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# How to search for Singapore news in Factiva

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# Why Singapore news sources?

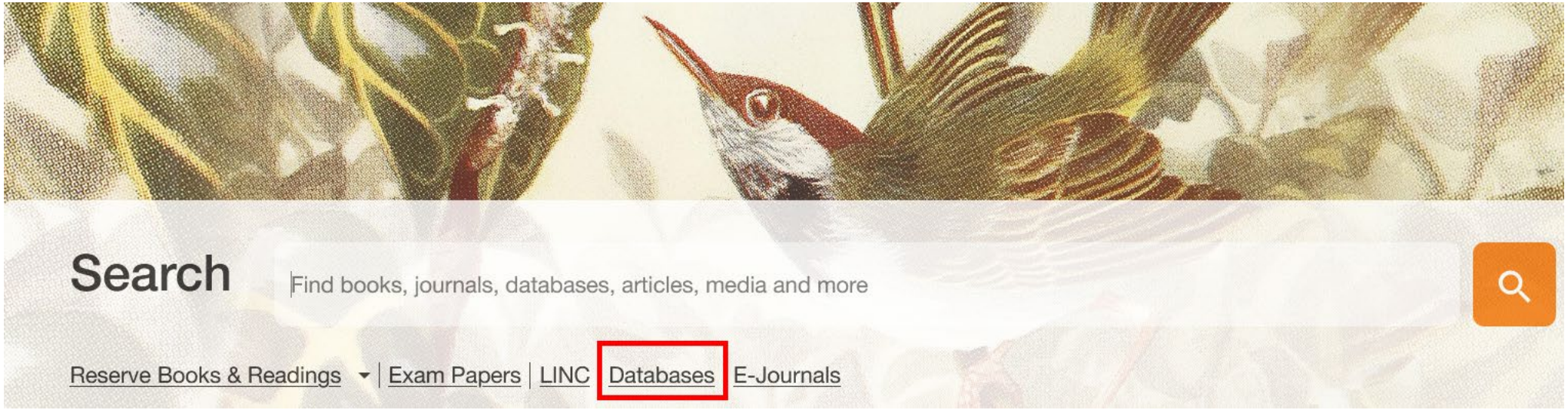
- Provides current events as reported by journalists.
- Provides news commentaries, opinion pieces or editorials commenting on a current event or issue.
- Tracks the development of local events.
- Singapore news sources such as Straits Times, Business Times, Channel News Asia, TODAY, The New Paper, The Edge, etc

# Factiva

- A news database which covers international and national news sources.
- The New York Times, The Washington Post, The Times, The Wall Street Journal, The Guardian, South China Morning Post, Jakarta Post, The Australian, etc.
- Does not include images.
- Updated daily.

