Finding newspaper articles using Lexis Library

Lexis Library provides access to all UK and Irish newspapers, including regional, national, broadsheets and tabloids apart from the Financial Times. This can be accessed directly via Locate.

This guide will show you how to search Lexis Library to find newspaper articles about topics, events or companies.

How to access Lexis Library

Lexis Library can be accessed via Locate

- In Locate, type ‘Lexis Library’ into the search box and click on ‘online access’
- Click on the Lexis Library title link
- If you are accessing off-campus you will need to enter your Coventry University username and password in the format, username@coventry.ac.uk

How to search LexisLibrary

Select the News tab

- Enter your search terms in the searchbox. This could be an event, e.g. Olympic games, topic, e.g. global warming or a company e.g. Tesco or a person, e.g. Richard Branson
- Click on ‘search’
Your Search Results

The search results will be in relevance order, but the most recent are usually displayed at the top.

On the left-hand side, under sources you can see a breakdown of the newspapers containing the articles. The most useful articles will be contained in the broadsheets, such as The Times, Independent, Guardian etc.

Scroll down to refine your results by date and industry

- To view an individual article, click on the title
- The article will only contain the text and not any accompanying photographs

Other useful sources for news are;

Financial Times

Economist

International Newsstand (contains UK and global newspapers)

For further information please contact your Academic Liaison Librarian.