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<DESC>Find reports about the impact of AOL/Time Warner merger.</DESC>  
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<BACK>Time Warner and American Online (AOL) announced a merger on January 10th, 2000. The market value was estimated at $US350 billion making it the biggest merger in the US.</BACK>  
<REL>Comments on AOL/Time Warner merger's effects on Internet and entertainment media businesses are relevant. Descriptions of the development of the AOL/Time Warner merger are partially relevant. Information about the total amount and the transformation of ownership structure are irrelevant.</REL>  
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<TITLE>President of Peru, Alberto Fujimori, scandal, bribe</TITLE>  
<DESC>Find reports about Peru President Fujimori's bribery scandal in the 2000 election and his exile abroad after he was impeached by the Congress of Peru.</DESC>  
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<BACK>After President Fujimori won the 2000 election, riots began everywhere in Peru. The US government declared the election result to be invalid. Peru's media aired a tape showing Fujimori's staff trying to bribe the opposition party. Fujimori offered a written resignation to the Congress but they impeached him for moral decadence.</BACK>  
<REL>Reports on how Fujimori tried to manipulate the election or bribe the opposition party are relevant. Reports on responses and opinions of foreign governments such as US and Japan are partially relevant. Reports on the situation in Peru without mention of the presidential election in 2000 are irrelevant.</REL>  
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<CONC>Time Warner, American Online, AOL, Gerald Levin, merger, M&A, Merger and Acquisition, media, entertainment business</CONC>  
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Beijing in June, 2000."

BACK> The US Secretary of Defense, William S. Cohen, visited Beijing in June, 2000. Cohen's mission was to carry out a strategic dialogue with Beijing about his country's development of National Missile Defense (NMD) and Theater Missile Defense (TMD) systems and express concerns about the cross-strait relationship. This visit symbolized the normalization of US-China relations after the accidental May 1999 bombing of the Chinese embassy in Belgrade, Yugoslavia. It also reflected the gradual normalization and increased transparency in the US and Chinese military.

REL> Reports about the visit of US Secretary of Defense, William S. Cohen, and details on the meetings with Chinese leaders are relevant. Analysis or discussions about the political, military and diplomatic implications of Cohen's visit are partially relevant. Reports only on Cohen's itinerary are irrelevant. Reports on Cohen's opinions about the cross-strait relationship outside of this visit are also irrelevant.


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BACK> The G8 Okinawa Summit was held in Nago City, Okinawa, and China was not invited. The participating countries planned to announce a statement about regional peace issues, and to publish a cooperative declaration that would focus on what the WTO should pay attention to like balance and tolerance toward developing countries. The G8 would also discuss the application and supervision of official development assistance (ODA) to developing countries.

REL> Discussions or analyses about the impact of the 2000 G8 Summit on global political and economic situations are relevant. Descriptions of the declarations or
discussions about regional peace, WTO, ODA in the 2000 G8 Summit period are also relevant. Reports on other issues related to the 2000 G8 summit are also partially relevant. Reports only on the process of the 2000 G8 Summit or the arrangement of participants' journeys without discussing any content issue are irrelevant.

The Group of Eight, G8 Summit, Official development assistance, ODA, Okinawa Summit, Regional peace issues, World Trade Organization, WTO

The Chinese-American scientist, Wen Ho Lee, was accused of stealing classified information about US nuclear weapons. On September 13th, 2000 he pleaded guilty to one felony count of downloading classified files about nuclear weapons. In exchange, federal prosecutors agreed to drop the remaining 58 counts. The judge then sentenced Lee to 278 days. On the 24th, the Albuquerque federal court, New Mexico agreed to release him on $1 million bail.

Reports on the story and investigation of the Wen Ho Lee case are relevant. Discussions about the issues following the Wen Ho Lee Case such as racial discrimination, national security and so on are partially relevant. Descriptions of the support of Wen Ho Lee are irrelevant.

