

Newspaper Articles

You can use an electronic database or index to locate newspaper articles. You can also use print indexes, available in the MAIN Library Reference area.

The following resources are available through the UI Libraries' website (<http://www.lib.uiowa.edu>). Use SmartSearch to locate databases or newspaper titles. **For a more complete listing see *Search Resources: Resources by Type, then News and Newspapers* on the Libraries' website.**

FREQUENTLY REQUESTED NEWSPAPER RESOURCES

Access World News (<http://purl.lib.uiowa.edu/accesswn>) – Newspaper collections from NewsBank provide full-text articles from the electronic editions of record for more than 700 newspapers around the globe. Includes: *Chicago Tribune* (1985-), *The New York Times* (2000-), *Des Moines Register* (1999-), *Cedar Rapids Gazette* (1992-), and *Iowa City Press Citizen* (1999-).

LexisNexis Academic (<http://purl.lib.uiowa.edu/lexis/universe>) – extensive full-text database of newspapers from the U.S., Europe, Africa, North and South America and Australia in English, as well as some in Dutch, French, German, Italian and Spanish. Full-text coverage of 50 major news sources including *The New York Times* (1980-) and *The Times* (London) (1985-). News wires, television and radio transcripts are also available.

Local News Index (<http://www.icpl.org/information/newspaper/>), produced and maintained by the Iowa City Public Library, provides indexing for *The Daily Iowan*, *Iowa City Press Citizen*, *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, *Little Village*, *Icon*, and *Iowa City Magazine*. Dates of coverage vary.

New York Times – Proquest Historical Newspapers (<http://purl.lib.uiowa.edu/proquest/nyt>) - full-text PDF access (1851-2003). See ***Selected Newspapers*** (pg. 3) for more.

The Times Digital Archive (<http://purl.lib.uiowa.edu/timesda>) – full-text PDF of The Times (London) (1785-1985). See ***Selected Newspapers*** (pg. 3) for more.

ADDITIONAL NEWSPAPER RESOURCES

ABI-INFORM (<http://purl.lib.uiowa.edu/proquest/abi>) – full-text of nearly 1800 business periodicals (1971-). Full-text of *Wall Street Journal* (1984-) and index with links to full-text for *Harvard Business Review* (1971-).

African American Newspapers: The 19th Century

(<http://proxy.lib.uiowa.edu/login?url=http://www.accessible.com/search/search.asp>) – Complete texts of major 19th century African American newspapers. Includes first-hand reports of events and issues of the day, as well as biographies, vital statistics, essays and editorials, poetry and prose, and advertisements.

Alt-Press Watch (<http://purl.lib.uiowa.edu/softline/altpress>) – Full-text database that indexes over 250 alternative, radical and left periodicals, newspapers and magazines. Includes selected abstracts from research journals. (Main Library Reference Area holds vol. 1- July 1969- to present in the paper edition. *Alternative Press Index* S Index Shelves AI3.A5).

C19: Century U.S. Newspapers

(<http://proxy.lib.uiowa.edu/login?url=http://c19index.chadwyck.com/>) – 1.5 million pages from newspapers throughout the U.S. contains full-text and images.

Early American Newspapers, Series I, 1690-1876

(http://proxy.lib.uiowa.edu/login?url=http://infoweb.newsbank.com/?db=EANA&s_startsearch=keyword) – Hundreds of historic newspapers listed in Clarence Brigham's authoritative bibliography and in additional subsequent bibliographies.

Ethnic Newswatch (<http://purl.lib.uiowa.edu/softline/ethnic>) – full-text database of ethnic and minority press in the U.S. including newspapers, magazines, and journals.

Factiva (<http://purl.lib.uiowa.edu/factiva>) – See *News Pages* for today's and recent news from top U.S. and international papers.

World News Connection (<http://proxy.lib.uiowa.edu/login?url=http://wnc.dialog.com>) – Translations of foreign news provided by the Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS).
FBIS index (<http://proxy.lib.uiowa.edu/login?url=http://infoweb.newsbank.com/?dbs=FBIS>) (1975-1996).

