

## Factiva Free Text Search Examples

### Basic Search Examples

For Articles Containing	Enter
Both the word <i>Nokia</i> and the exact phrase <i>emerging markets</i> .	<b>Nokia and emerging markets</b>
Either <i>Michelin</i> or <i>Firestone</i> .	<b>Michelin or Firestone</b>
<i>Wireless</i> but not <i>cellular</i> .	<b>wireless not cellular</b>
Information about <i>online banking</i> in the <i>retail</i> or <i>consumer</i> sectors.*	<b>online banking and (retail or consumer)</b>  or <b>online banking and [retail or consumer]</b>

### Advanced Search Examples

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<p>At least 5 mentions of <i>Microsoft</i>.</p> <p><b>Important!</b> <b>Atleast</b> works only in <i>Search: Search Builder</i>.</p> <p>Use with numbers 1-50. Use only against <i>Search for free-text terms in: Full Article</i>, not against specific fields.</p> <p>The atleast operator does not support nested terms, therefore, the search <b>atleast10 (Olympics and Winter Games)</b> is not valid. Restate the atleast operator in your strategy when searching for multiple key terms.</p>	<b>atleast5 Microsoft</b>       <b>atleast10 Olympics and atleast10 Winter Games</b>
<p><i>Vodafone</i> in the same paragraph as <i>telecommunications</i>.</p> <p>The same operator must be used against <i>Search for free-text terms in: Full Article</i>, not against specific fields. The same operator also cannot be used repetitively, as in <b>(wireless same cellular same telephone)</b>.</p>	<b>Vodafone same telecommunications</b>       <b>(wireless same (cellular and telephone))</b>

<p><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 exact order. Search results would contain, for example, mentions of <i>President Bush</i>, <i>President George Bush</i>, <i>President George W. Bush</i>.</p> <p>You must enter a number with this operator, between 1 and 10.</p>	<p><b>President w/3 Bush</b></p>
<p><i>World Cup</i> within 5 words of <i>rugby</i>, where <i>rugby</i> is the fifth word (there can be 0-4 words between). The terms must appear in that exact order. Search results would contain, for example, mentions of <i>World Cup rugby</i> or <i>World Cup match in rugby</i>.</p> <p>Use with numbers 1-10. <i>adj1</i> is assumed if numbers are omitted.</p>	<p><b>World Cup adj5 rugby</b></p>
<p><i>Carrefour</i> within 5 words of the word <i>sales</i>, where there can be 0-4 words between <i>Carrefour</i> and <i>sales</i>. For example, retail <i>sales</i> posted by <i>Carrefour</i>. The terms can appear in any order.</p> <p>Use with numbers 1-500. <i>near1</i> is assumed if numbers are omitted.</p>	<p><b>Carrefour near5 sales</b></p>
<p><i>Boeing 747</i> within 30 words of <i>British Airways</i>, where there can be 0-29 words between <i>Boeing</i> and <i>British</i>. The terms can appear in any order.</p> <p>You must enter a number with this operator, between 1 and 500.</p>	<p><b>boeing 747/N30/british airways</b></p>
<p>The word <i>Toyota</i> used in the first 50 words of an article.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> <i>/Fn/</i> works only in <i>Search: Search Builder</i>, but not in <i>Alerts</i>.</p> <p>You must enter a number with this operator, between 1 and 500.</p>	<p><b>toyota/F50/</b></p>
<p>Phrases which include a Factiva search operator such as <i>Research and Development</i> or <i>not for profit</i>.</p> <p>Any phrase which contains one or more of the following terms should be enclosed in double quotes: and, or, not, same, near, date.</p>	<p><b>"Research and Development"</b></p> <p><b>"not for profit"</b></p>
<p>Any word that begins with <i>earn</i> and ends with a given number of letters: earns, earnings.</p>	<p><b>earn\$4</b></p>

<p>Use with numbers 1-9. You must enter a minimum of 3 characters before using the truncation (\$) 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. The more characters you enter before the \$ sign, e.g. earn\$ rather than ear\$, the better your results.</p>	
<p>Any words that begin with <i>telecom</i>.</p> <p>You must use at least 3 characters before the truncation (*) sign and it must be used at the end of a word only. Do not enter numbers after the sign. The more characters you enter before the sign, e.g. telecom* rather than tel*, the better your results.</p>	<p><b>telecom*</b></p>
<p>Either <i>globalization</i> or <i>globalisation</i>, or other wildcard spellings.</p> <p>You must enter a minimum of 3 characters before using the wildcard (?) sign.</p>	<p><b>globali?ation</b></p>
<p>The words <i>U.S. stock market</i> and <i>word count greater than 5,000</i>, to identify longer articles about the stock market.</p> <p>Do not use commas in large numbers.</p>	<p><b>U.S. stock market and wc&gt;5000</b></p>

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