

Read today's paper in Factiva

Factiva is a great database for searching the world's most important and popular newspapers and trade journals, but what about if you just want to read today's edition of 'The Times' (or any other newspaper or trade journal you may want to consult).

Using a simple search strategy you can use Factiva to read today's

Head to Factiva by following the link from our databases page (<http://www.jbs.cam.ac.uk/faculty-research/information-library-services/databases/>) and log-in using your Raven password.

- Change the Date range to 'In the last day'
- Click the arrow next to 'Source' and search for the title (e.g. The Times)
- Select the title of the newspaper or journal that you would like to read from the list that appears (e.g. 'The Times (U.K.) – All sources')
- In the 'Free Text Search' box at the top of the page type 'the' and click the search button
 - The preposition 'the' is likely to appear in every article and so the results will reflect that days paper

The screenshot displays the Factiva search interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Factiva logo and menu items: Home, Search, Alerts, Newsletters, News Pages, and Companies/Markets. Below the navigation bar is the search area, which includes a 'Free Text Search' box containing the text 'the'. To the right of the search box is a 'Query Genius' toggle switch. Below the search box are filters for 'Date' (set to 'In the last day') and 'Duplicates' (set to 'Similar'). A 'Search' button is located at the bottom right of the search area. Below the search area, the 'Source' dropdown menu is open, showing a list of sources. The selected source is 'The Times (U.K.)'. Below the source dropdown is a 'Browse Sources' input field containing 'the times'. To the right of the input field are checkboxes for 'Search Source Name/Alias only' and 'Exclude Discontinued Sources'. Below the search area is a 'Source Results' section, which is currently empty. To the left of the search area is a sidebar with various filters: Author, Company, Factiva Expert Search, Subject, Industry, Region, Look up, Language, and More Options. The 'Language' filter is set to 'English'. At the bottom right of the interface are 'Clear Search' and 'Search' buttons.