WHAT IS LEXIS-NEXIS?
A research database with full text newspaper articles, court cases (+ other stuff)

GETTING THERE:
http://homer.gsu.edu/search/databases/proxy/GLL25426
or
Library Home Page > “Discover” tab > Databases A-Z > L
Search Tips:
1. **Search Type:** leave as is (Terms & Connectors)
2. **Search Terms:**
   - AND between words to combine searches
   - OR between words to search synonyms
   - () to build complex searches
   - " " to search a phrase
   - * to search all versions of a word
3. **Specify Date:** select a pre-existing range (like “Previous 3 months”) or enter your own date range using “Date is between” option
4. **Add Index Terms:** don’t touch it. (even I’m not 100% sure what it does)
5. **Select Source:**
   - By Type: Choose either “Major World Publications” or “All News (English)”
   - By Name: Use this field to search within a specific publication, such as the New York Times
   - **NOTE:** New options/fields may appear after you select the source category (like “Add Section Search” in my sample search, above)—Ignore these.

I got 1093 search results!

Result Page Features/Tools:
1. **Sort**
   - Defaults to newest first; you might want to sort by relevance instead.
2. **Check boxes**
   - Use these to “tag” interesting items you want to read or look at later. Tags are session-specific, so if you close your browser, they will go away.
3. **Print/Email/Save**
   - Once you have “tagged” items, use these buttons to save or send articles.
4. **Filters**
   - My favorite is the “Publication Name” filter. Use this to go quickly to articles from a particular source.
Lexis-Nexis is [almost completely] full text—the entire article should appear. HOWEVER, the articles (typically from newspapers) are very short, so it’s easy to think you’re not getting the entire article.

**TIP:** If the newspaper name is followed by the word “abstract,” that’s your clue that you’re not looking at the entire article. Check the library’s catalog to see whether we have a subscription to the newspaper/magazine you need.