# Access Factiva

1. Go to NUS Libraries portal: https://nus.edu.sg/nuslibraries
2. Click on Databases.

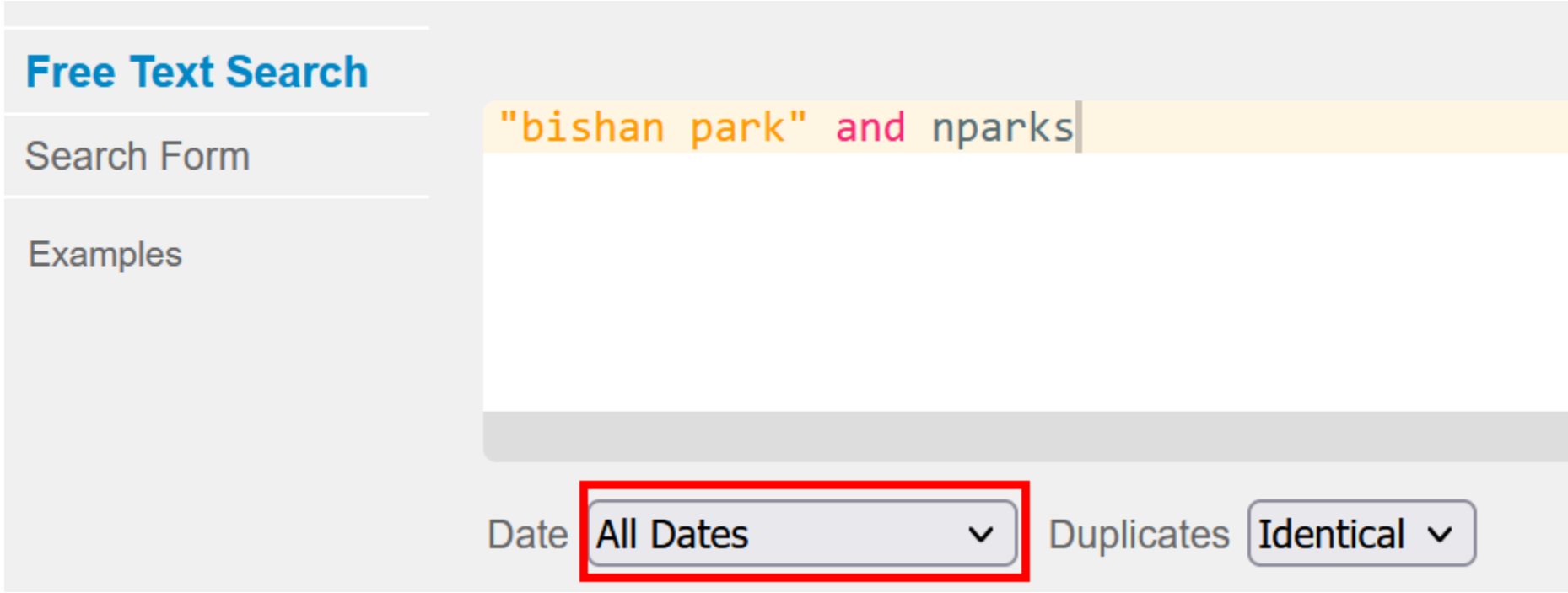


3. Search for Factiva.

4. Click on Factiva to start.

# Search in Factiva

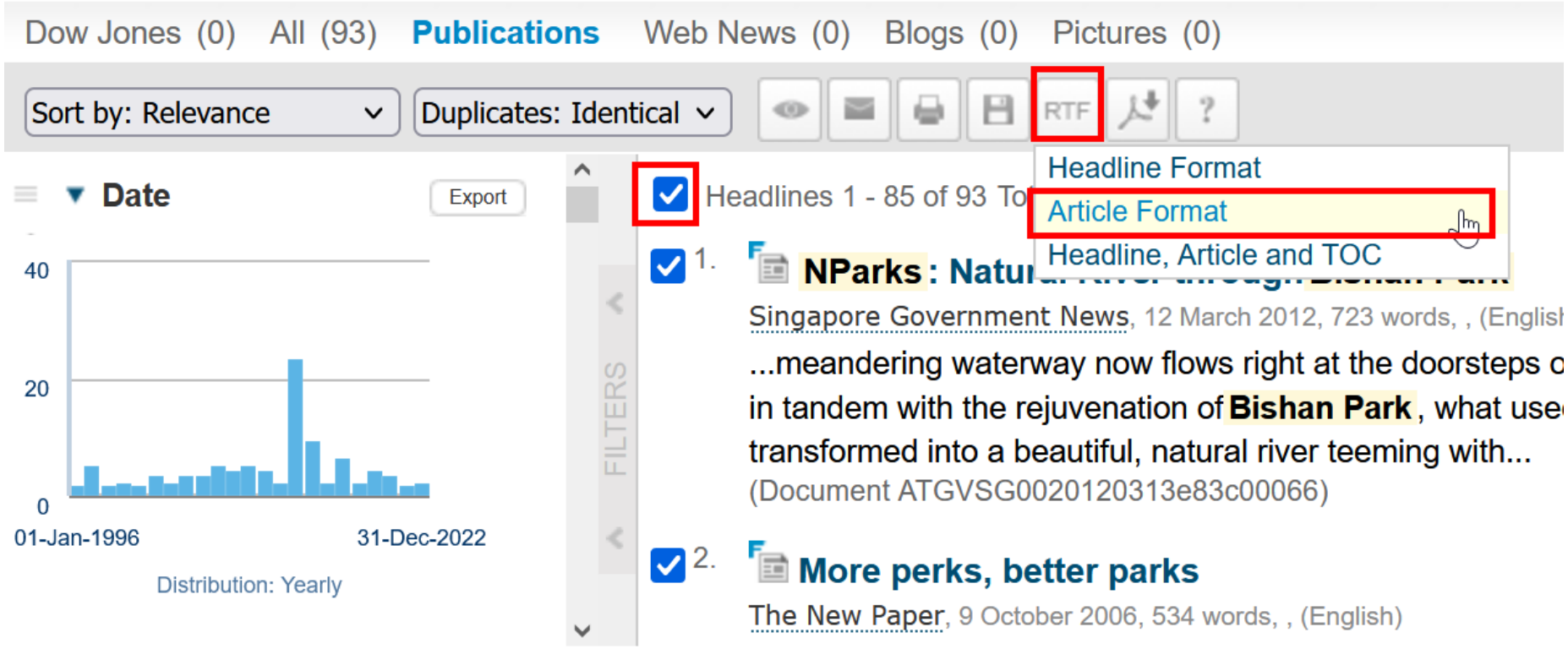
1. Enter keywords.
2. Change Date to All Dates.
3. Click on Search.



