and 'Email'. Below the search bar, there are tabs for 'Document List', 'Expanded List', 'KWIC', and 'Full'. The 'Full' tab is selected. To the right of the tabs, there are navigation links: '<<previous Document 6 of 850. next>>'. The main content area displays the following information:

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July 13, 2005 Wednesday
Late Edition - Final

SECTION: Section E; Column 1; The Arts/Cultural Desk; FILM REVIEW; Pg. 5

LENGTH: 518 words

HEADLINE: Back in Iraq, a Stranger From the Outside World

BYLINE: By JEANNETTE CATSOULIS

BODY:

When the Iraqi-born filmmaker Maysoon Pachachi returned to her homeland in early 2004, it was her first visit in 35 years. Her 80-year-old father, Adnan, had become a member of the United States-appointed Iraqi Governing Council the previous summer, and Ms. Pachachi wanted to document the drafting of a transitional constitution and bill of rights. But in a country brutalized by wars, sanctions, and Saddam Hussein's cruelties, the creation of a unifying law seems as utopian as peace itself.

"Return to the Land of Wonders" is an on-the-fly diary of events and impressions that offers insight into the challenges of extracting democracy from chaos. As we follow the council's convoluted and frustrating attempts to merge sectarian interests with those of the United States, our understanding is framed by Ms. Pachachi's deeply personal narration. She worries that her father, who was Iraq's ambassador to the United Nations and foreign minister in the 1960's, is being "used" by the occupying forces, and her anxieties lend the film an engaging intimacy.

When the negotiations become worrisome, Ms. Pachachi takes to the streets, accepting her countrymen and women as they face the quotidian problems of

The browser status bar at the bottom shows 'Done' and 'Internet'.

Lexis/Nexis Business Search section provides Business News, Accounting-specific publications, and Corporate information.

LexisNexis™

Home Sources How Do I? Site Map

Academic Search Forms

- Quick Info
- News
- Business**
- Legal Research
- Medical
- Reference

Business

News

- [Business News](#) Business articles from newspapers, magazines, journals, wires & transcripts
- [Industry & Market](#) News from over 25 industries

Accounting Literature

- [Accounting](#) Accounting journals & literature

Company Information

- [Company Financial Reports](#) Detailed financial data about companies
- [Company Profiles](#) Company information including executives, revenue and competitors
- [Compare Companies](#) Find companies based on a variety of criteria
- [SEC Filings & Reports](#) EDGAR filings, annual & quarterly reports & proxy statements

Business Resources

- [Directories](#) Contact and resource information for companies and industries

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Company Profiles include descriptive information from S&P and Hoovers

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The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Lexis/Nexis Legal Section. The browser's address bar shows 'Done' and 'Internet'. The website has a navigation menu on the left with 'Academic Search Forms' and 'Legal Research' (highlighted with a red arrow). The main content area is titled 'Basic Legal Research' and is organized into several sections:

- Secondary Literature**
 - [Legal News](#): Articles from legal newspapers, magazines, & newsletters
 - [Law Reviews](#): Articles from law reviews
- Case Law**
 - [Get a Case](#): Federal & state legal cases
 - [Shepard's® for U.S. Supreme Court](#): Shepard's® citations of U.S. Supreme Court cases
 - [Federal Case Law](#): Decisions from all federal court levels
 - [State Case Law](#): State high court & appellate decisions
 - [Area of Law by Topic](#): Cases on a variety of topics
- Codes & Regulations**
 - [Federal Code](#): Federal code, U.S. Constitution & court rules
 - [Federal Regulations](#): Federal regulations, agency opinions & US Attorney General Opinions
 - [State Codes](#): Statutory laws, court rules from all states & Attorneys General opinions from all states
 - [Tax Law](#): The IRS Bulletin, tax regulations & more
- International Legal Materials**

**Lexis/Nexis Legal Section provides excellent citation searching –
Shepardizing -- US and state codes -- case law -- law reviews, etc.**

Database Help

Still not sure? Need more help?

- **For all legal assistance, ask for help at the Overby Law Library – phone 762-6758**
- **If in the Waterfield Library, ask for help at the Reference Desk.**
- **By phone, call 762-2053**
- **By email, reference@murraystate.edu**