Here are some suggestions for how to filter your news searches for optimal results. Applying these tips will help you achieve more relevant and precise results. We recommend that you begin your search broadly and then use the “Search Within Results” filter to narrow your results. This will allow you to remove or edit your filters as needed without the need to run a new search.

**Recommended Post-Search Filters:**

**Search Within Results.** Add additional keywords, commands and segment search strings to narrow down your results. See Recommended Search Strategies below for suggestions.

**Location.** Restricts content to sources from selected locations. Note that there may be some cross-border indexing.

**Publication Type.** Restricts content by type of publication such as newspapers or magazines. Use Select Multiple to combine publication types. Also see Explore Content for other useful content groupings.

**Timeline.** Another way to limit the dates covered in the search results.

**Sources.** Top 30 publications represented in the results. To narrow to publications not mentioned here, use the publication segment.

**Recommended Search Strategies:**

**"At Least" Command.** Limit your results that mention your terms at least X number of times:

```plaintext
atl3(volkswagen)
atl3("bank of america")
```

**Date.** To limit results by date, use operators combined with the month/day/year. Operators include "=" , ">" , "<" , "<=" , ">=" and date should be in numerical format. For example, to limit to articles published after 2018, add this to your search:

```plaintext
>12/31/2018
```

**Length segment.** Limit results to documents of a particular length (word count):

```plaintext
length>200
length<5000
```

**Language.** (Filter coming). To limit your results to English or another language use the TERM segment:

```plaintext
term(english)
term(spanish or espanol)
```

**Publication.** Add this to your search to limit your results by publication name(s):

```plaintext
publication("boston globe")
```

**Industry or Subject.** Search Smartindexing with the TERM segment. For example, to limit your results to those that have been indexed as related to insurance, add this to search:

```plaintext
term(insur*)
```

**Geography (as a subject).** Add this to your search to limit your results to those about a particular location:

```plaintext
term(usa or "united states")
term("united kingdom")
```

NOTE: To limit your results to a geographic region as the source of the publication, please use the Location filter.
For the scenarios below, it is highly recommended that you add these searches via the Search Within Results filter rather than including them in your initial search. This approach will give you greater flexibility as you work with your results.

**Excluding Non-Business News**

Add this to your search if you would like to remove non-business content.

Replace [word] with the name of the entity you are researching.

\[\text{[word]} \text{ and not term(“Anniversaries” OR “Births & Birth Rates” OR “Conferences & Conventions” OR “Deaths & Death Rates” OR “Deaths & Obituaries” OR “Editorials & Opinions” OR “Entertainment & Arts” OR “Letters & Comments” OR “Reviews & Criticism” OR “Sports & Recreation” OR “Weather” OR “Weddings & Engagements” OR “Work, Leisure & Lifestyle”)}\]

**Excluding Obituaries**

Add this to your search if you would like to remove obituaries.

Replace [word] with the name of the entity you are researching.

\[\text{[word]} \text{ and not obit* and not term(deaths)}\]

**Excluding Stock Stories**

If you wish to exclude stories from your results that are primarily about stock price fluctuations and stock analyst recommendations, add this to your search to remove the majority of them.

Replace [word] with the name of the entity or a keyword you are researching.

\[\text{[word]} \text{ and not publication(globa round up or news bites or aap newsfeed or midnight trader or theflyonthewall* or flyonthewall* or market news publishing or fresh brewed media or gurufocus* or zolmax* or benzinga* or ticker report or zacks investment research or thestreet* or “american banking and market news” or watchlist news or briefing.com) and not headline(“nyse new 52 week” or “market talk” or “stock spotlight” or “hot stocks” or upgrades or downgrades) and not term(“financial ratings” or “market open” or “financial results” or “broker recommendations” or “financial analyst recommendations” or “financial rating downgrades” or “analysts’ comments” or “stock indexes”)}\]

**Negative News.**

Should you wish to run a “negative news” search on an entity, here is a search you can apply.

Replace [word] with the name of the entity or a keyword you are researching. You can also adjust the proximity and individual terms as needed.

\[\text{[term] w/15 (abus* or allegati* or ambush* or apprehend* or arraign* or arrest* or assault or asset freeze* or bankrupt or blackmail* or breach* or brib* or captive* or class action or contrab* or convict* or corrupt* or counter* or “court case” or “drug dealer” or deceive* or deception or deprav* or detain* or detection or disgra* or disquali* or drug abuser* or drug addict* or “drug user” or rembez* or extort* or extremis* or felon* or “fined” or fraud* or fugit* or guilt* or illegal or illicit or impris* or incarc* or increm* or indict* or injunct* or inside* deal* or inside* info* or jail* or kickback or kidnap* or larceny* or larceny or launde* or liquidat* or litigat* or mafi* or manipul* or miscond* or misdeem* or murde* or narcot* or nefario* or offen* or parole* or “politically exposed” or prohibit* or prosecu* or racketee* or robbe* or sanction or scam or scandal* or sexual or smuggl* or steal* or stole* or terroris* or thef or traffic* or unlaw* or verdict or violat*)}\]

Note: Always refer to the Power Search form on Nexis® for a complete list of available segments. This tip sheet is not an exhaustive list of segments.