

Nexis Uni

Link: <https://search.library.wisc.edu/database/UWI60120>

Step 1. Advanced Search

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Nexis Uni website. On the left is the 'Nexis Uni' logo and a 'Menu' link. On the right are links for 'EN - English (US)', 'History', 'Help', and 'Sign In | Register'. Below the navigation bar is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Enter terms, sources, companies, or citations'. To the right of the search bar are two dropdown menus: 'Previous 2 Years' and 'All Content Types', followed by a red search button. Below the search bar is a row of links: 'Recents & Favorites', 'Advanced Search' (which is circled in red), 'Search Tips', and 'Get a Doc Assistance'.

Step 2. Input Search Terms and Scope

Nexis Uni only allows full text search and title search, while Factiva allows you to search in topic, headlines, and lead paragraphs.

Searching All

The screenshot shows the search interface with the term 'inflation' entered in the search bar. To the right of the search bar is a dropdown menu labeled 'All Fields' with an upward arrow. The dropdown menu is open, showing three options: 'All Fields' (Find text from anywhere in the document), 'Citation' (Finds the document's citation), and 'Title' (Finds the document's title). Below the search bar is a section for 'AND' with a dropdown arrow and a text input field labeled 'Enter your search term'. Below that is a 'Date Range' section with a dropdown menu showing 'All available dates'. At the bottom is a 'Source' section with a text input field. A 'Help' link is located at the bottom right of the dropdown menu.

Step 3. Input Date Range and Source

I recommend searching for one source at a time, because


- (1) the maximum number of articles you can download in a single delivery is 100. So you'll need to download multiple times anyway; and
- (2) searching for one source at a time will allow you to parse the output files more easily.

Date Range

Date is between 

From  To 

Source

The New York Times 


new york times

New York Times Abstracts


The New York Times



The New York Times Blogs 



Step 4. Download Results








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Results for:inflation Actions 

Select Language  Disclaimer 

News (500) Group Duplicates:  On Off 


      

Sort by: Relevance 

☐ 1. Is the Inflation Storm Letting Up? Paul Krugman 

News | New York | 912 Words | Dec 26, 2022 | Paul Krugman | The New York Times

... reversal in the **inflation** debate. Last year optimists like me were trying to explain away the bad news. Now pessimists are trying to explain away the good news. What's really striking about the improvement in **inflation** numbers is that so far, at least, it...
... vindicated if recent progress against **inflation** turns out to be a false dawn. However, **inflation** has declined rapidly, even with unemployment still near record lows. What explains falling **inflation**? It now looks as if much, although not all, of the big...
... official statistics use market rents to estimate the overall cost of shelter and shelter, in turn, is a large part of measured **inflation**, this sent **inflation** higher even as supply-chain problems eased. But new data from the Cleveland Fed confirms what...
... fail to account for the lag — don't yet reflect this slowdown. But housing has gone from a major driver of **inflation** to a stabilizing force. So why shouldn't we be celebrating? You can pick over the entrails of the **inflation** numbers looking for bad...
... omens, but I'm ever less convinced that anybody, myself included, understands **inflation** well enough to do this in a useful way. Basically, as you exclude more and more items from your measure in search of "underlying" **inflation**, what you're left with...

☐ 2. A Measure Of Inflation Cools Down In November 

News | U.S. Federal; New York | 1079 Words | Dec 24, 2022 | By Jeanna Smialek | The New York Times

After clicking the download button, you'll see a lot of settings you can customize. I recommend the following configuration for easier parsing. Note that we get rid of all the formatting stuff because when `r` reads in a `.rtf` file, it does not read in the formats, and will by default omit some formatted texts unless you explicitly specify otherwise.

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☐ Include document attachments, where available

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(e.g., 1-25, 70, 245-300 [More information](#))

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☐ Results list for 'News':

☐ Include Bibliography

File type

☐ PDF

100 document limit.

☐ MS Word (.docx)

100 document limit.

☒ Rich Text Format (rtf)

100 document limit.

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Filename

100-character limit

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Formatting Options

Note: Attachments can only include Cover page and First and last name. Results lists can only include Cover page, First and last name, Nexis Uni® logo, and Page numbering in document.

