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### Basic Commands

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<td>and</td>
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<td>doctor and malpractice</td>
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<td>or</td>
<td>Or</td>
<td>lawyer or attorney</td>
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<td>w/n</td>
<td>Within a number of words (1-255)</td>
<td>insolvency w/15 malpractice</td>
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<td>!</td>
<td>Exclamation mark (unlimited truncation of characters)</td>
<td>negligence</td>
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### Additional Commands

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<td>w/s</td>
<td>Within the same sentence</td>
<td>director w/s fraud!</td>
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<td>w/p</td>
<td>Within the same paragraph</td>
<td>loan agree! w/p interest pay!</td>
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<td>and not</td>
<td>Not</td>
<td>ford and not motor</td>
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<td>pre/n</td>
<td>One word must precede another (1 to 255)</td>
<td>patents act pre/5 copyright</td>
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<td>*</td>
<td>Asterisk (limited number of characters)</td>
<td>bank***</td>
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<td>caps</td>
<td>Search for a word starting with a capital letter</td>
<td>caps (boots)</td>
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<td>allcaps</td>
<td>Search for a word in capital letters</td>
<td>allcaps (It)</td>
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<td>atln</td>
<td>Search for a word/phrase mentioned a certain number of times</td>
<td>at13 (negligence)</td>
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Or you can google key command summary lexisnexis. The first search result will be the PDF brochure with LexisNexis operators. You will find how to search by summary, core terms, parties, judge etc.

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Use “quotation marks” to find a phrase.

Put brackets when you use **OR** and **AND** operators. For example when you enter the query: *(tasty or delicious) and (cookies or donuts)*

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