

SCALL Institute 2004 - Alert Services Comparison

Service	Sources Offered	Frequency	Format	Cost	Distribution	Other
<i>Factiva Tracks/Folders</i>	All standard databases	Daily, Weekdays, Biweekly, Monthly, Continuous	E-Mail (Word, Wordperfect, html attachment, PDF, text, html) For continuous alerts, a max of 50 articles are delivered per day. For daily alerts, the maximum is 100. The remaining articles must be viewed online.	No charge for clip. Standard document retrieval cost is applied for full-text of referenced articles.	Contact Factiva. Distribution is not available on standard logins. Group folders are available on accounts upon request.	Can eliminate obituaries, sports, recurring pricing & market data & re-published news.
<i>Lexis Eclipse</i>	All standard databases	Daily Weekly Weekdays Monthly	Word, Wordperfect, text, PDF, RTF	Daily (\$14 per day) Weekdays (\$18.00 per day) Weekly (\$21 per day)	Maximum of 3 email addresses.	Note that the cost is considerably lower than running the search. There is no additional charge for viewing search results.
<i>West Intraclip</i>	Allnews, major newspapers, selected individual newspapers, Andrews litigation reporters, federal and state cases, Congressional Record, Federal Register	Daily only. (Runs overnight)	HTML email or attachment. Lists of results is only option. Cannot deliver full-text.	No charge for clip. Per document cost of \$2.75 is applied for full-text of referenced articles.	Can send to more than one email address. No limitation.	Does not provide all the options for delivery and content that the Westclips do.
<i>Westclip</i>	All standard databases	Daily, Weekdays, Biweekly, Monthly	Word, Wordperfect, html attachment, PDF, text. No html email available at this time but anticipated in future releases.	No charge for clip. Standard document retrieval cost is applied for full-text of referenced articles.	Can send to more than one email address.	