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Did you know ... LexisNexis



Q: How did the word "LexisNexis" originate?

A: Nexis was coined, as was the name Lexis, by Jerry Rubin, the man who first ran Mead Data Central. (Mead Data Central was the company that originated the Nexis and Lexis on-line research services.) The name was itself an invention. It sounded high-tech and vaguely mysterious and connoted the same thing as did a considerably older word -- nexus: A link that ties things together.

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? Please [send us your questions](#) about LexisNexis and we'll find out the answer.

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