Locating information in the English-language press using Lexis-Nexis in the Internet

Lexis-Nexis is a powerful search engine of the US and international press that is available to UT students through the UT web site (you may have to log in using your UT EID if you are accessing it from off campus). Through Lexis-Nexis you get direct access to articles.

To use Lexis-Nexis go to:

1. UT home page
2. Libraries and Museums
3. Databases and Indexes to Articles
4. "L"
5. Lexis-Nexis Academic
6. click "Guided News Search"

for US-American sources (i.e., Newsweek, New York Times, Washington Post, Associated Press, etc.) - scroll to the following categories in the drop-down lists:

- news category: "World News"
- news source: "North and South American New Sources"

for English-language sources from Europe (i.e. the Economist, the Times (of London), Daily Telegraph, Associated Press, etc.) – scroll to the following categories in the drop-down lists:

- news category: "World News"
- news source: "European News Sources"

you can also find non-English language sources; to access articles in another language select

- news category: "Non-English Language News’
- news source: "French Language News", etc…

Enter the terms that are relevant for your topic; keep in mind that you may have to use several related terms to find the most productive one(s). Decide whether the term(s) should appear in the title or just somewhere in the full text. Enter the time frame for which you want to conduct your search. When the list of article titles appears click on a title to see the entire article.