

At A Glance

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- **Get the complete picture on businesses**, learning about ownership and operation (who, what, where); board members; assets; patents held; past or pending lawsuits, liens, and UCC filings; general news and background information; violations; hazards; liabilities; and more.
- **Find the right person**, searching timely databases for voter registration records; asset/real estate records; white pages; nationwide person locator sources for whereabouts, and name variations (maiden names, aliases, DBA names, spelling variations); and more.
- **Pinpoint often overlooked assets**, retrieving professional and liquor licenses.
- **Monitor court filings**, receiving an automatic notice when a suit is filed against a client or prospective client.
- **Learn who the debtors are** and who holds their obligations, tracking bankruptcy filings.

News, Business, and Public Records sources include:

People

Person Locator — One billion records, including previous names and addresses

The Martindale-Hubbell® Law Directory — Practice Profiles

Standard & Poor's® Corporation Register of Directors & Executives

Business

Nationwide U.S. and Canadian Public and Private Company Information

Corporation and Limited Partnership Information

Fictitious Business Name Information

Directory of Corporate Affiliations

Licenses

Professional License Information for 25 states plus Washington D.C.*

Medical & Dental License Information from all 50 states

*Number of states' professional license information online as of 12/04.

Real Property*

Deed Transfers, Tax Assessor Records, and Mortgage Records

*County/state coverage varies

Personal Property

FAA Aircraft Registrations

Bankruptcy

Company Profiles, News and Reorganization Plans

Public Records

State Judgments and Liens

National and State Jury Verdicts and Settlements

News, Domestic and Foreign

Magazines

More than 500 trade and topical publications

Newspapers

Including: *The Atlanta Journal—Constitution*, *Chicago Tribune*, *The Irish Times*, *Los Angeles Times*, *The New York Times*, *The Times* and *Sunday Times* (London), *The Washington Post*

Transcripts

Including: ABC News, CBS News, NBC News, CNBC News, CNN, Fox News Network, National Public Radio

Wire Services

Including: The Associated Press, Business Wire, PR Newswire, UPI, The White House Bulletin

News, Business and Public Records Sample Searches

Task	Path	Search*
Gather a wide variety of information on a company when you begin an investigation	News & Business tab > Company and Financial > All Company Information (excluding Investext [®] and D& B [®])	<i>company (wing nut)</i>
Find an individual in order to serve process or locate a potential witness	Public Records tab > People Business & Asset Locators > EZFIND Combined Person Locator Nationwide	Click New Search , then type <i>name (john /2 doe)</i>
Confirm "Doing Business As" (DBA) information on a company for the correct business name	Public Records tab > People Business & Asset Locators > Business Locator > Combined Fictitious Business Name Information	Click New Search , then type <i>name (small creatures pet care)</i>
Investigate an individual's professional license to verify accreditation	Public Records tab > People, Business & Asset Locators > License Locator > Professional Licenses > Combined Professional Licenses—Selected States	Click New Search , then type <i>name (jane /2 doe)</i>
Determine real property ownership to see assessed values and property descriptions	Public Records tab > People, Business & Asset Locators > Real Property Locator > Combined, Deed Transfers & Tax Assessor Records > Combined Deed Transfers, Tax Assessor Records and Mortgage Records	Click New Search , then type <i>name (john /2 doe)</i>
Investigate a corporation's family tree (e.g., find a corporation's subsidiaries or a corporate parent)	Public Records tab > People, Business & Asset Locators > Business Locator > Directories > Directory of Corporate Affiliations™	<i>running dog footwear</i>
Evaluate a company's financial solvency to check overall stability	News & Business tab > Company & Financial > Bankruptcy > Bankruptcy DataSource—Company Profiles, News and Reorganization Plans	<i>company (wing nut)</i>
Check jury verdicts and settlements (e.g., what was awarded to a person being investigated)	Public Records tab > Public Records > Jury Verdicts & Experts > Jury Verdicts and Settlements, Combined	<i>personal injury and john /2 doe</i>
Obtain transcript(s) of a particular program that discussed an item of interest on a specific date	News & Business tab > News > Transcripts	<i>show (sunday morning) and date is 1/19/2003</i>
Find all news articles for the past two years in which your research issue is in the headline	News & Business tab > News > News, Most Recent Two Years	<i>headline (e-mail privacy)</i>

*Fictitious names used for sample searches to illustrate how to enter search terms.

Search Note: Click on **New Search** to clear the automatic display of source information. You will then be able to type search terms using the **Enter Search Terms** template.

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