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[File & Serve](#), a LexisNexis online service that enables law firms and courts to more quickly and easily exchange legal documents with electronic filing, recently announced that it has become the first commercial service in the industry to electronically file and serve the equivalent of one billion pieces of paper.

Over the past decade of its use, File & Serve has diverted more than 5,000 tons of paper from unnecessary consumption, which ecologists estimate saved roughly 125,000 trees from harvesting for paper. This reduction in consumption translates into saving enough energy to power 4,000 U.S. households for one year, or decrease greenhouse gas emissions by an estimated 30,000 tons.

According to a recent company press release, the one billion pieces of paper diverted to electronic filing through File & Serve can also be illustrated as:

- 181,000-mile long string of paper laid end-to-end;
- 417,000 banker's boxes full of paper;
- 7-mile high stack of paper; and
- 7 trips around the Earth, if sheets of paper were laid end-to-end.

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Do you have a question about the company's history? A company acronym you don't understand? Or a piece of trivia that you would love to know the correct answer on? (We'll also take answers - we're very willing to be educated by those who've been at the company for a while). Please [send us your questions, trivia, or historical facts about LexisNexis](#) and we'll share the information in future articles.

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