



LexisNexis® Academic Features: Easy Search

The Easy Search form is the preferred home page for LexisNexis *Academic* because it's designed to provide quick results for users of all skill levels, while introducing new users to the service. Features include

- Simple layout
- Check box options provide concrete examples that illustrate the types of materials available in the service and allow users to search across broad content categories
- Natural language queries return up to 1,000 most relevant results for every search
- “How do I?” links on the right serve as a guide to LexisNexis *Academic* in general

The screenshot shows the LexisNexis Academic website interface. At the top left is the LexisNexis Academic logo. On the top right are links for Start, Sign Out, Contact Us, and Help. Below the logo is a navigation bar with tabs for Search and Sources. Under Search, there are sub-tabs for General, News, Legal, Business, and People. The main search area has three tabs: Power Search, Easy Search (which is selected), and General Search. A search box labeled 'Enter Search Terms' is present, with a red Search button to its right. Below the search box is a 'Search Popular Categories' section with a 'Clear All' link and a grid of 16 checkboxes for various content types. A 'Specify Date' dropdown menu is set to 'All available dates'. On the right side, there are two boxes: 'Terms & Conditions' with a link to the full terms, and 'Related Links' with a 'How do I...?' section containing links for 'Know when to use LexisNexis?', 'Choose between Easy, Power, News, etc. Search?', 'Know what I'm searching?', and 'Additional topics', along with a 'View Tutorials' link. The footer contains the LexisNexis logo, 'About LexisNexis | Terms and Conditions | My ID', and 'Copyright © 2006 LexisNexis. All rights reserved.'