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Australia News (AUSTRALIANEWS) Search page

Searching world news sources

World news databases can be searched using the Terms and Connectors or the Natural Language search method. (For details, see *Westlaw Research Tips for International Law Practice*.)

With Terms and Connectors, you enter a query that consists of key terms from your issue and connectors specifying the relationship between those terms. For example, you could access Australia News (AUSTRALIANEWS) and specify that the term *ethanol* must appear in the same sentence as variations of the terms *tax* and *exempt* by entering the query *ethanol /s tax! /s exempt!*.

With Natural Language, you enter a description of your issue in plain English. For example, you could access Asian Political News (APOLN) and enter a description such as **article 23 antisubversion provisions of hong kong's basic law**.

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Field	Contains	Example
hlead (hld)*	headline and lead paragraphs	hld(tony /3 blair)
title (ti)	headline only	ti(credit-suisse)

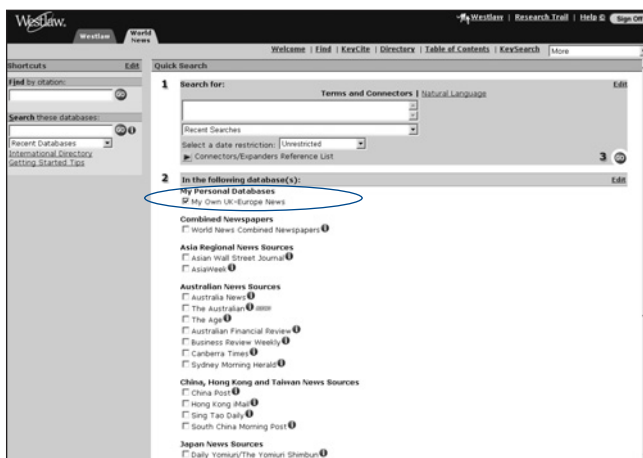
Term Frequency Another way to restrict your search by topic is to use the Term Frequency feature. Click the **Term Frequency** arrow on the Search page and use the drop-down list to specify how many times one or more terms must appear in each document.

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3. **Use the tabbed World News page†.** You can also simultaneously search the preselected databases displayed on the tabbed World News page. Just enter your query in the *Search for* text box, select the check boxes next to the names of the databases you want to search, and click **GO**.

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Tabbed World News page with personal multibase added

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