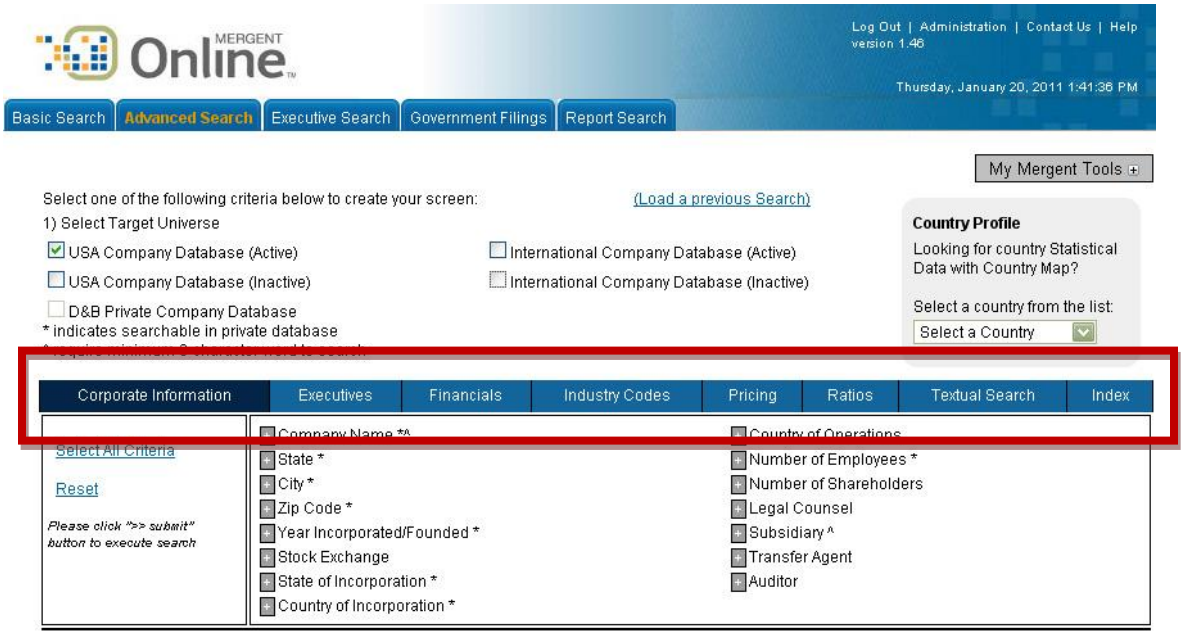
Advanced Searching in Mergent Online

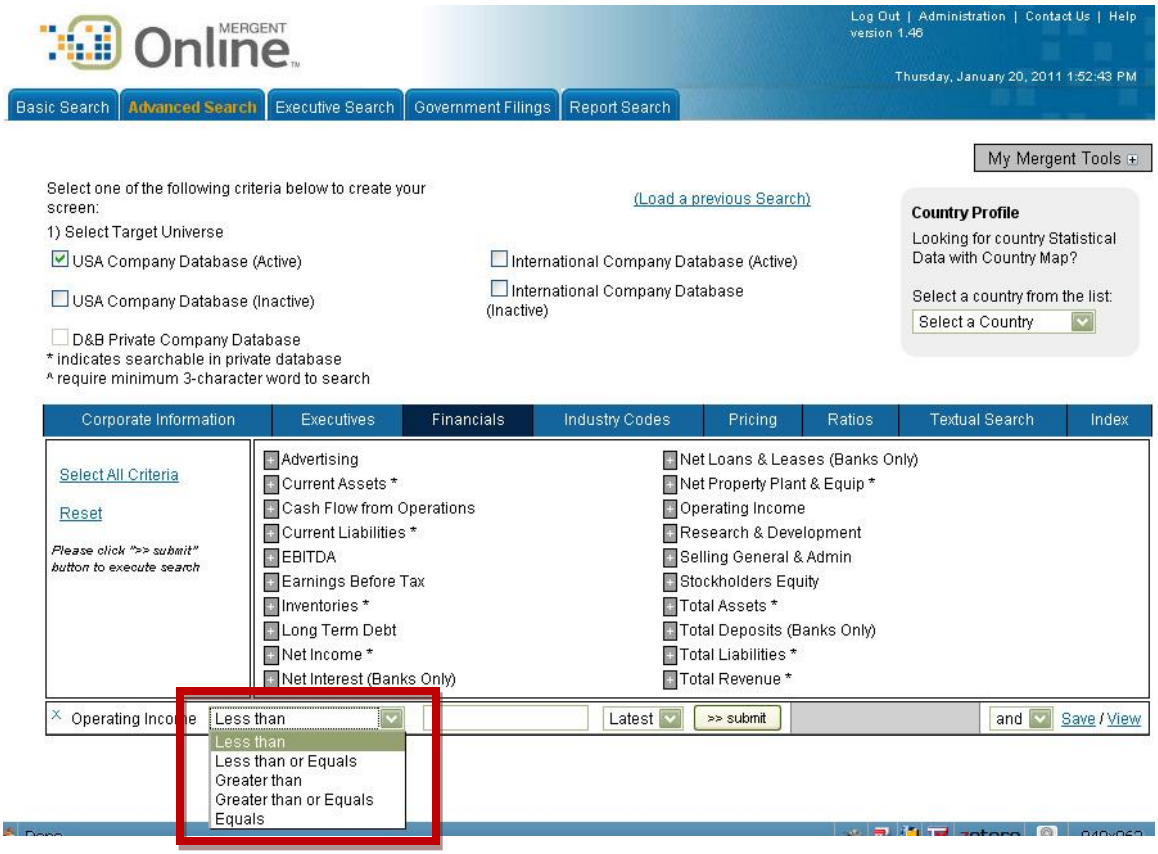
This function allows you to build a list of companies that match certain criteria of interest to you. You can choose from a universe of 8 different categories of information from which to build criteria. Multiple criteria can be set and combined with the AND operator to refine your search.

1. Select your target universe. If you want only U.S. public corporations that are currently traded, select USA Company Database (active). Regis does not have a registry for private companies.



