

## Common Searches\* for Financial Research

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| QUERY                     | SEC FILING                                    | SEARCH SYNTAX  |
|---------------------------|---|--|
| Cash Flow Statements      | All Filings                                   | 1. In the Advanced Dataset, in the Word Search Field, type: cash flow statement!<br>2. Select all form groups<br><b>Tip:</b> By adding filters, this search can be narrowed by geography, industry, date, etc. |
| Restatement of Financials | 10-K<br>10-Q<br>8-K                           | In the Advanced Dataset, in the Word Search Field, type: restat! w/15 financial!<br><b>TIP:</b> Narrow the search by adding various filters  |
| Convertible Bonds         | All Filings                                   | In the Advanced Dataset, in the Word Search Field, type: Convertible bonds w/20 (matur! or redemption or redeemed or call or put)  |
| Fairness Opinions         | All Filings                                   | In the Advanced Dataset, in the Word Search Field, type: (opinion! w/25 fair!) w/5 "financial point of view"<br><b>TIP:</b> Narrow the search by added various filters.  |
| Senior Notes              | All Filings                                   | In the Advanced Dataset, in the Word Search Field, type: senior note! w/5 due date<br><b>Example:</b> senior note! w/5 due 2013  |
| Delistings Search 1       | 10-K<br>10-Q<br>8-K<br>Registration Statement | 1. In the Advanced Dataset, in the Word Search Field, type: NASDAQ w/30 (delisting or de listing)<br>2. Select all forms   |
| Delistings Search 2       | 8-K<br>Items 3.01, 8.01, 9.01                 | 1. In the 8-K Dataset, in the Word Search Field type: delist! or de list!<br>2. Select Items 3.01, 8.01, 9.01  |
| Contingent Liabilities    | 10-K<br>Item 8                                | 1. In the 10-K Dataset, in the Word Search Field type: contingent w/5 liabilit!<br>2. Select Item 8  |
| Indentures                | All Exhibits                                  | In the Exhibits Dataset, in the Title Search, type: indenture<br><b>Tip:</b> Narrow the search by adding various filters   |
| Financial Notes           | 10-K<br>Item 8                                | 1. In the 10-K Dataset, in the Word Search Field, type: notes p/100 keyword search<br>2. Select Item 8<br>3. Submit Search<br><b>Tip:</b> Broaden your search by p/500   |

## BOOLEAN OPERATORS' TABLE

| 10-K Syntax  | Examples   |
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| <i>N=number of words</i>   |  |
| <b>PROXIMITY</b><br>Documents containing keywords or terms within the given (number of words) either preceding or following  | NEAR(n) or w/n   |
| Keywords within the same sentence  | w/10 going concern<br>or<br>Doubt NEAR(10) going concern           |
| Keywords or phrase within the same paragraph   | w/15 - for a sentence<br>or NEAR(15) – for a sentence              |
| Personal Names   | w/50 for a paragraph<br>or NEAR(50) for a paragraph                |
| <b>SEQUENCE</b><br>One term must precede the other   | firstname NEAR(n) lastname   |
| The first term precedes the second within the same sentence  | William NEAR(3) gates<br>or William w/3 gates                      |
| The first term precedes the second within the same paragraph   | JOIN(n) or p/n   |
| <b>GROUPING: PARENTHESES</b><br>Use grouping to execute a search in a specific manner.                                       | Substantial p/2 doubt<br>Substantial JOIN(2) doubt                 |
| <b>QUOTES</b><br>Use quotes when phrase contains a Boolean Operator (and, or, not) <u>OR</u> when a phrase contains symbols. | p/15 for sentence<br>or JOIN(15) for a sentence                    |
| <b>EXCLUSION (NOT)</b><br>Excludes filings containing the keyword after NOT  | p/50 for a paragraph<br>or JOIN(50) for a paragraph                |
| <b>OR</b><br>Delivers all filings containing <b>any</b> of the keywords listed.  | ( )  |
| <b>AND</b><br>Delivers only filings containing <b>all</b> keywords listed.   | " "  |
| <b>STEMMING</b><br>Delivers variations of the root word.   | "AT&T" or "13e-4(c)"<br>or<br>"Securities and Exchange Commission" |
| <b>PLURAL TERMS</b>  | NOT or AND NOT   |
| <b>AT LEAST</b><br>Number of times the keyword appears in a filing.  | OR   |
| <b>ABBREVIATIONS</b>   | AND  |
| <b>PUNCTUATION</b>   | * or !   |
| Period   | Treated as a space   |
| Comma  | Treated as a space   |
| Hyphen   | Literal  |
|  | real-time  |

\*NOTE: All search strategies on the 10-K Wizard service can be tweaked to fit the user's research needs.