

Full-Text Search

A Full-Text Search is a search tool available to users that essentially brings back a more robust return or “hit” list than the Standard Text (default) Search. This program employs a search logic that is known as “fuzzy logic”. It is the same concept as a Google search where you get thousands of results for an entry. An example would be, when you Google “Mitt Romney”, somewhere in your results list you will find “mittens”.

In using Lexington County’s Full-Text Search, if you get too many results, you can **filter** your search by using a Document Type (Deed, Mortgage, etc.), a Party Type (Grantor, Grantee, etc.) or a Date Range (01/01/2000 – 12/31/2000).

Using the example LFP Partnership:

1. Enter LFP Partnership – returns:
 - a. More than 1000 results. You **MUST** filter your search in this case to get proper results.
 - b. Everything that has the word “partnership” in it
 - c. Include LFP Partnership # 4 (note space between # and 4), LFP Partnership #4 and LFP Partnership 4 as well as things like 4K Limited Partnership and A & D Partnership
2. Enter LFP Part – returns:
 - a. 538 results
 - b. Everything with the word “part” in the name
 - c. Include all LFP entries as above in “c.” as well as Advance Auto Parts (has “part” in the name)
3. Enter LFP – returns:
 - a. 61 results
 - b. Only those entries that have the first three letters LFP
 - c. Includes LFP PTR/S #2

Please contact ROD staff if you have further questions. We are happy to assist you.
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