WHAT IS A NATION?
Text, Images & National Identity

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Expository essay -

investigate an idea, evaluate evidence, expound on the idea, and set forth an argument concerning that idea in a clear and concise manner. This can be accomplished through comparison and contrast, definition, example, the analysis of cause and effect, etc.

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**How to find evidence?**
(relevant materials)

**Topic**

**How to Cite?**

**Sources**

**Where do I start?**
Need to get started on your topic?

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Databases – why you need to use

- Focused search
- Higher level of relevancy
Databases – a snapshot

**Factiva**
newspaper articles from major newspapers

**Proquest**
a single source for scholarly journals, newspapers, dissertations, reports, working papers, and datasets

**Scopus**
Multidisciplinary - comprehensive database across disciplines (science, technology, medicine, social sciences, and arts and humanities)

More database suggestions:
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Factiva – newspaper database

national identity
Factiva: default
Factiva: Search Builder
The other two are a strong sense of national identity and having a real stake in Singapore’s future. (Document STI/5000201909233f58b00568)

Commentary: Nationalism: Poisoned chalice or panacea for Indonesia?
The Jakarta Post, 23 August 2019, 453 words. M. Taufik Khan, The Jakarta Post, Jakarta, (English). .Terms of ethnicity or race, has made soil (i.e. geography) the defining character of Indonesian nationalism, and it is this type of national identity that has loomed large over Indonesian society in the past seven decades. (Document JXPOST0201000022e6f56n0000d)

Argentina Needs the Dollar
The Wall Street Journal, 10 August 2019, 380 words. Mary Anastasia O’Grady, By Mary Anastasia O’Grady, (English). All talk of a national currency as part of national identity is also back. As monetary economist William Luther told me last week, Argentines don’t seem to want to hold pesos if they don’t have to. “In June 2016, the total amount of peso-denominated deposits...” (Document J300000020190316ef0j00004)

Education: Singapore Malays have shaped a unique identity: PM
The Straits Times, 18 August 2019, 500 words. Adrian Lim, Adrian Lim, (English). “At the same time, your influence on Singapore society helped shape our national identity as a multi racial country in South-east Asia.” PM Lee said in his Malay speech at the National Day Rally. (Document STI/5000201909155ef004e2)

Building Singapore; Singapore, a city of layers built by multiple generations: PM Lee
The Straits Times, 18 August 2019, 1024 words. Tham Yuen, Tham Yuen, O. (English). Historical ties had helped to foster understanding with neighbouring countries, while their influence on society helped shape Singapore’s national identity as a multi-racial country. (Document STI/500020190915e9e8f004ch)

National Day Rally 2019 commentary: Identity and an island nation’s vulnerability
The Straits Times, 18 August 2019, 1070 words. Zakir Hussain, Zakir Hussain. (English). So it is fitting that Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong devoted portions of his National Day Rally speech to these two issues - that of national identity, which remains critical if Singaporeans are to tackle looming challenges together, and climate change.

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Advanced Search

*national identity* OR nationalism and (icon* or relic* or ritual* or hero*)

AND

singapore

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4,665 results

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Re-engaging Chineseeness: Political, economic and cultural imperatives of nation-building in Singapore

Chinese Diasporic Culture and National Identity: The Taming of the Tiger Balm Gardens in Singapore

Targeting East Asian markets: A comparative study on national identity

Wartime Enemy or "Asian" Model? An examination of the role of Japan in history textbooks in Hong Kong and Singapore

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"national identity" OR nationalism and (icon* or rei* or ritual* or hero*) AND singapore
**Boolean**

**AND**: both terms must be present  
→ fewer results

**OR**: either terms may be present  
→ more results

“Phrase searching”  
e.g. “social change”

* Truncation/wildcard  
variant forms of the root word  
e.g. politic* retrieves politicians, political, politically...

( ) Grouping/Round Parentheses  
Useful when your search includes synonyms/related words  
e.g. (blogs OR social media)
Search

“national identity” and Singapore

E.g., "Cognitive architectures" AND robots

AND

Search

(relic* or icon* or ritual* or hero*)
Evaluating Resources

This quick test lets us analyse the quality of the sources we have found.

1. **Currency** - When was it published?
2. **Relevance** - Is the information relevant? Does it answer your research question?
3. **Authority** - Who are the authors / What are their credentials?
4. **Accuracy** - Where is the evidence? Can it be verified?
5. **Purpose** - Why was this written? To inform? entertain? Is it objective or impartial?

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**JSTOR**

Log in through your library to get access

**Shakespearean Iconography**

Richard Hornby
The Hudson Review
Vol. 54, No. 4 (Winter, 2002), pp. 657-663

Published by: The Hudson Review, Inc
DOI: 10.2307/3553325
https://www.jstor.org/stable/3553325
Page Count: 7

Topics: Theatrical costumes, Iconography, Titus, Authorial direction, Ceremonies, Theater design, Scripts

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