

# How to search for Singapore news in Factiva

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# Why Singapore news sources?

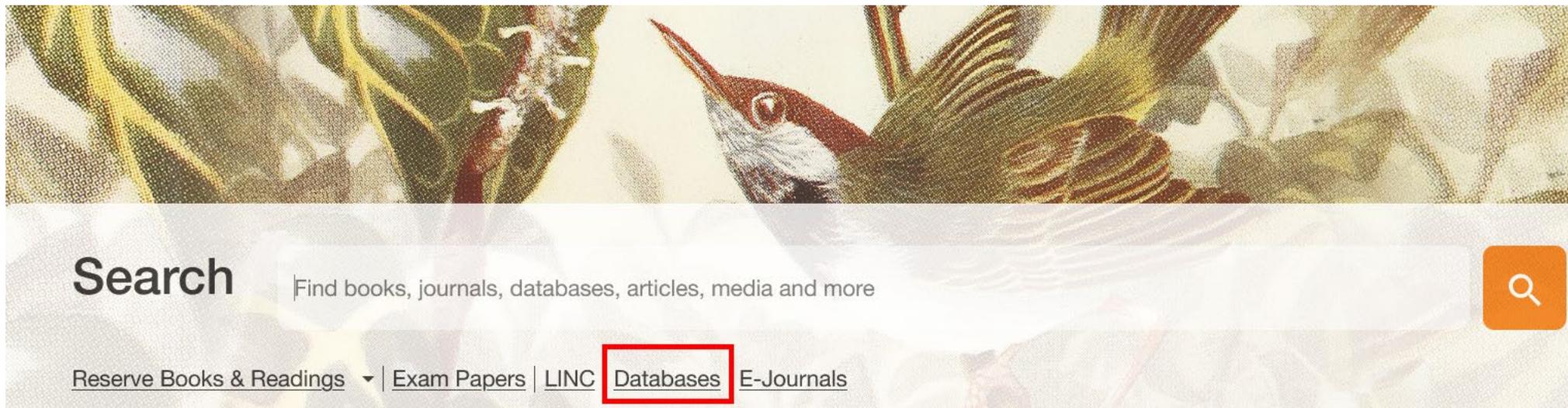
- Provides current events as reported by journalists.
- Provides news commentaries, opinion pieces or editorials commenting on a current event or issue.
- Tracks the development of local events.
- Singapore news sources such as Straits Times, Business Times, Channel News Asia, TODAY, The New Paper, The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

factiva

Title

Factiva

# Search in Factiva

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

The screenshot displays the Factiva search interface. On the left, there is a sidebar with the following sections: **Free Text Search**, **Search Form**, and **Examples**. The main search area contains a text input field with the query `"bishan park" and nparks`. Below the search area, there are two dropdown menus: **Date** is set to **All Dates** (highlighted with a red box), and **Duplicates** is set to **Identical**.

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

5. Click on RTF.

6. Select Article Format.

The screenshot shows a search results interface with the following elements:

- Navigation tabs: Dow Jones (0), All (93), **Publications**, Web News (0), Blogs (0), Pictures (0).
- Sort by: Relevance (dropdown), Duplicates: Identical (dropdown).
- Export icons: Eye, Email, Print, Save, **RTF** (highlighted with a red box), Download, Help.
- Left sidebar: Date distribution chart (01-Jan-1996 to 31-Dec-2022, Distribution: Yearly), Export button.
- Article list: "Headlines 1 - 85 of 93 To" with a checked checkbox (highlighted with a red box).
  - Article 1: **NParks : Natural river meanders through Bishan Park** (Singapore Government News, 12 March 2012, 723 words). A dropdown menu is open over this article, showing options: **Article Format** (highlighted with a red box and a mouse cursor), Headline Format, and Headline, Article and TOC.
  - Article 2: **More perks, better parks** (The New Paper, 9 October 2006, 534 words).