Include the following in the delivered document:

- ☐ Cover page
- ☐ First and last name on cover page and within footer
- ☐ Page numbering in document
- ☐ Embedded references as links

Font type

Arial

Font size

10

Line spacing

- ☒ Single-spaced
- ☐ Double-spaced

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- ☐ Page numbering in document
- ☐ Embedded references as links

Font size

10 ▾

Line spacing

- ☒ Single-spaced
- ☐ Double-spaced

Styling

- ☐ Bold search terms
- ☐ Italicize search terms
- ☐ Underline search terms
- ☐ Highlight search terms
- ☐ Bold reporter page numbers

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Factiva

Link: <https://search.library.wisc.edu/database/UWI17611>

Step 1. Input Search Criteria

The screenshot displays the Factiva search interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs: DOW JONES, Factiva, Home, Search, Alerts, Newsletters, and Companies/Markets. The 'Search' tab is active. Below the navigation bar, the 'Free Text Search' section is visible. It includes a search form with a text input field containing 'the new york times'. A dropdown menu is open, showing various time range options: 'In the last day', 'In the last week', 'In the last month', 'In the last 3 months', 'In the last 6 months', 'In the last year', 'In the last 2 years', 'In the last 5 years', and 'All Dates'. The 'Enter date range...' option is selected. Below the search form, there is a 'Source' dropdown menu set to 'All Sources'. A search filter section is visible, showing 'the new york times' as the search term. Below this, there are checkboxes for 'Search Source Name/Alias only' (checked) and 'Exclude Discontinued Sources' (checked). A list of search results is shown, including 'The New York Times - All sources', 'The New York Times', 'International New York Times', and 'NYTimes.com Feed'. At the bottom, there is a 'More Options' section with various filters: 'Author' (All Authors), 'Company' (All Companies), 'Factiva Expert Search', 'Subject' (All Subjects), 'Industry' (All Industries), 'Region' (All Regions), 'Look up', 'Language' (English), and 'More Options'. The 'More Options' section includes a 'Search for free-text terms in:' dropdown set to 'Full Article', an 'Exclude:' section with checkboxes for 'Republished news', 'Recurring pricing and market data', and 'Obituaries, sports, calendars...' (checked), and a 'Sort results by:' dropdown set to 'Most recent first'. At the bottom right, there are 'Clear Search' and 'Search' buttons.

Factiva also allows you to specify author, company, subject, industry, region, language as search criteria. *Factiva Expert Search* includes some pre-specified search queries for some popular topics for you to use directly.

In *More Options*, you can specify the scope of your search and what to exclude from your search results, etc.

Step 2. Download

The screenshot shows a search interface for a news database. At the top, search filters are set to 'TEXT: blockchain', 'DATE: All Dates', and 'SOURCE: The New York Times'. Below the filters, there are tabs for 'Publications', 'Web News', 'Blogs', and 'Pictures'. A 'Sort by: Most recent first' dropdown and a 'Duplicates: Identical' dropdown are visible. On the left, there is a 'Date' distribution chart showing a peak in late 2022, and a 'Companies' list with bars representing the number of articles for each company. The main area displays a list of search results, each with a checkbox, a document icon, a title, and a brief description. A dropdown menu is open over the first result, showing options for 'Headlines 1 - 100 of', 'Headline Format', 'Article Format', and 'Headline, Article and TOC'. A red arrow points to the 'Article Format' option. Another red arrow points to the 'Duplicates: Identical' dropdown.

Company	Count
Meta Platforms Inc.	14
Bitcoin Foundation	11
Coinbase Global Inc	11
FTX Trading Ltd	11
Twitter Inc.	11
Apple Inc.	8
Amazon.com, Inc.	7
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	7
Board of Governors of the...	7
Tesla Inc.	7

Result	Title	Source	Words	Author	Language
1.	Good Tech A...	The New York Times	30 December 2022, 1519 words	Kevin Roose	English
2.	A Traditional Exchange? FTX Was Anything But.	The New York Times	16 December 2022, 1401 words	Joe Rennison	English
3.	Effective Altruism, On the Defensive	The New York Times	14 December 2022, 1981 words	Jennifer Szalai	English
4.	Executives Traded Frantic Texts as Crypto Collapsed	The New York Times	10 December 2022, 1042 words	David Yaffe-Bellany, Emily Flitter	English
5.	After FTX, Crypto Sector Scrambles To Save Itself				

Again, downloading in article format allows you to get all information and parse the file easily.

Notes

You may notice that with a single search query, you sometimes (if not always) get different numbers of articles from Factiva and Nexis Uni... This is the drawback of news databases – their indexing processes are black boxes for us. I usually use the database that returns more results, but still, the results are not guaranteed to be exhaustive.

Also, you may not be able to find some niche media you're interested in studying. I think Factiva is better than Nexis in indexing niche media, at least for blockchain-focused media... You should explore your search terms in both databases to find the one that works for you!

The only way to combat these problems is to create your own website scraper with web drivers such as Selenium. It's a much more complicated process. We will offer a workshop on Selenium scraping next semester if the demand is high. Fortunately, results from news databases, despite all their problems, are still widely accepted in our field, and therefore, still something publishable.