Ichiro, Rookie of the Year, Major League

The Japanese professional baseball star, Ichiro had a distinguished record after he transferred to Seattle Mariners MLB. He won many titles and awards such as Ranks 1st in the Batting average Title, and the Rookie of the Year award.

Report on Ichiro's records and awards in MLB are relevant. Descriptions of others' reflections and reactions to the above are partially relevant. Reports only on the Mariners’ routine and playoff games are irrelevant.

Ichiro Suzuki, Ranks 1st in Batting average, Rookie of the Year, Most Valuable Player, MVP, Gold Glove, the People's Honor Award, Fantasy Comparison, Ranks 1st in Stolen bases, Seattle Mariners, Orix Blue Wave

Jennifer Capriati, tennis

The female tennis player, Jennifer Capriati, was the youngest star but left the tour due to personal problems. She made a comeback in 2001 and won the Australian Open and the French Open. As a result, she took the WTA's top spot in the ranking from Martina Hingis.

Reports on Capriati's wins and record in any of four major tournaments: the Wimbledon, French Open, Australian Open and US Open, are relevant. Others' opinions or reactions to the above are partially relevant. Reports on Capriati's tennis career including personal reviews or special reports about the comeback are also relevant.
partially relevant. Those only mentioning the competition details in which Capriati participated are irrelevant.</REL>

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<CONC>Jennifer Capriati, Australian Open, French Open, Women’s Tennis Association, world number one</CONC>

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<DESC>Find reports on the midair collision of a US EP-3 surveillance aircraft and a Chinese F-8 fighter near Hainan Island.</DESC>

<NARR>
<BACK>A U.S. Navy EP-3 reconnaissance aircraft on a routine reconnaissance and surveillance mission near Hainan Island was intercepted and collided with a F-8 fighter jet aircraft of the People's Republic of China. The collision caused damage that resulted in an emergency landing of the EP-3 at the nearest airfield on Hainan Island and a drop into the sea of the F-8 fighter. After the accident, China asked the US to apologize and the US asked China to return the reconnaissance aircraft and the crew. This caused a stalemate in the US-China relationship for a while.</BACK>

<REL>Mention of the explanations for the collision of two military aircrafts such as the statements from the crew are relevant. Reports on the reflections or reactions around the world about the accident and the reactions from both sides are partially relevant. Mentions of only the function or the crew of EP-3 reconnaissance aircraft or F-8 fighter are irrelevant.</REL>

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<CONC>EP-3 surveillance aircraft, reconnaissance aircraft, F-8 fighter, collision, military aircraft, Colin Powell, Jiang Zemin, President Bush</CONC>

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<TITLE>History Textbook Controversies, World War II</TITLE>
<DESC>Find reports on the controversial history textbook about the Second World War approved by the Japanese Ministry of Education.</DESC>

<NARR>
<BACK>The Japanese Ministry of Education approved a controversial high school history textbook that allegedly glosses over Japan's atrocities during World War Two such as the Nanjing Massacre, the use of millions of Asia women as "comfort women" and the history of the annexations and colonization before the war. It was condemned by other Asian nations and Japan was asked to revise this textbook.</BACK>

<REL>Reports on the fact that the Japanese Ministry of Education approved the history textbook or its content are relevant. Reports on reflections or reactions to this issue around the world are partially relevant. Content on victims, "comfort women", or Nanjing Massacre or other wars and colonization are irrelevant. Reports on the reflections and reactions of the Japanese government and people are also irrelevant.</REL>

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<CONC>Ministry of Education, Japan, Junichiro Koizumi, textbook, comfort women, sexual slavery, Nanjing Massacre, annexation, colonization, protest, right-wing group, Lee Den Hui</CONC>

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<TITLE>Tobacco business, accusation, compensation</TITLE>
<DESC>Find reports related to accusations against Tobacco business and compensation awarded by the courts.</DESC>

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<BACK>The U.S. tobacco giant, Philip Morris, has been ordered to pay compensation of $US 3 billion to a 56-year-old cancer patient. This was the largest compensation awarded to a single person in a tobacco related case. Other countries have had similar cases.</BACK>

