

Simple Search offers a straightforward approach to searching, allowing you to target by source or date for high-quality relevant results.

1 Key Word Searching

Use the simplicity of free web searching to retrieve targeted headlines.

Enter a few keywords related to your topic and click Search.

2 Focus Your Search by Sources

Use the drop-down menu to focus your search to a specific content type, a Factiva source group, one of your personal source lists, or a Group Source List created by your Administrator.

3 Select a Date Range

Expand or narrow your date range using the options in the drop-down menu. You can search news as recent as today, or the full 50+ year Factiva archive.

4 Simple Search History

Your last 10 searches will be saved automatically. With just one click, instantly run the search again for the latest results.

- All Sources
- All Publications
- All Web News
- All Pictures
- All Multimedia
- All Blogs
- Dow Jones Newswires
- Major News and Business Publications
- Press Release Wires
- Reuters Newswires

- In the last 3 months
- 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
- All Dates



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Tip: For guided assistance in building complex searches, use Search Form available under the Search Builder link.

The screenshot shows the Factiva search results page for the query "hybrid cars fuel efficiency wsj ford". The search bar is at the top left, and the results are displayed in a list format. On the left side, there are two charts: a "Date" chart showing the distribution of articles over time, and a "Companies" chart showing the top companies mentioned in the results. The "Companies" chart lists Ford Motor Company as the most mentioned, with 109 mentions. The "Date" chart shows a peak in late 2010 and early 2011. The results list includes five articles, with the first one being "Cranky Consumer: Testing the Fuel Claims of Hybrids". The interface also features a "Did you mean?" section with suggestions for source and company filters. At the bottom, there are various post-processing options like RTF, PDF, XML, and frames.

1 Persistent Search Box
Modify your source selection, keywords, or date selection from the results page.

2 Save As an Alert
Instantly monitor your subject going forward by clicking Save as an Alert. You can create up to 25 Simple Search Alerts.

3 Did you mean?
Did you mean will present recognized companies and sources based on keywords that you can select to further filter your results.

4 Content Types
Read, listen, or view results as you evaluate headlines collectively in the All link, or by each content type -- Publications, Web News, Blogs, Pictures, and Multimedia.

5 Frames
Use the icons to choose between viewing with frames or no frames .

6 Post Processing

Display your selected headlines.

E-mail selected headlines in a variety of formats.

Formats selected headlines for printing in a new browser window.

Formats selected headlines for saving in a new browser window.

Store and share headlines organized by topic or project.

RTF Export selected headlines or articles to your word processor.

PDF Export selected headlines or articles to Adobe® Reader® for a presentation-ready format.

XML Use this format to republish content to other communication tools.

Build and disseminate newsletters on-the-fly in multiple formats to share with your audience.

Read post-processing FAQs.

7 Discovery Pane

More than just pretty pictures, the Discovery Pane provides immediate analysis of your search results using charts and graphs. Go beyond the analysis and use Discovery to filter and target your results.

Date: A timeline breakdown of the number of articles matching your search.

Companies: Ten most mentioned companies.

Executives: Ten most mentioned executives.

Subjects: Ten most common subjects.

Industries: Ten most mentioned industries.

Sources: Ten most common publications.

Keywords: Most mentioned keywords or phrases in the first 100 articles.

Regions: Ten most mentioned regions.

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