**News Reports** activity for PSci 406/652 Chinese Political Economy

The purpose of the activity:
1. To use **Factiva** to find 2 news reports from different sources that cover the same event
2. To share with your class 2 features that you discovered about **Factiva**

Start:

Go to the Library page for this course: [https://subjectguides.uwaterloo.ca/politicalscience/PSci405/652](https://subjectguides.uwaterloo.ca/politicalscience/PSci405/652).

Steps:

1. Review the “News sources” box on this page. Note the link for **Factiva** and the list of some specific sources **Factiva** carries.

   Examples of sources based inside China
   - China Daily
   - People's Daily
   - Xinhua News Agency
   - Global Times National Edition

   Examples of sources based outside China
   - Globe and Mail
   - The Guardian
   - New York Times
   - Wall Street Journal
   - Washington Post

2. Connect to **Factiva** & search for an event covered by a source from within China.
   - In the **Search** box enter keywords about a current event.
   - In the **Source** box enter the name of a source based in China.
   - Examine the results. Modify your search if you wish.

3. Select 1 report and review it for its suitability.

4. At the bottom of that report, look for **Factiva**'s “Related Articles” option to locate similar reports.
   - From this list, select 1 suitable report from a source that is based outside China.

Share:

5. Identify 2 features **Factiva** has that you like.
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Looking for a recent event? Here are a few:
- China and the protests in Hong Kong
- China and US trade talks
- China and Canada’s canola market
- China and security concerns around 5G
- Huawei financial officer’s arrest in Canada

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1 **Factiva** is a database the Library subscribes to that contains current news from sources from around the world.

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