4. To download full-text articles, check Headlines to select 1st 100 articles.

5. Click on RTF.

6. Select Article Format.



# 7. To retrieve more results, use synonyms and OR.

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("bishan park" or "bishan-ang mo kio park") and (nparks or "national parks board")
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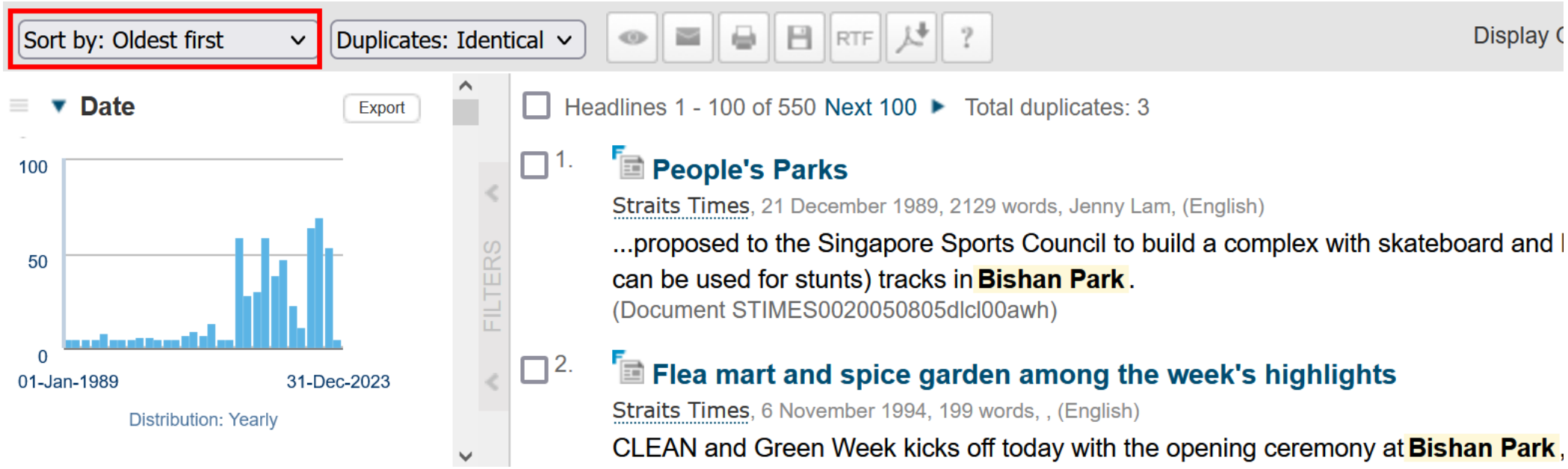
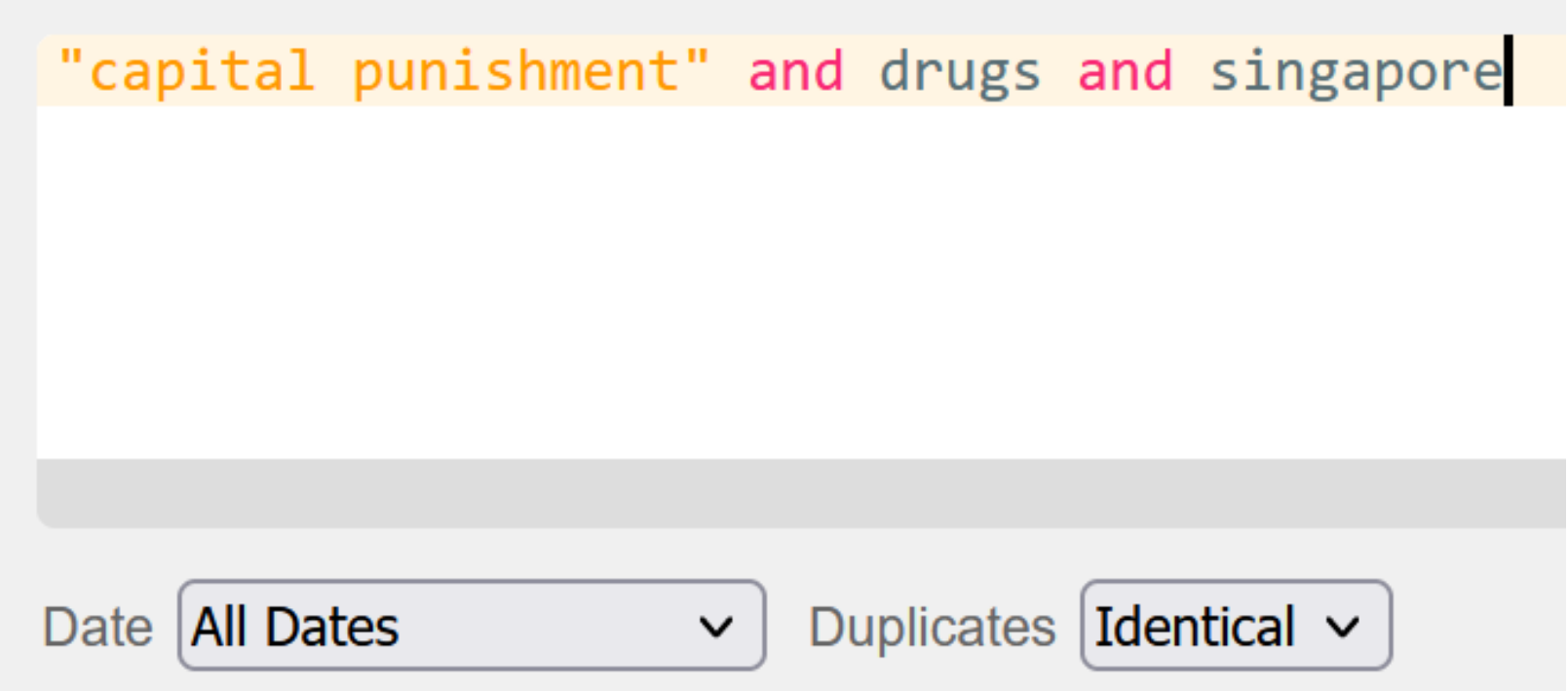
Date All Dates  Duplicates Identical

