## Overview of NUS Libraries’ Subscribed Databases Supporting PESTLE factors

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<th>PESTLE factors</th>
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| **All PESTLE factors** | • Factiva  
  • Scopus  
  • Web of Science  
  • Proquest databases |
| **Political** | • EIU.com  
  • Business Source Premier |
| See also other databases at: |  
  http://libguides.nus.edu.sg/polsci  
  http://libguides.nus.edu.sg/cas  
  http://libguides.nus.edu.sg/publicpolicy  
  http://libguides.nus.edu.sg/sea |
| **Economic** | • Business Source Premier  
  • ABI/Inform |
| See also other databases at: |  
  http://libguides.nus.edu.sg/economics  
  http://libguides.nus.edu.sg/marketing  
  http://libguides.nus.edu.sg/strategypolicy  
  http://libguides.nus.edu.sg/stats |
| **Social** | • Passport  
  • PsycInfo |
| See also other databases at: |  
  http://libguides.nus.edu.sg/sociology  
  http://libguides.nus.edu.sg/marketing  
  http://libguides.nus.edu.sg/psychology  
  http://libguides.nus.edu.sg/stats |
| **Technology** | • PubMed  
  • Patsnap |
| See also other databases at: |  
  http://libguides.nus.edu.sg/biomedical/journals  
  http://libguides.nus.edu.sg/chemengin/journals  
  http://libguides.nus.edu.sg/ce/journals  
  http://libguides.nus.edu.sg/ece/journals  
  http://libguides.nus.edu.sg/chemistry/databases  
  http://libguides.nus.edu.sg/medicine |
| **Legal** | • Lawnet  
  • Lexisnexis Academic |
| See also other databases: |  
  http://libguides.nus.edu.sg/Law |
| **Environment** | • GreenFile |
| See also other databases: |  
  http://libguides.nus.edu.sg/environment  
  http://libguides.nus.edu.sg/envstudies |
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| What to do:    | 1. Open a window for each of the following databases:  
|                | a. Scopus  
|                | b. Web of Science  
|                | c. Proquest databases  
|                | d. Factiva  
|                | 2. Copy and paste the search statements below into search boxes of each  
|                | database.  
|                | 4. Compare the results. |
| Political      | I want to find out what the Singapore government is doing for research on  
|                | water technologies  
|                | singapore and government and (research or r&d) and "water technologies" |
| Economic       | I want to find out about the company Hyflux and what it is doing in the  
|                | desalination industry  
|                | Hyflux and desalinat* |
| Social         | I want to find out consumers’ attitudes to water conservation  
|                | Consumer* and (attitude* or behavior*) and “water conservation” |
| Technology     | I want to find out how the by-product of desalination is disposed  
|                | (brine or by-product) and desalinat* and (dispos* or discard*) |
| Legal          | I want to find out about the Water Agreement between Malaysia and  
<p>|                | Singapore and how it affects bilateral relations |</p>
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