## 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



Duplicates



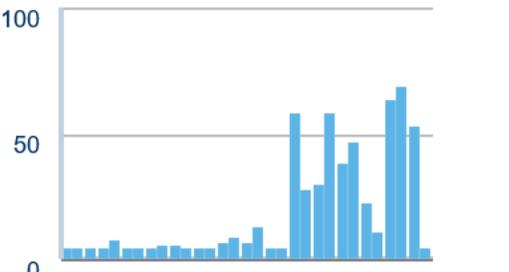
## 8. Sort by Oldest first to see the first few articles in Factiva for this search.

Sort by: Oldest first  Duplicates: Identical      RTF  ? Display C

Headlines 1 - 100 of 550 Next 100 ▶ Total duplicates: 3

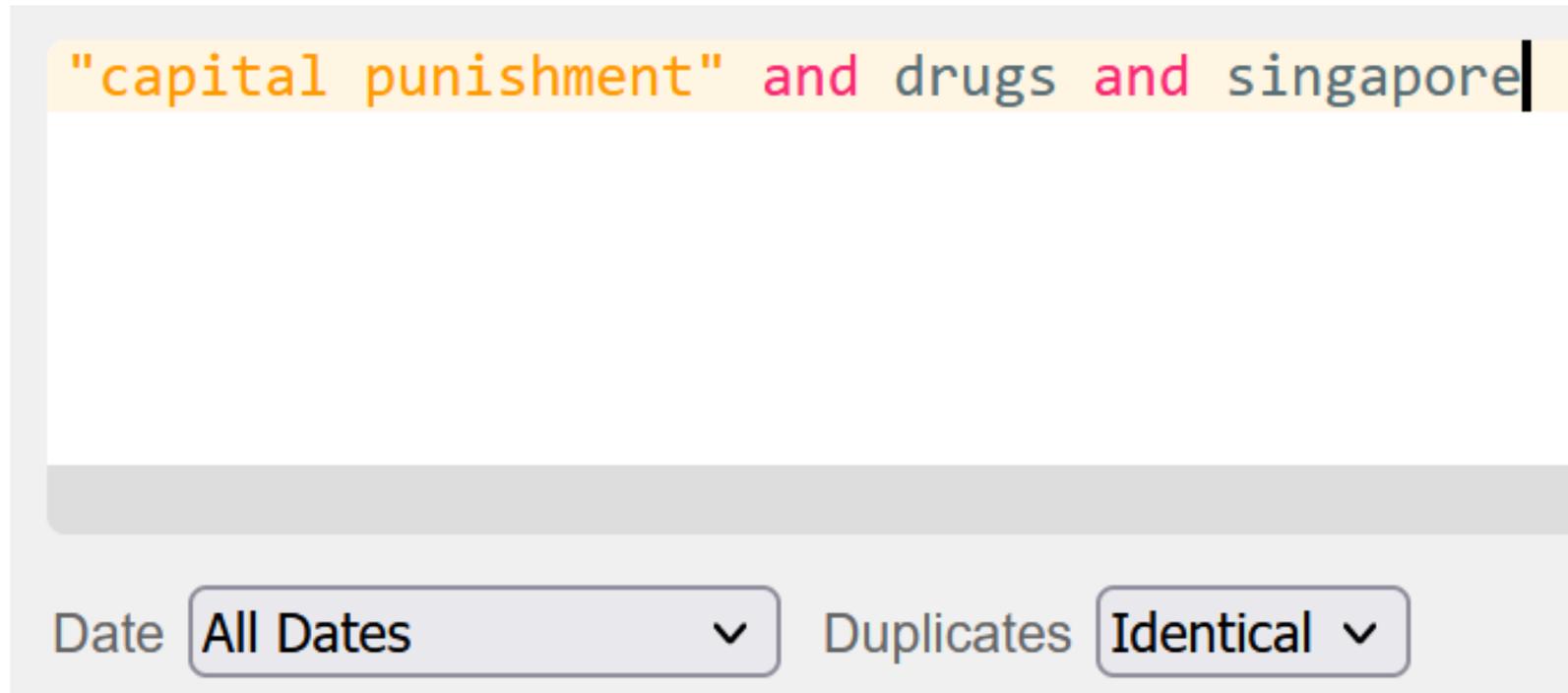
1.  **People's Parks**  
Straits Times, 21 December 1989, 2129 words, Jenny Lam, (English)  
...proposed to the Singapore Sports Council to build a complex with skateboard and l  
can be used for stunts) tracks in **Bishan Park**.  
(Document STIMES0020050805dlcl00awh)