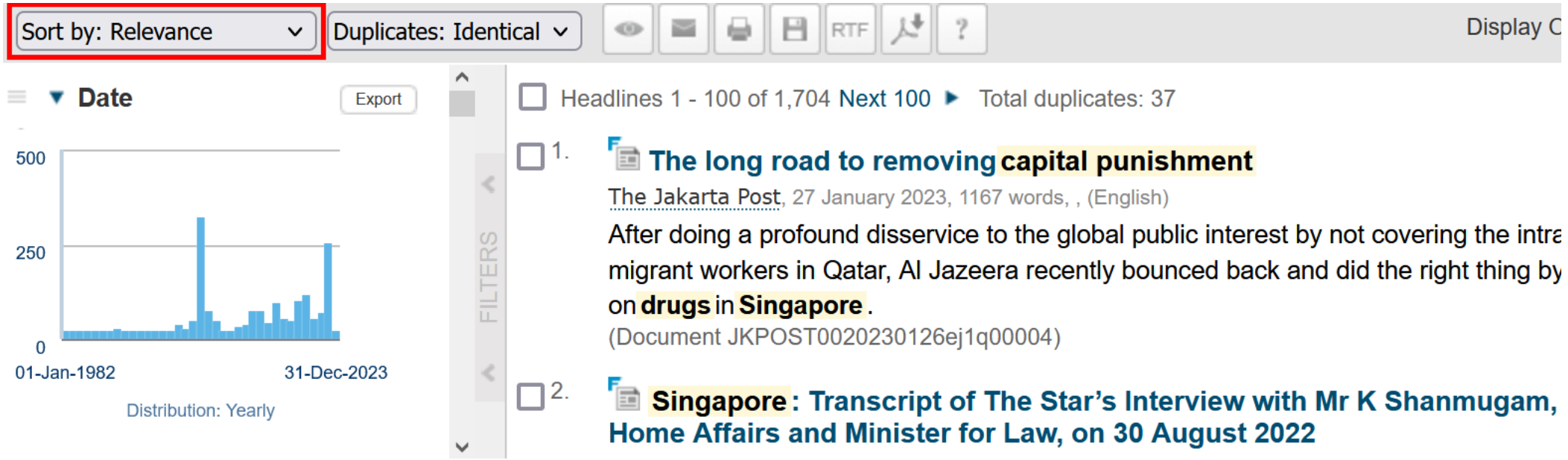
# 8. Sort by Oldest first to see the first few articles in Factiva for this search.



