



DATABASE GUIDE LEXIS NEXIS ACADEMIC UNIVERSE ADVANCED SEARCH

Select *Lexis Nexis Academic Universe* from the *Database* page. Click on *Guided News Search* in the tab box at the top of the page.

Entry required:

- *Step One.* Select a News Category (*General News, Today's News, etc.*)
- *Step Two.* Select a News Source (*Major Papers, Magazines and Journals, etc.*)
- *Step Three.* Enter a search term
Choose a search category in (*Headline, Lead Paragraph, and Terms; Headline, Fulltext, etc.*)

Optional:

- *Step Four.* Narrow to a specific date range.
- *Step Five.* Search this publication title.

Click on **Search**.

See screen below for **actual search** that exercises some of the options.

- *Step One.* News Category **General News**
- *Step Two.* News Source **Major Papers**
- *Step Three* Search Terms **education reform** in **Headline, Lead Paragraph(s), Terms and public** in **Headline, Lead Paragraph(s), Terms**
- *Step Four* Date range **Previous two years**
- *Step Five* Publication **new york times**

Click on **Search**.

LexisNexis™ Academic Search Page - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by Manhattanville College

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Business
Legal Research
Medical
Reference

Search for Other Information
Congressional
Statistical

General News

Step Two: Select a news source-- Entry Required
Major Papers [Source List](#)

Step Three: Enter search terms -- Entry Required
education reform in Headline, Lead Paragraph(s), Terms
and public in Headline, Lead Paragraph(s), Terms
and in Headline, Lead Paragraph(s), Terms

Step Four: Narrow to a specific date range -- Optional
 Previous two years
 From: To:

Step Five: Search this publication title(s) -- Optional
new york times **Search** **Clear Form**

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The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window displaying the LexisNexis Academic website. The search terms are "education reform, public". The results are sorted by date, showing 16 documents. The first seven results are listed below:

- [The New York Times](#), February 8, 2003, Saturday, Late Edition - Final, Section A; Page 16; Column 1; Editorial Desk, 477 words, Education Reform Left Behind
- [The New York Times](#), January 28, 2003, Tuesday, Late Edition - Final, Section C; Page 15; Column 3; Classified, 278 words, Paid Notice: Deaths RUBIN, LARRY
- [The New York Times](#), December 4, 2002, Wednesday, Late Edition - Final, Section A; Page 31; Column 2; Editorial Desk, 820 words, Real Options for School Choice, By Goodwin Liu; Goodwin Liu was special assistant to the deputy secretary of education from 1999 to 2000., WASHINGTON
- [The New York Times](#), September 4, 2002, Wednesday, Late Edition - Final, Section B; Page 5; Column 2; Metropolitan Desk, 411 words, A Concession Speech a Week Before the Primary
- [The New York Times](#), August 15, 2002, Thursday, Late Edition - Final, Section G; Page 4; Column 6; Circuits, 340 words, If School Is Home: Web Help For Age 5, By BONNIE ROTHMAN MORRIS
- [The New York Times](#), April 21, 2002, Sunday, Late Edition - Final, Section 6; Page 8; Column 4; Magazine Desk, 144 words, The Test Mess
- [Information Bank Abstracts](#), WALL STREET JOURNAL, February 20, 2002, Wednesday, Section B; Page 5A, Column 6, 57 words, EDUCATION OVERHAUL IN SPAIN IS CREATING A DEGREE OF DISPUTE, BY CARLITA

The first screen to appear after clicking on *Search* is shown above.

Note:

- There are 16 “hits” (positive results).
- Each “hit” gives the citation information for the article **but this is not in MLA Format. The correct MLA Citation Format for this NEWSPAPER article is shown in the box below.**
- All articles are in fulltext. Click on the underlined newspaper name at the beginning of the citation to read the article.

MLA CITATION INFORMATION

To cite an article in MLA format: Select *Research Guides/Bibliographic Citation/MLA Style* on the Manhattanville Library Homepage.

An example of proper citation for **this newspaper article** follows:

“Education Reform Left Behind.” Editorial. [New York Times](#) 8 Feb. 2003, late ed. final:A16. Lexis-Nexis Academic Universe. Manhattanville Coll. Lib., Purchase, NY, 21 Feb. 2003. <<http://www.lexis-nexis.com>>

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- Article length is described by indicating the number of words in the article.