<REL>Reports on the content and accusations against the tobacco business and the amount of the judgments against the tobacco business are relevant. Reports on the ill effects of tobacco are partially relevant. Reports on the tobacco business related to stock
price performance and the like are irrelevant.</REL>
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<TOPIC> TITLE>Tiger Woods, sports star</TITLE>
<TOPIC> DESC>Find documents about sports media or related enterprises recognizing Tiger Woods as a sports star.</DESC>
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<BACK>During his four full years on the PGA Tour, Tiger Woods (25) was voted athlete of the year for the 3rd time. Sportsmen's changing views of golf was the reason he won their votes.</BACK>
<REL>Documents about sports magazines or enterprises recognizing Tiger Woods as a sports star based on his record, skills or contribution to marketing are relevant. Documents about Tiger Woods' daily life or celebrity news outside of golf are irrelevant.</REL>
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<TOPIC> TITLE>"Chiutou" (Autumn Struggle), Appeal, Laborer, Protest, Taiwan</TITLE>
<TOPIC> DESC>Find articles containing Taiwan laborers' appeal in the "Chiutou" (Autumn Struggle) protest and the laborer policies proposed by Government in 1998</DESC>
<NARR>
<BACK>The "Chiutou" (Autumn Struggle) protest of Taiwan laborers is held every November 12th. I would like to know the appeals the laborers proposed to the Council of Labor Affairs in Executive Yuan in 1998 and what laborer policy points the Council of Labor Affairs promised at that time.</BACK>
The appeals of laborers are relevant. Feedback of the Council of Labor Affairs for appeals of the laborer policy points is relevant as well. The process of the protest is not relevant.

Laborer, protest, Council of Labor Affairs, Appeal, Laborer Policy

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) presented many measures to deal with the economic crisis related to foreign exchange in Asian countries and Russia, and there are various opinions on these measures.

Expert critical opinion and criticism on the International Monetary Fund's (IMF) countermeasures on Asian countries is relevant. Self-criticism by the IMF itself is also relevant. Critical opinions of government officials of the countries directly involved are partially relevant. Articles that simply describe the IMF's policy or negotiation between the IMF and the involved country are irrelevant.

International Monetary Fund, IMF, foreign exchange crisis, economic crisis, Asia, influence
As materialism appears in many aspects of society, many incidents related to young teenagers are becoming a major social problem.

Articles dealing with specific incidents or social problems related to teenagers (age 11 to 19) that show a summary or background story of an incident (problem) and information on the teenagers are relevant. Articles only addressing general criticisms on youth problems are irrelevant. Incidents or social problems where teenagers are mentioned but are not the main issue are partially relevant.

As a consequence of the society's tendency to form nuclear families and maximize the individual's freedom, divorces and separations are increasing heavily.

Articles related to divorces and separation describing divorce (separation) statistics, reasons of divorce (separation), social problems such as child problems of divorced (separated) families, etc are relevant. Articles only recording someone's divorce,
separation or remarriage are not relevant.

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<TITLE>China, Reaction, Taiwan, Diplomatic Relations</TITLE>
<DESC>Find articles that show China's reaction to Taiwan's establishment of diplomatic relations with foreign countries</DESC>
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<BACK>
Taiwan is making efforts to establish relations with foreign countries such as North Korea, Macedonia, etc. as well as expanding existing relations. China is showing negative reactions.
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Articles recording China's reaction to Taiwan's attempt to establish and strengthen diplomatic relations with foreign countries are relevant. Articles that interpret China's actions in international conferences or international organizations that are related to Taiwan's attempt to strengthen diplomatic relations are also relevant.
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<TITLE>China, Stationing, Weapons, Taiwan</TITLE>
<DESC>Find articles showing China's military actions against Taiwan such as
In order to keep alert against Taiwan, China is taking military actions against Taiwan such as deployment of missiles, etc.

