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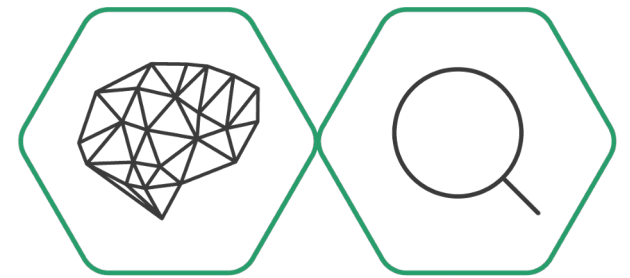
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Database of Known Fakes (DBKF) Overview

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WHAT

Link to DBKF

WHY

- Speed up the verification process by efficiently sifting through a large collection of debunks
- Explore content reuse across languages and geographies over time

HOW

- Automated and regularly updated content collection of global fact-checking sources for a broader perspective
- Data enrichment for better insights and advanced searches such as:
  - AI-based extraction of concepts, events, and clusters
  - metadata extraction (source, author, date published)

Quick Navigation in DBKF UI

DBKF Document View

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CLAIM REVIEW

Rimal FARRUKH
Date Published: **2025-05-13**   Publisher: **AFP**   Language: **en**

Old videos of Pakistan army chief falsely linked to current conflict with India

"General Syed Asim Munir reassures the nation during a visit along the LoC in Kashmir. The defenders of #Pakistan will never hesitate from any sacrifice in preserving our sovereignty & territorial int ...
Link to Original Source

Concepts

KASHMIR CONFLICT | INDIA | INSURGENCY IN KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA | INTER-SERVICES PUBLIC RELATIONS | PAKISTAN | DAWN NEWS | EID AL-ADHA | MUNIR SAID THALIB | AL JAZEERA | NEW DELHI | YOUTUBE | PAKISTAN ARMED FORCES | ISLAMABAD | KASHMIR | INDEPENDENCE DAY OF PAKISTAN | DONALD TRUMP | THE NATION | MUHAMMAD ZIA-UL-HAQ

Tensions between nuclear-armed rivals India and Pakistan soared after a deadly attack on tourists on the Indian-run side of Kashmir in April 2025, but two online videos of the Pakistani army chief visiting the disputed border are old.

INDIA

Social media posts claim they depict General Asim Munir visiting the Line of Control (LoC) before a ceasefire was announced, but one was shot in December 2022 while another was taken during Eid al-Adha celebrations in June 2024.

MUNIR SAID THALIB

"General Syed Asim Munir reassures the nation during a visit along the LoC in Kashmir.

MUNIR SAID THALIB | KASHMIR

The accompanying video features the army chief inspecting various military outposts in a mountainous area and addressing troops from a podium.

PAKISTAN ARMED FORCES

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Events

TRANSPORT | MEET | ATTACK | END-POSITION | DIE | START-POSITION | BE-BORN

"General Syed Asim Munir reassures the nation during a **visit** along the LoC in Kashmir.