9. Do another search which is specifically on Singapore by using the keyword Singapore.



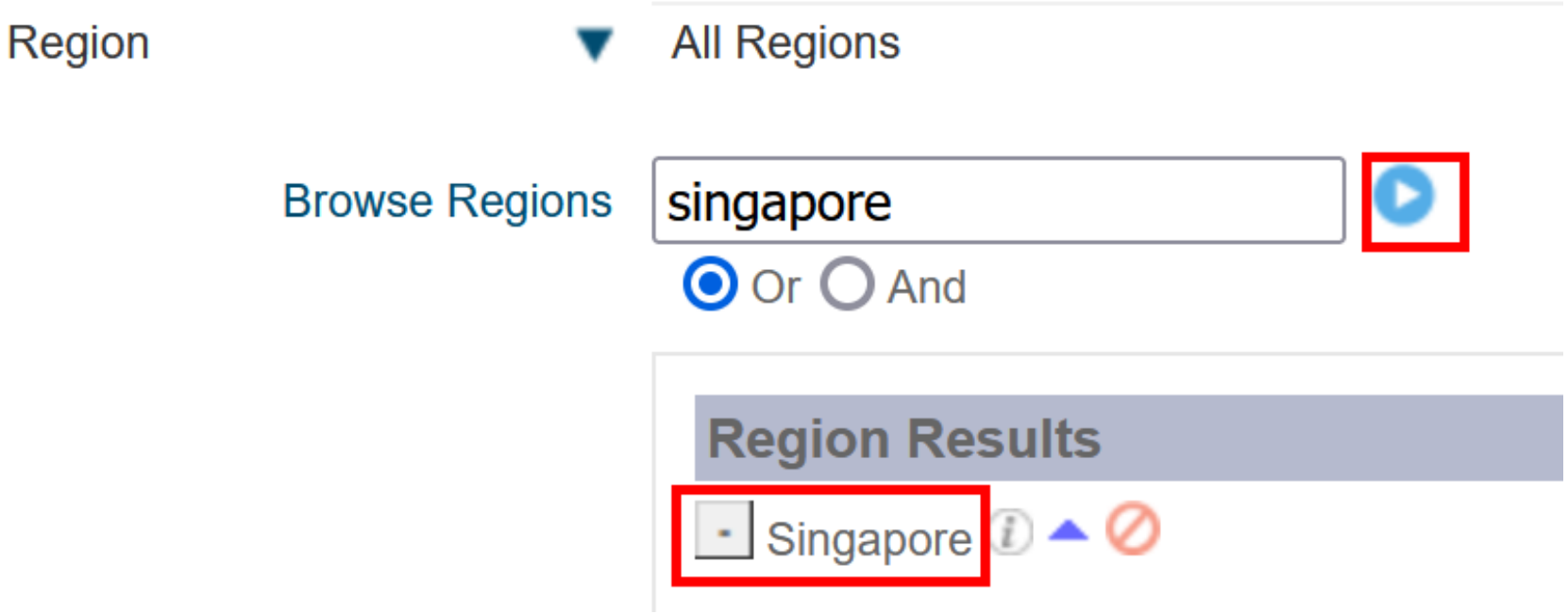
# 10. Sort By Relevance to see if the search results are relevant.