Articles showing China's military actions against Taiwan such as deployment of missiles near Taiwan and developing new arms are relevant. Articles containing Taiwanese government speeches, reaction, etc. that suggest the fact that China is taking military actions, even if the articles do not show it directly, are relevant. China's usual military drills and relocations that are not military actions against Taiwan are irrelevant.

The birth of Dolly, the cloned sheep, at the Roslin research institute of England on July 5, 1996 is evaluated as the opening of a new world in genetics. Dolly was created through a method totally different from the existing one, which created identical twins by splitting the fertilized egg. The new method involved the removing of a somatic cell of a six year old ewe and transplanting a nucleus. Consequently, animal cloning using the same method is happening in many countries.
Articles about the present state of animal cloning techniques of different countries that include cloning techniques, cloned animals and research institutes or researchers are relevant. Articles containing contents of embryo experiments related to human cloning or criticism of human cloning are partially relevant. Articles introducing books related to animal cloning are irrelevant. Contents on illegally copying software are irrelevant.

animal cloning, human cloning, cloning technique, DNA, gene, cloned sheep, Dolly, genetics, bioengineering

Sexual harassment lawsuits occur frequently ever since suspicions were raised about President Clinton and a former trainee. In Japan as well, an incident in which Knock Yokoyama, former governor of Osaka sexually harassed a campaign worker became an issue and resulted in Mr. Yokoyama paying a fine of 10 million yen. Articles pertaining to incidents resulting in trials for sexual harassment are relevant. Articles commenting on sexual harassment trials are partially relevant. Articles solely concerned with sexual harassment are irrelevant.

Sexual Harassment, Academic Harassment, Lawsuit, Trial, President Clinton, Monica Lewinski, Knock Yokoyama

Olympic, Bribe, Suspicion
<DESC>Find articles pertaining to suspicions about bribes by IOC members involved in the selection of Olympic venues</DESC>

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<BACK>Suspicions surfaced about members of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) accepting bribes in relation to the selection of venues for the Nagano and Salt Lake City Winter Olympics, and President Samaranch established a committee to investigate the situation. </BACK>

<REL>Articles pertaining to suspicions about monetary payments made in relation to the selection of Olympic venues are relevant. Articles that don't contain detailed information on the content of specific suspicions are partially relevant. Articles on suspicions of corruption involving non-IOC members involved in selecting Olympic delegates are irrelevant. </REL>

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<CONC>Olympic, Five-Ring, International Olympic Committee (IOC), IOC Member, President Samaranch, Summon, Bribe, Purchase, Suspicion</CONC>

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<TITLE>North Korea, Daepodong, Asia, Response</TITLE>

<DESC>Find articles on Asian nations' responses to North Korea's launching of a Daepodong missile.</DESC>

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<BACK>In August 1998, North Korea launched a Daepodong 1 missile over Japan. The warhead landed off Sanriku, giving Japan a big shock. Although North Korea had given indications of the launch beforehand, the Japanese Government hadn't taken measures to deter it, and the announcement came after the event.

<REL>Articles on Asian nations' responses and reactions the North Korea's launch of the Daepodong missile are relevant. Articles on North Korean announcements, or comments made by unrelated countries on the impact of this incident are partially relevant. Articles that simply mention the relationship between North Korea and the United States or the Daepodong incident are irrelevant. </REL>

<TERM>The Daepodong is an intermediate-range ballistic missile under development
in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea). It is said to have a range of 1700-2200 kilometers. Its name derives from name of the place (Daepodong) from which the American reconnaissance satellite first photographed it.</NARR>

<CONC>The Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea), Taepodong, Ballistic Missile, Off Sanriku, Punitive Measures, Prime Minister Keizo Obuchi, Kim Jong-il, Kim, Jong-il, Daepodong</CONC>

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<TITLE>Joining WTO </TITLE>
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Find possible problems that industries will meet after Taiwan's joining WTO.
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<NARR>
It has taken Taiwan 10 years to get in to WTO. The Council For Economic Planning and Development, Chung-Hua Institution for Economic Research and Taiwan Institution for Economic Research evaluated the beneficial result of joining WTO. Related contents are supposed to include the evaluation contents, the advantages and disadvantages and the effects on agriculture, industry and business. If the documents only describe the opinions, comments, and attitudes of the America and other countries, or the political and diplomatic issues, they will be regarded irrelevant.
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Taiwan, WTO, agriculture, industry, benefits, economy, World Trade Organization
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<TITLE>China Airlines Crash</TITLE>

Retrieve reports about China Airlines' crash while trying to land at Taoyan international airport.

