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Factiva.com: Search Tips: Operators

Basic search examples

For Articles Containing	Enter
Both the word Nestlé and the exact phrase emerging markets	Nestlé and emerging markets
Either Michelin or Firestone	Michelin or Firestone
Wireless but not cellular	wireless not cellular
Information about online banking in the retail or consumer sectors	online banking and (retail or consumer)
	or
	online banking and [retail or consumer]

Advanced search examples

For Articles Containing	Enter
At least 5 mentions of <i>Microsoft</i> . Use with numbers 1-50. Note: <i>Atleast</i> works <i>only in Search: Free-Text/Indexing</i> , but <i>not in Track</i> . See Related Items for alternatives to using atleast in Track.	atleast5 Microsoft
The atleast operator must be used against Search for free-text terms in: Full Article, not against specific fields.	arnina
Further, the atleast operator <i>does not support nested terms</i> , therefore, the search atleast10 (Olympics and Winter Games) is not supported. This search requires restating the atleast operator in your strategy when searching for multiple key terms. Your correct search would be: atleast10 Olympics and atleast10 Winter Games. The returned search results must have at least 10 mentions of <i>both</i> Olympics <i>and</i> Winter Games.	atleast10 Olympics and atleast10 Winter Games
For more information on using the atleast command in <i>Search</i> , please refer to the Related Items to the right.	
Vodafone in the same paragraph as telecommunications.	Vodafone same telecommunications
The same operator must be used against Search for free-text terms in: Full Article, not against specific fields, such as lp=. The same operator also cannot be used repetitively, as in (wireless same cellular same	
telephone). The <i>correct search</i> would be (<i>wireless same</i> (<i>cellular and telephone</i>)).	(wireless same (cellular and telephone))

















<i>President</i> within 3 words of <i>Bush</i> , where <i>Bush</i> is the third word (there can be 0-2 words between), and the terms appear in that <i>exact order</i> .	President w/3 Bush
For example, <i>President Bush</i> , <i>President George Bush</i> , <i>President George W. Bush</i> . Use with numbers 1-10. You <i>must</i> enter a number with this operator, example w/3. w/N will only work within the limits of a paragraph.	
World Cup within 5 words of rugby, where rugby is the fifth word (there can be 0-4 words between). The terms must appear in that exact order. For example, World Cup rugby, World Cup match in rugby. Use with numbers 1-10. adj1 is assumed if numbers are omitted. adj[N] will only work within the limits of a paragraph.	World Cup adj5 rugby
Carrefour within 5 words of the phrase retail sales, where retail is the fifth word (there can be 0-4 words between). For example, Carrefour posted July retail sales. The terms can appear in any order. Use with numbers 1-500. near1 is assumed if numbers are omitted. near[N] will only work within the limits of a paragraph.	Carrefour near5 retail sales
Boeing 747 within 30 words of British Airways, where British is the 30th word (there can be 0-29 words between). The terms can appear in any order. Use with numbers 1-500. You must enter a number with this operator, example /N50/. /nN/ will only work within the limits of a paragraph.	boeing 747/N30/british airways
The word <i>Toyota</i> used in the first 50 words of an article. (Use with numbers 1-500.) Note: /Fn/ works <i>only in Search: Free-Text/Indexing</i> , but <i>not in Track</i> . You must enter a number with this operator, example /F50/.	toyota/F50/
Phrases which include a Factiva search operator such as <i>Research and Development</i> or <i>not for profit</i> should be enclosed in double quotes.	"Research and Development"
This would apply to any phrase which contains one or more of the following terms: and, or, not, same, near, date.	"not for profit"
Any word that begins with <i>earn</i> and ends with a given number of letters: earns, earnings. Use with numbers 1-9. You must enter a <i>minimum of 3 characters</i> before using the \$ sign, and the \$ sign must be entered at the end of a word only. If no number is entered, the default will be 5 characters. If you include more characters before the truncation (\$) sign, (e.g. earn\$ rather than ear\$), you will get better results.	earn\$4
Any words that begin with <i>telecom</i> (Do not enter a number after the * sign. Must be used at the end of a word only.) You must use at least 3 characters before the * sign. If you include more characters before the truncation (*), e.g. telecom* rather than tel*, you will get better results.	telecom*
Either <i>globalization</i> or <i>globalisation</i> , or other wildcard spellings. You must enter a minimum of 3 characters before using the ? sign.	globali?ation
	U.S. stock market and















SEARCH TIP: When using the proximity operators w/, near#, /nN/ or adj#, *Search* and *Track* will not count the *first* term in front of the connector, but will count the last term. It is suggested that you *expand the range and use a larger number* when using these operators. For example, searching *President w/2 Bush* will retrieve articles containing the key term President George Bush, but *will not* retrieve articles with President George W. Bush. The **correct search** would be: **President w/3 Bush** to retrieve articles with the key terms: President Bush, President George Bush, or President George W. Bush.

Stop Words

The only Reserved Words are *search operators* that require special treatment, but *only* if you wish to include them in a search statement as part of a specific phrase. They are called reserved words since they are reserved as commands or operators to the search engine. In order to treat a search operator (and, or, same, etc.) as a *search term* you must *enclose the entire phrase in double quotes*. As a result, there are no unsearchable words, or stop words.

The following terms must be enclosed in "double quotes" when searched as part of a phrase:

- and
- or
- not
- same
- near
- date
- upd















The following table contains *Searchable field tags* for use in *Search* and *Track*.

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