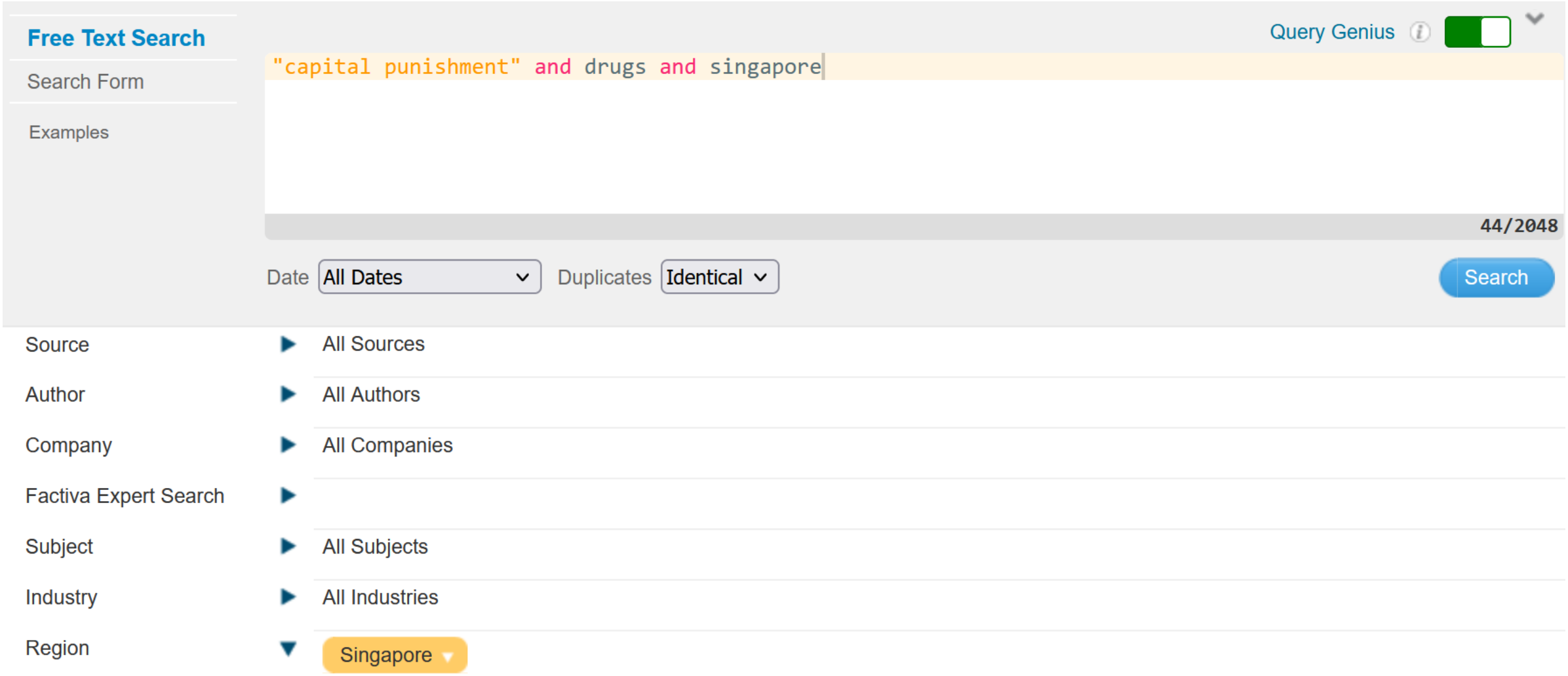
11. To further ensure the search is on Singapore, search using Region. This will limit the search to news articles indexed with the tag Singapore.