CI676 China Airlines crash on February 16th in 1998 is the most serious plane crash in Taiwan history. It even draws international attention. Related contents are supposed to include the death toll, accidents causes, who should take responsibility, the compensation from China Airlines. Take the accident in principal and ignore the introduction of victims.

China Airlines, plane crash, black box, compensate, body count, death toll, jet crash

Find the content of Province-refining enactment and Mr. James Soong's attitudes after the Province-refining

Taiwan Province and Taiwan province assembly have become history since December 20th, 1998. The temporary province function and organization regulation start applying on December 21st. Related contents include province-refining regulation and on what it is based, which regulations stop applying, which ones start applying, the purpose of province-refining, James Soong's reflections, attitudes and other related comments. Effects on individual because of province-refining will be regarded as irrelevant.

Province-refining, James Soong, Taiwan Province, chairman of Taiwan Province, Province assembly, budget
On February 25, 1998, in South Korea, Mr. Kim Dae-Jung, elected by presidential election at the end of 1997, was inaugurated as President, and the Kim Dae-Jung Administration was formally inaugurated. While President Kim regarded the new government as "the national government", he appealed against people concentrating on overcoming a serious economic crisis. He started structural adjustments, such as plutocracy reform. If an article describes President Kim Dae-Jung's policy toward Asia, it is relevant. If an article does not describe his policy towards Asia, but his posture towards a foreign country, or a plan, it is partially relevant.

Kim Dae-Jung, the President, the national government, policy toward Asia, economic crisis, economic reform, China, Taiwan, Japan
Documents should present either specific opinions expressed in Asia about the Clinton scandal or discuss possible effects of the scandal and subsequent Congressional hearing on Asia. Not relevant are documents that just report information about these events.

the President of the USA, Bill Clinton, sex scandal, Asia, opinion

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<TITLE>War crimes lawsuits</TITLE>
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Provide information on lawsuits in Japan arising from war crimes committed by Japan during World War II.
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World War II, civil lawsuit, war crime by Japan, verdict
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Give information regarding protests against nuclear power.

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Documents should describe specific negative public reaction to nuclear power issues, such as a petition, protest or demonstration. Nuclear power issues include generating power, building nuclear plants, and import/export of waste products. Articles regarding nuclear weapons development or testing are not relevant.
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nuclear power, protest against nuclear power, nuclear plant, waste product
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<TITLE>College Admission Policy</TITLE>
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Relevant documents should describe college admission policies (systems) and opinions of parents, students and teachers.
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The college admission policy is of great interest to the students who want to enter a college and to their parents. Relevant documents include an overall description of the policy or system that the government or a university has set up for college entrance, or discussions about specific issues on the policy or system, which include opinions of the stakeholders such as parents, students, or advisors from high schools or private institutions. Documents with opinions from the society as a whole alone, not from a specific stakeholder, are not relevant.
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college admission policies, college admissions system, parents, high school students, teachers
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What are documents including the names of institutions for counseling youths' anguish and the guides for getting the counseling services?

Relevant documents describe the names of counseling institutions for youths, details of youths' anguish, and methods by which a youth can receive counseling services, including telephone numbers, maps, and office hours. Expressions about youths' anguish can be general in relevant documents. If a document provides a detailed guide about how to access the institution without its name or has the name for the institution without a specific access point, it is partially relevant. A document without any method for accessing the institution is irrelevant.