Lexis Nexis Academic Tips for Searching News

Here’s how to get more precision from your Lexis Nexis searches for news.

1. **Search by Content Type.** If you select “Foreign Language News” you’ll want to enter your search terms in the language of the news source.

2. After you’ve made a selection, click on **Advanced Options**

3. You don’t have to use all these features

   **Date**  It’s easy to create a date range

   **Build Your Own Segment Search**  You can get really specific if you want to by having your terms searched in specific parts of the article or in a specific source or article type.

   The segments that appear depend on the content type you select. For All News some of the choices include:
   - **Byline** (search a name, but as the writer of the article)
   - **Lead** (so the story should be more relevant)
   - **Length** ()

   Words closer together should be more relevant.
   - w/5 within 5 words
   - w/p within the same paragraph

   **Wildcards**
   - !  more than one letter at the end of the term  Example: immigral finds immigrant, immigration
   - *  replaces one letter, Lexis Nexis automatically searches singular and plural forms

   **Source Type**
   - University Newspapers

   **Article Type**
   - Editorial & Opinions
   - Different types of reviews,