

Connectors Search terms must be:	Lexis	Westlaw
<b>An exact phrase</b>	“ ”	“ ”
<b>In same document</b>	AND &	AND &
<b>1 or more of these words</b>	OR	OR
<b>Within n words of each other</b> (n=any number)	/n	/n
<b>In same sentence</b>	/s	/s
<b>In same paragraph</b>	/p	/p
<b>Not this word</b>	AND NOT	% BUT NOT
<b>Expanders</b>		
<b>All forms of a root word</b> (e.g., licens! to recall license, licensing, licensed, licensure, licensee, licensor)	!	!
<b>Universal character</b> (for unknown or variable spellings) (e.g., F??nb?rg to recall Feinburg, Feinberg, Fienburg, Fienberg)	?	*
<b>Control order of operations</b> 2 + 3 x 4 = 14 (2 + 3) x 4 = 20 2 + (3 x 4) = 14	()	()

**Chart 1: Proximity limiters or connectors**

	Search	Lexis		Westlaw	
		All Secondary	All Cases	All Secondary	All Cases
1.	medical marijuana	4,076	4,869	10,000+	10,000+
2.	"medical marijuana"	3,392	4,158	7,376	3,906
3.	medical marijuana firearm	10,000+	10,000+	733	1,252
4.	"medical marijuana" firearm	10,000+	10,000+	384	372
5.	"medical marijuana" & firearm	792	753	384	372
6.	"medical marijuana" /p firearm	89	210	144	159
7.	"medical marijuana" /s firearm	44	71	72	75

**Chart 2: Synonyms, Related Terms, & Expanders/Truncators**

	Search	Lexis		Westlaw	
		All Secondary	All Cases	All Secondary	All Cases
1.	"medical marijuana" /p firearm	89	210	144	159
2.	"medical marijuana" /p (firearm OR gun OR handgun)	206	361	283	297
3.	"medical marijuana" /p ((firearm OR gun OR handgun) /s (licens! OR permit))	28	37	47	27
4.	(marijuana OR pot OR cannabis OR weed) /p ((firearm OR gun OR handgun) /s (licens! OR permit))	287	2,221	403	1,744