Finding and Searching Newswires using Lexis Nexis

What is a newswire?

Newswire agencies gather and sell news reports to media outlets on radio, TV, and the internet, as well as to newspapers and magazines. These news agencies may also be called news services, wire services, or newswire services. Some of the largest and most well-known newswires are Reuters, Associated Press, and Agence France Presse. Newswire services are usually subscription based.

At Memorial, you can access newswires through news databases such as Factiva and Lexis Nexis. To access these databases, go to the Library website. Click on Databases (under Research Tools), Search by Subject, and scroll down to and then click on News.

Searching Newswires using Lexis Nexis

From the news page on the Library website, click on Lexis Nexis. Click on the advanced search option to limit to newswires:

Search for the newswire service you want to limit to (in this case, Associated Press).

You can also set the dates you want to search on the advanced search option:
Click on the source you want to search, and then click on **Apply**.

Type your search terms into the search box. You will see the dates and sources you have limited to under the search box.

Search results will display. You can check the items you want and email them on the right.