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

Chart: Proximity connectors
Results as of Sept. 8, 2021

	Search phrase	Number of search results: Lexis		Number of search results: Westlaw	
		All Secondary	All Cases	All Secondary	All Cases
1.	stalking criminal credible threat *(natural language search)*	1,623	3,778	371	571
2.	stalking AND criminal AND credible AND threat	8,688	9,378	2,245	2,852
3.	stalking AND criminal AND "credible threat"	939	2,227	820	9510
4.	stalking /p criminal /p "credible threat"	104	213	131	134
5.	stalking /s criminal /s "credible threat"	35	61	33	30
6.	stalking /2 criminal /2 "credible threat"	0	0	0	0