

People Finder Databases

Westlaw gives you access to the most comprehensive and current collection of public records available online. People Finder databases contain information on individual persons compiled from numerous public sources, including telephone directories, publishers' mailing lists, change of address files, real estate filings, utility records, public demographic and consumer household data, voter registration records, driver's license data, federal and state death records, and credit header data.

Required search terms vary by database, as does the type of information contained in a particular record. Most People Finder databases can be searched with easy-to-use search templates. Many offer the Terms and Connectors search method as well.

The Public Records Page

The *People Information* section of the tabbed Public Records page provides easy access to Westlaw resources for locating people. Other pages, such as the Locator page, which concentrates on resources related to litigation, and the People Information page, which includes links to public records, company information, and news sources, are also available.

For assistance using Westlaw, call 1-800-WESTLAW (1-800-937-8529).

For free reference materials, visit west.thomson.com/westlaw/guides.



Figure 1. Tabbed Public Records page

Selecting the Right Database

The People Finder database that is right for your search depends on the information you know (e.g., name, telephone number, or Social Security number) and the information you want to retrieve (e.g., current address, previous addresses, or date of death). Use the chart on the following pages to select the database best suited for your search. The chart is divided into four parts:

- Searching with a Person's Name or Address
- Searching with a Person's Telephone Number
- Searching with a Person's Social Security Number
- Searching Combined People Finder Databases

Searching with a Person's Name or Address

Database name	Database identifier	Required search terms	Records may include	Coverage
People Finder–Name Tracker ¹	PEOPLE-NAME	Last name	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Occupant's name • Last known residence • Telephone number • Neighbor information 	All 50 states and DC (access PEOPLE-XX for individual state records ²)
People Finder–Historic Tracker	PEOPLE-FIND	Name or Street address or Social Security number	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual's name • Partial Social Security number • Approximate date of birth • Telephone numbers • Last known address • Previous addresses 	All 50 states, DC, PR, VI, and GU (access PEOPLEFIND-XX for individual state records ²)
People Finder–Skip Tracer ¹	PEOPLE-TRACK	Last name and Address	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head of household's name • Head of household's new address • Last known residence • Previous telephone number • Neighbor information 	All 50 states and DC
People Finder Household-Centric Records–Combined	PEOPLE-HH	Name or Date of birth or Address or Telephone number	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head of household's name • Head of household's date of birth • Head of household's marital status • Household address/residence type • Telephone number/service type • Names of individuals in household 	All 50 states and DC (access PEOPLEHH-XX for individual state records ²)
Person–Verify	PERSON-VERIFY	First name and Last name and State and ZIP code	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First and last name • Address • Telephone number • Whether on do-not-call list • Score indicating degree of match between name and address 	All 50 states and DC
New Movers	NEWMOVERS	Name or Address or Telephone number	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head of household's name • Head of household's age range • Head of household's ethnicity • Head of household's address 	All 50 states and DC
People Finder–Credit Header–Privacy Restricted Use ¹	PEOPLE-CH	Name Search: Last name and State or ZIP code Address Search: Street address and City and state or ZIP code SSN Search: Social Security number	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual's name • Partial Social Security number • Name and current address associated with the Social Security number 	All 50 states and DC
Driver's License–Wallet Data ^{1,3}	DLWALLET	Name Search: Last name and State issuing driver's license or ZIP code or Date of birth Address Search: Street address and ZIP code DL Number Search: Driver's license number and State issuing driver's license SSN Search: Social Security number	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name • Partial Social Security number • Approximate date of birth • Gender • Address • License type and expiration date 	Current coverage: FL, ID, LA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, ND, SC, TN, TX, and WI

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² XX represents a state's two-letter postal abbreviation, e.g., PEOPLE-OH.

³ Use of data restricted by the Driver's Privacy Protection Act of 1994.

⁴ Use of data restricted by various state elections laws.

