"THE MOVIE WAS GOOD, BUT THE BOOK WAS BETTER."

Herkimer College Library Tips: LexisNexis. Evil Sounding Name ; Useful Service.

The database known as LexisNexis is actually a combination of databases that now are all gathered in one easily searched system. This system is one of the best places to find one of three major resources;

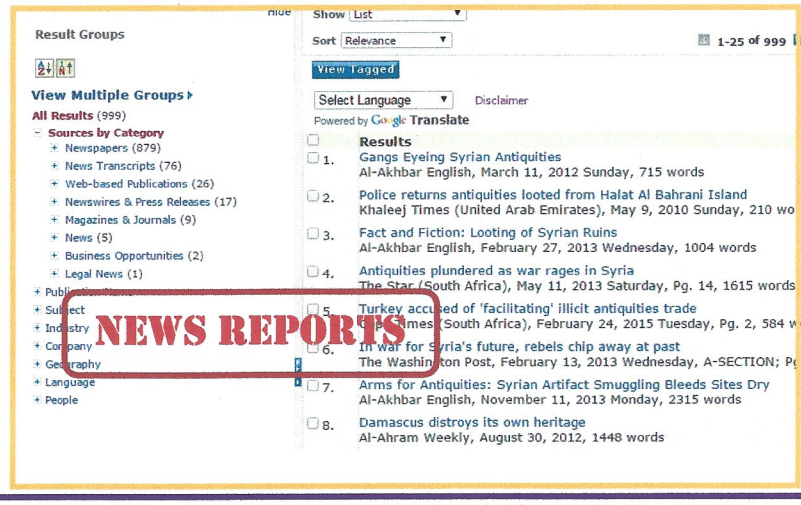
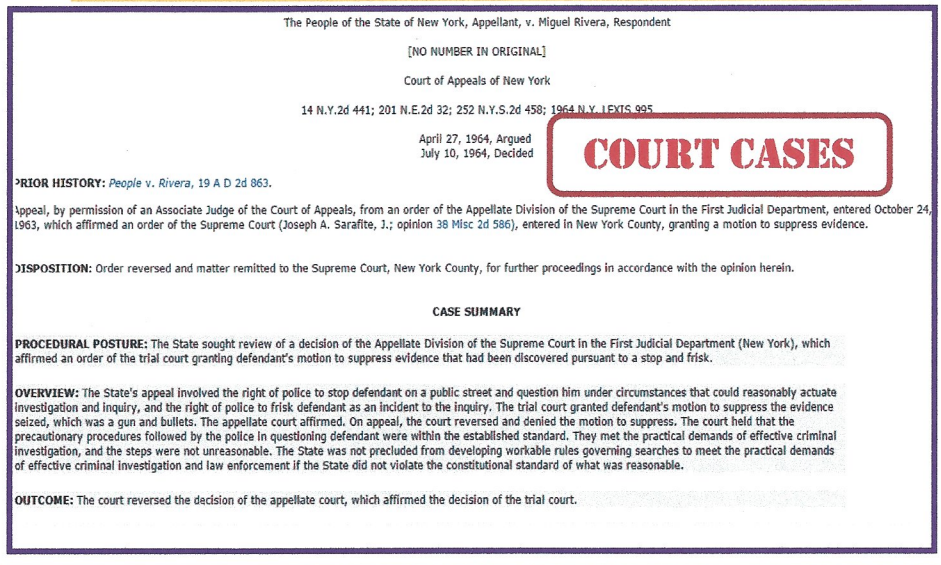
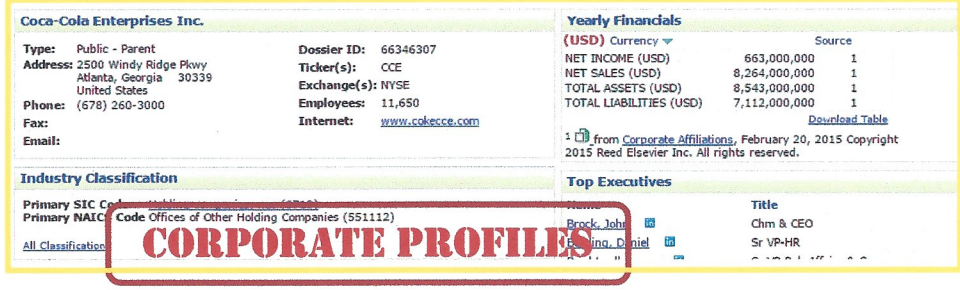
1. Newspaper Articles

Almost every major newspaper in the world files it's reports with LexisNexis as well as broadcast news outlets and blogs. National and local stories that are happening right now are easily accessed. And you can select different newspaper sources on the same topic to get a more expansive view.

2. Court Cases

Working in Criminal Justice or Paralegal programs may require you to look up the rulings of particular cases. While our print law collection is available to you, LexisNexis provides a searchable database for both state and federal cases that can be browsed by keyword.

3. Corporate Profiles

Want to know how much money Coca Cola made last year? Or the names of the executives on Apples's board of directors? LexisNexis Corporate profiles provide all of that information in easy to read profiles. There, you can also see what lawsuits these companies are currently engaged in.

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