TRANSPORT

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MEET

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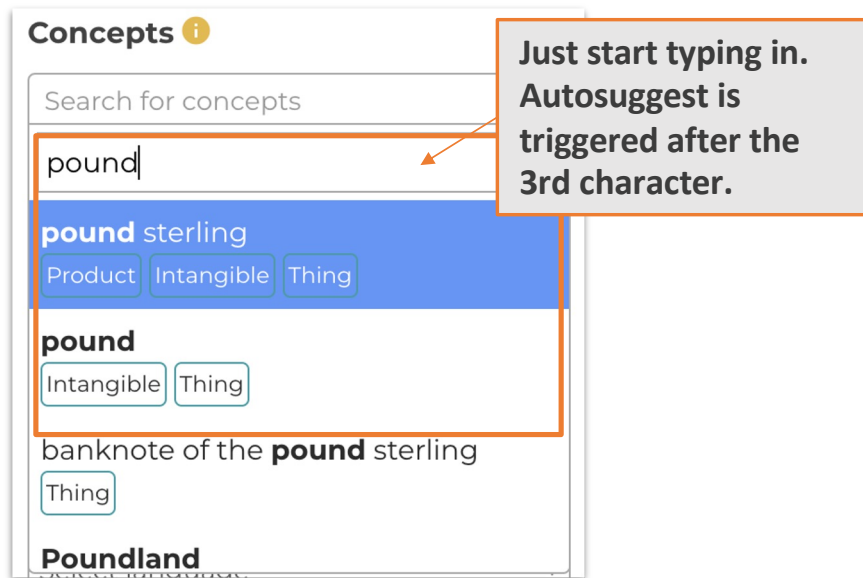
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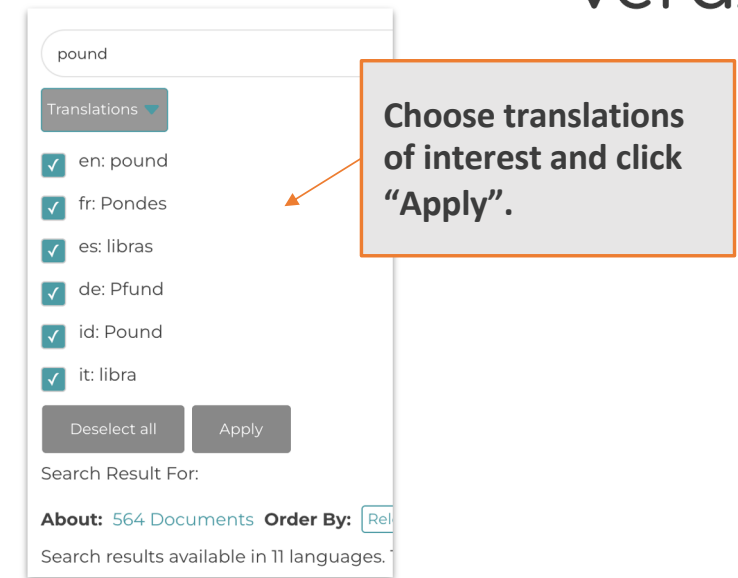
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+ Show More Events

Concept Search (vs. Full-Text Search)

Just start typing in. Autosuggest is triggered after the 3rd character.

Choose translations of interest and click "Apply".

- AI algorithm identifies concepts of various types **unambiguously** across languages
- Links to **Wikidata** labels (preferred label in English)
- In the UI, only **7 concept matches** with the best ranking scores are displayed

- Search for specific words **exactly as they are written** (and translated)
- Works with logical operators **"AND", "OR"** like in search engines (not if translated)
- **No disambiguation** (e.g. if there are people, places, etc. with the same name, it will return results for both)

Cluster Search

- Groups textually similar claims, also takes into account associated concepts and events

- Helpful for detecting disinformation narratives and analysing patterns in content reuse across languages

- Cluster view provides relevant metadata and a timeline to track how the narrative evolves over time

DBKF Chatbot

- An intuitive assistant to explore and understand data, built on OpenAI Assistants API

- Ask questions and receive answers in any language you like

- Having the KG as a ground knowledge ensures trustworthy and explainable response

Chatbot Demo

DBKnown Fakes   Dashboard   Search   Cluster Search   Similarity Search   Content Import   Chatbot   About   ⏻ Login   Language ▾

Chatbot
Explore database content through a conversational interface

Hide info ▾

Useful information about the chatbot

The chatbot is an AI assistant that lets you interact with the Database of Known Fakes through a conversational interface. You can ask natural language questions about the data therein:

- false claims and factual claim reviews, as well as their authors and publishing organisations;
- concepts, people, organisations, and events, mentioned within these documents;
- clusters of similar claims.

The assistant interprets your question, runs the appropriate query methods to retrieve data, and responds with an answer. You can ask questions in a language of your preference. The ⓘ icon at the bottom of a conversation allows you to understand how the chatbot came to the response, such as what query methods it used.

Note that the chat does not persist, which means that if you close the chatbot screen or switch to another tab in DBKF, the conversation starts anew.

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