Accessing LexisNexis Academic

- Go to the University Library’s homepage: lib.ua.edu
- Click on the Databases link of the top left-hand side of the screen.
- Use the Browse Alphabetical List and click on the L icon

Searching LexisNexis Academic

*LexisNexis Academic* is useful in a variety of ways. It can be used to look up newspaper articles and find court case records, among other things. A researcher can also use *LexisNexis* to find transcripts of TV & Radio broadcasts.

From the default search screen click on the *News* tap and then click the *TV & Radio Transcripts* link:

The *TV & Radio News Transcripts* search screen is streamlined and easy to use. It contains a number of search boxes which allows the user to combine keywords, and you can limit your search by looking for a specific date (or date range) or by looking for a broadcast from a specific
channel. In this case we’ve just entered the search term “All Things Considered” and limited our search to find transcripts from National Public Radio (NPR):

And we find the results screen:

Adding another search term (such as “presidential election”) would make for a more specific search (because it would find transcripts about presidential elections from All Things Considered).

Simply click one of the links to find the transcript:
What If Republicans Gain a Majority in the House?

GUESTS: Rep. FRED GRANDY, (R-IO); Rep. MIKE SYNAR, (D-OK);

BYLINE: LINDA WERTHEIMER

SECTION: News: Domestic

LENGTH: 1758 words

HIGHLIGHT: Two retiring congressmen discuss the possibilities of Republicans gaining a majority in the House of Representatives. They agree it would be tough going for

['All Things Considered' theme music]

LINDA WERTHEIMER, Host: The Republican House, what if?

NOAH ADAMS, Host: In this half hour of NPR's All Things Considered.

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WERTHEIMER: What if the Republicans win control of the House of Representatives?

ADAMS: What if the next speaker is Newt Gingrich?

WERTHEIMER: Two men on their way out consider what would happen if the GOP gets back in.

ADAMS: Also, the concerns of mentally ill people for their children.

1st WOMAN: There are times when I get really depressed, when I begin to feel unsafe around knives. And I have to put knives away and that makes me nervous because

WERTHEIMER: And a long time mental patient considers her own death.

ADAMS: That and more coming up on NPR's All Things Considered. First we have this news.

[newscast]

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WERTHEIMER: This is All Things Considered. I'm Linda Wertheimer.