





Newspapers and other online news sources from the 17th – 21st centuries

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In this session...

What is covered today

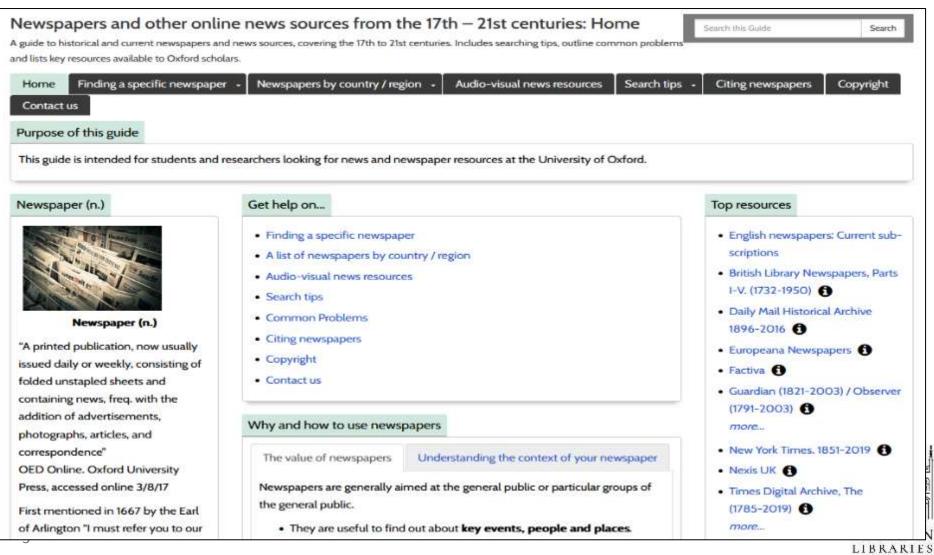
- Value of newspapers
- Searching for specific newspapers
- Searching for press coverage
- Search tips
- Key resources: historical to current





LibGuide: Newspapers and other online news sources

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Coverage today

- Scope today: later 17th century to 21st century, largely English language but with global reach.
- Cover subscription and key free web resources, but not social media
- Historical archives v. current content
- Broadsheet v. tabloid





The value of newspapers

- News & views
- Commentary on politics, economics, social and cultural life, foreign affairs, justice system
- Ephemera, e.g. births, deaths, court circular, advertising, images, cartoons, weather, sports results,

stock market, fashion, etc.

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Desirous of conveying to our Readers every information that can either be deemed useful or entertaining, a Correspondent, who wishes to further those endeavours, has favoured us with his observations on the variations of the weather, and of the Thermometer, for the fore—going week; which he has obligingly, pro—mised to continue throughout the year. They are as follow:

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2	Cloudy, 54	Do. 65	Do 65			
3	Clear, 53	Clear, 75	Clear, 66			



Understand bias

- Who owns & funds the newspaper?
- Any political, religious, class, gender, racial affiliation?
- Information about the newspapers (e.g. ownership, history, circulation, etc.)

Useful resources:

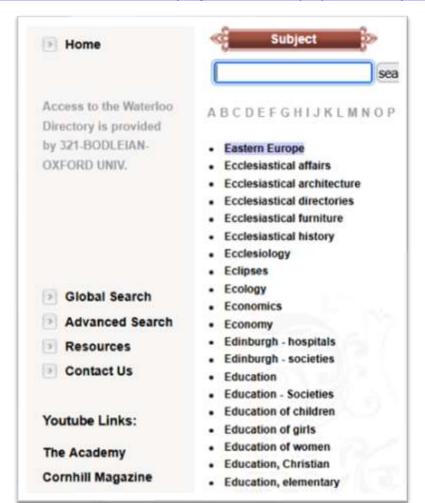
- Waterloo Directory of English Periodicals and Newspapers, 1800-1900
- Wikipedia List of Newspapers





Waterloo Directory of English Newspapers and Periodicals, 1800-1900

The Waterloo directory of Scottish newspapers and periodicals, 1800-1900
The Waterloo directory of Irish newspapers and periodicals, 1800-1900