2.  **Flea mart and spice garden among the week's highlights**  
Straits Times, 6 November 1994, 199 words, , (English)  
CLEAN and Green Week kicks off today with the opening ceremony at **Bishan Park**,

**Date**    
Distribution: Yearly

FILTERS

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



The image shows a search interface with a search bar containing the query: "capital punishment" and drugs and singapore. Below the search bar, there are two filter options: "Date" with a dropdown menu set to "All Dates", and "Duplicates" with a dropdown menu set to "Identical".

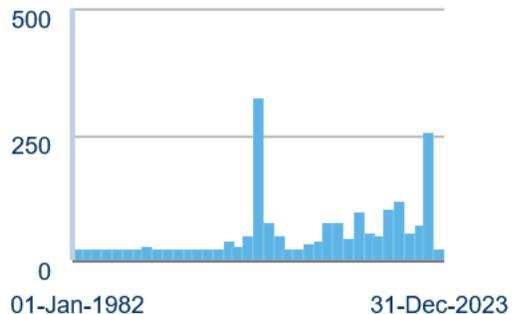
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"capital punishment" and drugs and singapore
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Date  Duplicates

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

Sort by: Relevance  Duplicates: Identical         Display C

☰ **Date**   Headlines 1 - 100 of 1,704 [Next 100](#) ▶ Total duplicates: 37



500  
250  
0  
01-Jan-1982 31-Dec-2023  
Distribution: Yearly

**1.**   **The long road to removing capital punishment**  
The Jakarta Post, 27 January 2023, 1167 words, , (English)  
After doing a profound disservice to the global public interest by not covering the intra migrant workers in Qatar, Al Jazeera recently bounced back and did the right thing by on **drugs in Singapore** .  
(Document JKPOST0020230126ej1q00004)

**2.**   **Singapore: Transcript of The Star's Interview with Mr K Shanmugam, Home Affairs and Minister for Law, on 30 August 2022**

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.

The screenshot shows a search interface with the following elements:

- A dropdown menu labeled "Region" currently set to "All Regions".
- A "Browse Regions" section containing a search input field with the text "singapore".
- A search button (a blue play icon) located to the right of the search input field, highlighted with a red box.
- Below the search input, there are two radio buttons: "Or" (selected) and "And".
- A "Region Results" section below the search input, containing a list item "Singapore" which is highlighted with a red box.
- Next to the "Singapore" result are three icons: an information icon (i), an up arrow icon (▲), and a no icon (⊘).

14. You are now limiting the search to Singapore.

15. Click on Search.

The screenshot shows a search interface with the following elements:

- Free Text Search** (Section Header)
- Search Form** (Section Header)
- Examples** (Section Header)
- Query:** "capital punishment" and drugs and singapore
- Character Count:** 44/2048
- Filters:**
  - Date: All Dates
  - Duplicates: Identical
- Search Button:** Search
- Filters List:**
  - Source: All Sources
  - Author: All Authors
  - Company: All Companies
  - Factiva Expert Search
  - Subject: All Subjects
  - Industry: All Industries
  - Region: Singapore

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.

Source



All Sources

Browse Sources

singapore



Search Source Na

### Source Results

-  Berita Harian Singapore (Bahasa Melayu)   
-  Berita Minggu Singapore (Bahasa Melayu)   
-  **Business Times Singapore**   
-  **Channel NewsAsia (Singapore)**   
-  Designsingapore   
-  The Edge Singapore   
-  FinTech News Singapore   

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

21. Click on Search.

**Free Text Search** Query Genius 

Search Form

Examples

**"capital punishment" and drugs and singapore**

44/2048

Date  Duplicates

Source

- Or  Or
- Or

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