12. At Region, search for Singapore, click the search button.

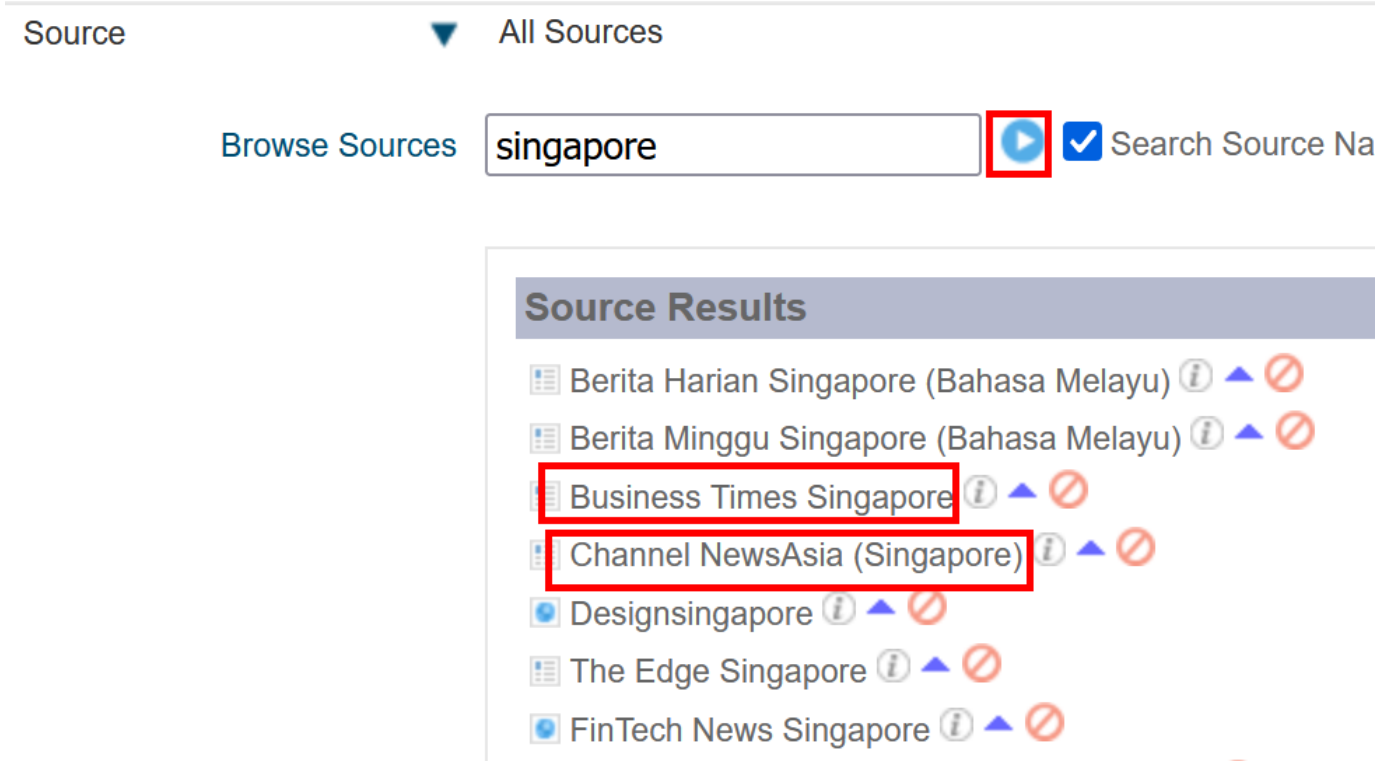
13. Click on Singapore.



