

Factiva

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Factiva contains:

- articles from major Australian newspapers, including *The Age*, *The Sydney Morning Herald*, *The Australian* and *Herald Sun*
- abstracts only for *The Australian Financial Review* and *BRW*, from 2007
- extensive coverage of other Australian city, regional and suburban newspapers
- articles or abstracts from 14,000 newspapers, magazines, news wires and TV and radio transcripts, covering 159 countries
- brief reports and financial information for listed firms around the world
- securities prices and market indices from around the world.

Use Factiva to find:

- coverage of, and commentary on, local and overseas news and current affairs
- business and economic news
- company profiles.

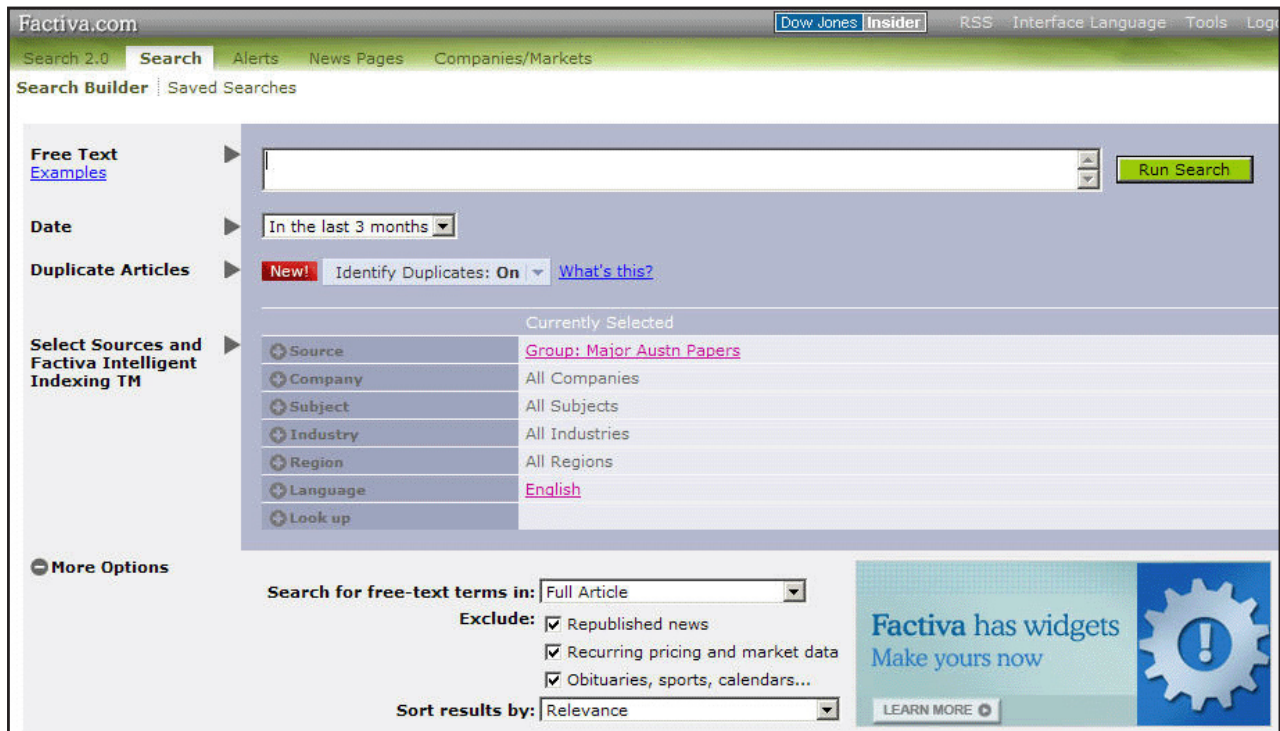
Tips:

- Click the **Examples** link for detailed search tips.
- When entering search terms, enclose synonyms in brackets, for example:
(online banking or internet banking) and security
- The search default is major Australian newspapers (listed above). To search instead across all sources (publications), click the **Major Austn Papers** link to deselect them. To select a specific publication, click **Sources**.
- To increase the relevance of a search, in "Search for free-text terms in", select **Headline and Lead Paragraph**.
- Company and market information is accessible via the **Companies/Markets** tab.
- Print versions of *The Australian Financial Review* and *BRW* articles identified in Factiva are available in the Library- check the catalogue for location details.

Look for similar information in these databases:

- Newsbank newspapers
- TVNews.

Factiva looks like this:



The screenshot displays the Factiva search interface. At the top, there are navigation links for "Dow Jones Insider", "RSS", "Interface Language", "Tools", and "Log". Below this is a search bar with "Search 2.0" and "Search" buttons, along with links for "Alerts", "News Pages", and "Companies/Markets". The main search area is titled "Search Builder" and includes a "Free Text" input field, a "Date" dropdown set to "In the last 3 months", and a "Duplicate Articles" section with a "New!" badge and "Identify Duplicates: On" option. A "Select Sources and Factiva Intelligent Indexing TM" section lists various filters: Source (Group: Major Austrn Papers), Company (All Companies), Subject (All Subjects), Industry (All Industries), Region (All Regions), Language (English), and Look up. At the bottom, there are options for "Search for free-text terms in:" (Full Article), "Exclude:" (Republished news, Recurring pricing and market data, Obituaries, sports, calendars...), and "Sort results by:" (Relevance). A promotional banner for "Factiva has widgets Make yours now" is also visible.

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