LOCATING NEWSPAPERS

Current copies of several major newspapers can be found in **Media Services**, first floor, west, MAIN Library. Other newspapers, including international papers, are located on the third floor, northeast. Consult the library catalog for titles and location information of international newspapers currently being received.

Search e-journals for electronic access to individual newspaper titles.

Many current issues of newspapers are available on the Web. A few sites provide some full-text archives of older issues, but many publishers will charge a subscription or user fee. Direct links to current issues of Iowa newspapers and a selection of major newspapers are available through the Libraries' web page (See *Search Resources: Resources by Type*, then *News and Newspapers*).

Media Services holds back files on microfilm of major U.S. and international newspapers. Other newspapers on file, but not currently received, are listed in the library's InfoHawk catalog.

SELECTED NEWSPAPERS

Cedar Rapids Gazette Media Services, 1883-; full text through Access World News (1992-)

Chicago Defender Media Services, 1973-; full text through Proquest (1905-1975)
(<http://purl.lib.uiowa.edu/proquest/chicdef>)

Chicago Tribune Media Services, 1881-; full text through Access World News and Factiva (1985-), EBSCOhost Newspaper Source (1997 to a few days before current date), and Proquest (1849-1985) (<http://purl.lib.uiowa.edu/proquest/chictrib>)

The Christian Science Monitor Media Services, 1908-; full text through EBSCOhost Newspaper Source (1995-) and LexisNexis (1980-)

The Daily Iowan Media Services, 1901-; full text through LexisNexis in “University Wire” (1997-); (previously the *Vidette-Reporter* (1881-1901))

The Des Moines Register Media Services, 1871-; full text through Access World News (1999-) and Factiva (2002 to three days before current date); full text searching available from computers at the Main Library (1991 to 2003) (<http://purl.lib.uiowa.edu/lan/dmregister>)

Iowa City Press Citizen Media Services, 1949-; full text through Access World News (1999-) and Factiva (2002 to two days before current date)

Los Angeles Times Media Services, 1881-; full text through LexisNexis (1985-)

The New York Times Media Services, 1851-; full text through LexisNexis (1980-), Access World News (2000-); abstracts through LexisNexis (1969-1980); Historical New York Times (<http://purl.lib.uiowa.edu/proquest/nyt>) – full-page images from *The New York Daily Times* (1851-1857) and *The New York Times* (1857-current file)

The Times (London) Media Services, 1785-; full text through The Times Digital Archive (1795-1985) (<http://purl.lib.uiowa.edu/timesda>) and LexisNexis (1985-)

The Wall Street Journal Media Services, 1889-; full text through ABI/Inform Global (1984-) and Factiva (1979-); Abstracts through Access World News (1973-) and Lexis-Nexis (1977-).

Washington Post Media Services, 1877-; full text through Access World News (1977-), LexisNexis (1977-) and Factiva (1984-)

SELECTING AND LOCATING AN INDEX

Many newspapers are not available in full text; therefore, you will need to use a printed index or another reference source and look at microfilm. Indexes are available in electronic and print formats. Ask a librarian for help in selecting an appropriate index.

PRINT INDEXES – Print indexes are located in the Main Reference Area, Index shelves, first floor, west.

The leading indexes include:

- The New York Times Index* (1851 to date)
- The Times Index* (London) (1785 to date)
- The Christian Science Monitor Index* (1960 to date)
- The Wall Street Journal Index* (1955 to date)

Local Newspaper Index Main Reference, Folio AI21 .I8 (for Web access to index, see **FREQUENTLY REQUESTED NEWSPAPER RESOURCES** above).

THE NEW YORK TIMES INDEX

The most comprehensive newspaper index is that of *The New York Times*. This newspaper has broad coverage of national affairs, world politics, commerce and finance, education, book reviews, sports, science, art, theater, music, agriculture, military affairs, religion, etc. It often prints full text of national and international documents, communiqués, bills, laws and speeches. *The New York Times Index* is compiled from the Late City Edition of *The New York Times*—the same edition that is microfilmed. For full-text options, see *The New York Times* in **SELECTED NEWSPAPERS** above.

The **print version** of *The New York Times Index* (for issues from 1851-) summarizes and classifies news alphabetically and chronologically under subjects and under names of persons and organizations. It is shelved in the Newspaper Index section, Main Reference.

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