14. You are now limiting the search to Singapore.
15. Click on Search.

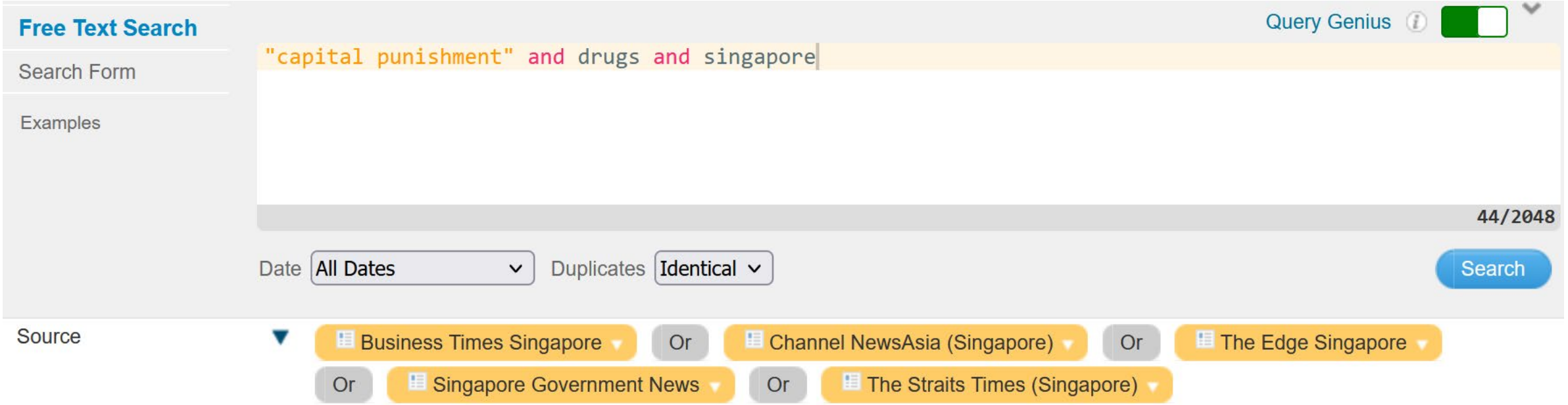


16. You can also try limiting to Singapore news sources.
17. Click on Sources.
18. Search for Singapore and click on blue search button.
19. Select the news sources you require.



20. You are now limiting the search to Singapore and the selected Singapore news sources.

21. Click on Search.



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