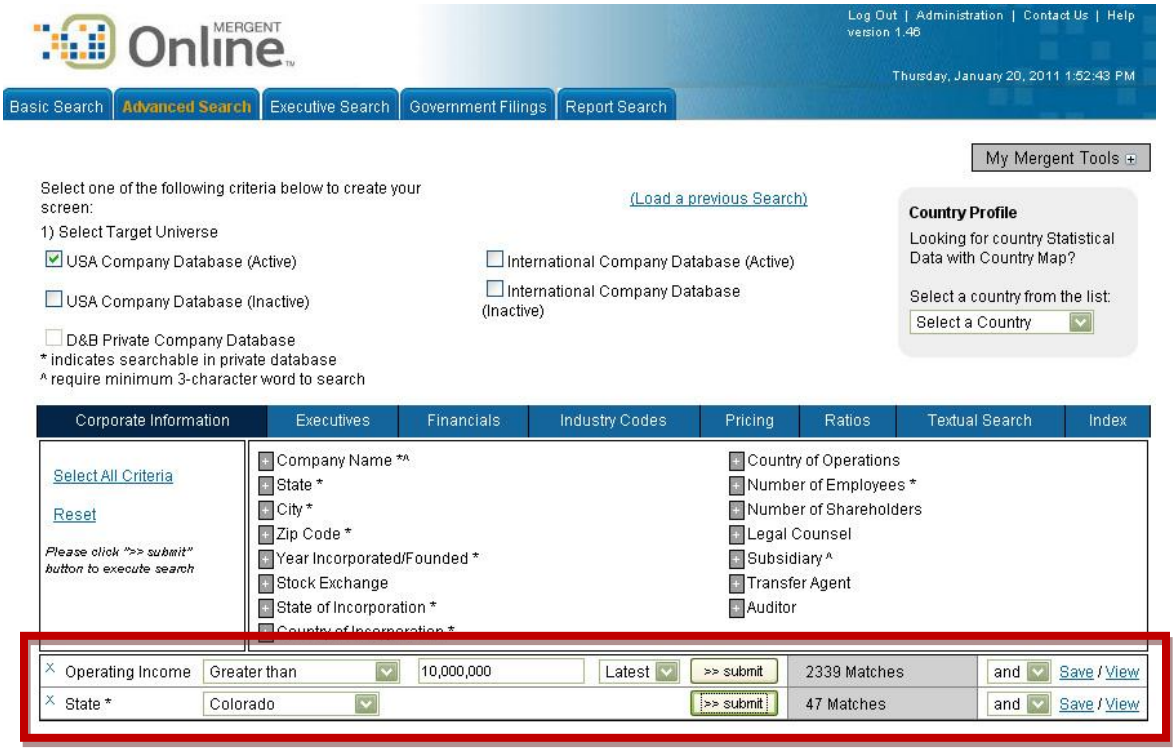
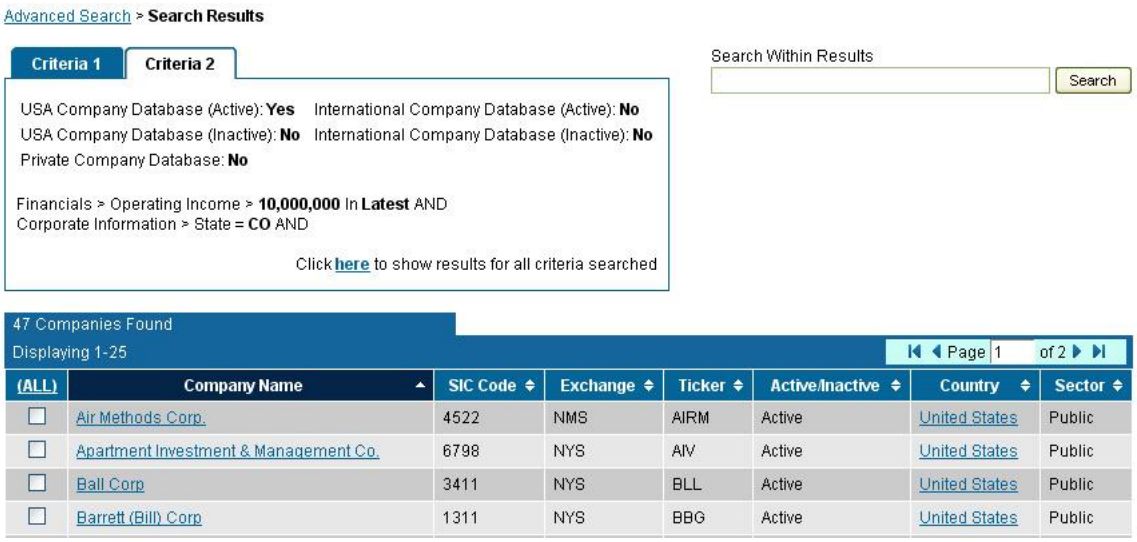
2. Build your search criteria, beginning with the blue bar categories: Corporate Information, Executives, Financials, Industry Codes, Pricing, Ratios, Textual Search or Index.

3. Once you've selected a category, choose a data point by clicking on the + (plus) to see narrower choices to pick from. Click **Submit** to search the data point. For financial criteria you'll be asked to select a value that is greater than, less than, or equal to. Processing numerical data can take a few minutes.



4. As you choose a data point you'll see it in a search set below the options. The number of entries corresponding to each data point shows your results becoming more specific. You can **view** results for any criterion as you proceed. If you change your mind about a criterion, just click on the **X** in the result box to eliminate it.

5. Adding data points with the **AND** operator on will reduce your number of hits, making it more selective. Adding data points with the **OR** operator on will expand the number of hits.



6. You can click on **View** at any time to see the list of companies that match your criteria.