Database name	Database identifier	Required search terms	Records may include	Coverage
State Death Records–Combined	DECEASED-ALL	Name or Social Security number or Date of birth or Date of death	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name of deceased Death certificate number Partial Social Security number Date of death Address of residence at death Date of birth 	KY, MA, MI, MN, MT, and NC (access DECEASED-XX for individual state records ²)
Marriage Records Combined	MARRIAGE-ALL	Name	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Names Ages State and county of residence Previous marital status State and county of marriage Date of marriage Type of wedding ceremony 	CO, CT, FL, IN, KS, ME, MN, NC, NV, OH, OK, TX, and WI (access MARRIAGE-XX for individual state records ²)
Divorce Records Combined	DIVORCE-ALL	Name	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Names Ages Date and type of decree Filing county 	AZ, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, IL, KS, LA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, NC, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, and WI (access DIVORCE-XX for individual state records ²)
Voter Registration Information Combined ⁴	VOTERS-ALL	Name or Voter identification number or Address	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name Address Registration information (e.g., voter identification number) Voter history Demographic data (e.g., gender, date or birth, political party) 	AK, AR, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, KS, LA, MA, MI, MS, NC, NJ, NV, NY, OH, OK, RI, SC, SD, TX, UT, WA, and WI (access VOTERS-XX for individual state records ²)
Professional Licenses–Combined	PROFLICENSE-ALL	Name or Street address or License type or License number	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name Address Licensing state and agency License/certification type Date license updated License number 	All 50 states and DC (access PROFLICENSE-XX for individual state records ²)
D&B® Executive Biography Records	EXEC-BIOS	Executive name or Company name	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive’s name and biography Executive’s title and responsibilities Business name and address Business D-U-N-S® number 	All 50 states and DC
Executive Affiliation Records	EA-ALL	Executive name or Company name	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive’s name and title Executive’s address Business name and address Business D-U-N-S number 	Worldwide

Searching with a Person’s Social Security Number

Database name	Database identifier	Required search terms	Records may include	Coverage
People Finder–Social Security Number Alert ¹	SSN-ALERT	Social Security number	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Names and addresses associated with the Social Security number Whether a Social Security number matches a valid name and address Whether a number was ever issued 	Social Security Administration records
People Finder–Historic Tracker	PEOPLE-FIND	Social Security number or Name or Street address	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual’s name Partial Social Security number Approximate date of birth Telephone numbers Last known address Previous addresses 	All 50 states, DC, PR, VI, and GU (access PEOPLEFIND-XX for individual state records ²)
SSA Death Records	DEATH	Social Security number or Name	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name of deceased Partial Social Security number Dates of birth and death Whether death verified with family Address of residence at death 	Social Security Administration’s Death Index beginning with January 1, 1962

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Credit Header Locator ¹	CH-LOC	Social Security number or Name and Address or Name and Date of birth or Telephone number	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual's name Partial Social Security number Last known address Previous addresses Telephone numbers 	All 50 states and DC

Searching with a Person's Telephone Number

Database name	Database identifier	Required search terms	Records may include	Coverage
Comprehensive Phone Records	PHONE-ALL	Telephone number or Name or Business name	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name and address associated with the telephone number Other names, telephone numbers, and addresses associated with the telephone number 	All 50 states, DC, and Canada
People Finder–Reverse Telephone Lookup	PEOPLE-PHONE	Telephone number	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name and residence associated with the telephone number Type of telephone service, e.g., fully dedicated cellular 	All 50 states and DC
People Finder Phone–Centric Records–Combined	PERSON-PHONES	Telephone number or Name or Street address	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Names of household members Household address Telephone number 	All 50 states and DC (access PERSONPHONES-XX for individual state records ²)

Searching Combined People Finder Databases

Database name	Database identifier	Required search terms	Records may include	Coverage
People Records–Combined ⁴	PEOPLE-ALL	Social Security number or Name or Street address or Telephone number	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data from PEOPLE-FIND, PEOPLE-HH, PERSON-PHONES, NEWMOVERS, DEATH, DECEASED-ALL, VOTERS-ALL, MARRIAGE-ALL, DIVORCE-ALL, PROFLICENSE-ALL, EXEC-BIOS, and EA-ALL 	All 50 states and DC
Comprehensive People Finder–Privacy Use ^{1, 4} (combines PEOPLE-ALL and PEOPLE-CH)	PPL-ALL-PRIV	<p>Name Search: Last name and State or ZIP code</p> <p>Address Search: Street address and State or ZIP code</p> <p>SSN Search: Social Security number</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partial Social Security number Name and current address associated with the Social Security number Name, address, and partial telephone number associated with the address Name, current address, and previous addresses associated with the Social Security number 	All 50 states and DC
Comprehensive People Finder–Privacy/Driver's License Combined ^{1, 3, 4} (combines PPL-ALL-PRIV and DLWALLET)	PPL-ALL-PRIV-DL	Name Search: Last name and Date of birth or ZIP code or Driver's license state	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partial Social Security number Name and current address associated with the Social Security number Driver's license type and expiration date 	All 50 states and DC
Death Records Combined (combines DEATH and DECEASED-ALL)	DEATH-ALL	Name or Date of death	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name of deceased Partial Social Security number Last residence (city, state, ZIP code) Date of birth Date of death Death certificate number 	<p>Social Security Administration's Death Index</p> <p>State records: KY, MA, MI, MN, MT, and NC</p>

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