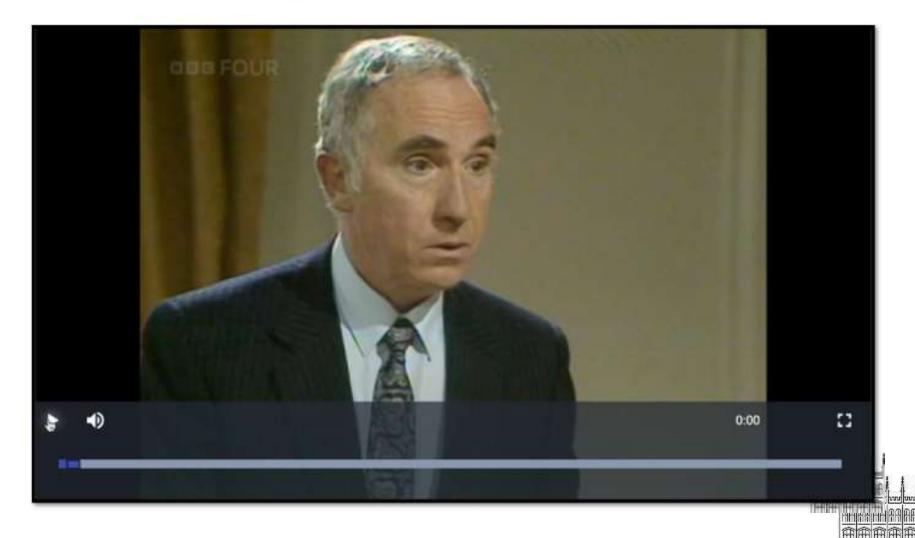






Who reads which paper?

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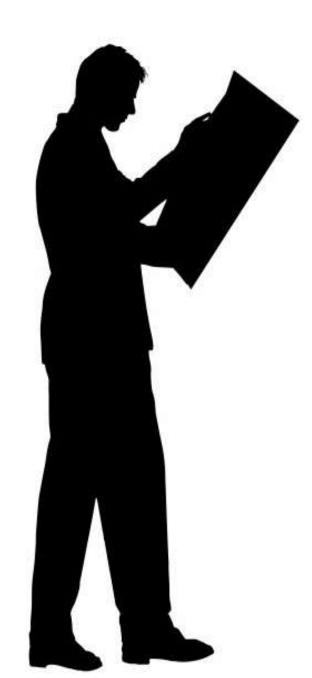
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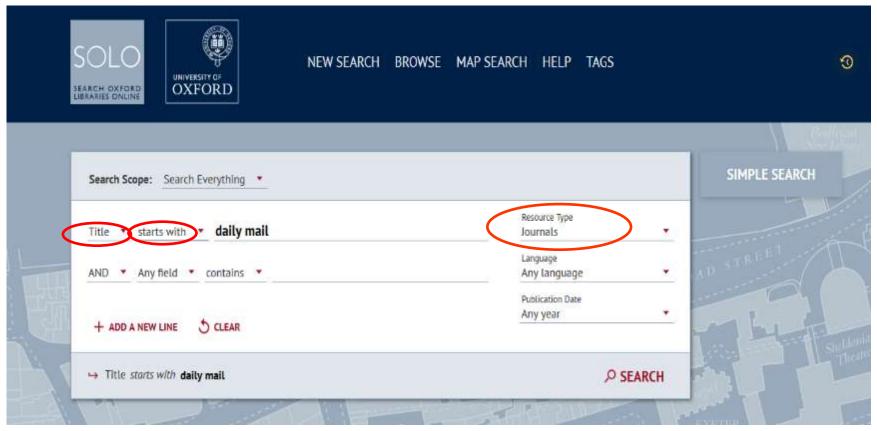
What you can do with newspapers

- Search for specific person, place, event across or in individual newspaper for political, social, economic, cultural history (incl. literature), etc.
- Research life in particular place or period
- Research newspaper as form of communication (incl. linguistic aspects)
- Research specific content types (ads, editorials, obituaries, etc.)

SEARCHING FOR SPECIFIC NEWSPAPERS

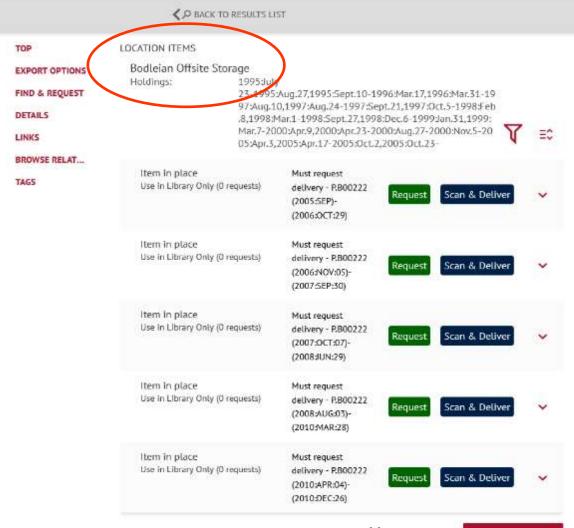


1. Find a specific newspaper on **SOLO**





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Find a newspaper using Milford & Sutherland

A catalogue of English newspapers and periodicals in the Bodleian Library, 1622-1800 [Lower Reading Room B1.1202]

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DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

The Domestick intelligence; or, News both from city and country impartially related.

Nos. I (13 May 1681)-155 (16 Nov. 1682) [N.N.].

Other copies. Nos. I-112, 114-55 [Ashm. 1685 (2⁴)].

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

Domestick intelligence publ. gratis every Thursday for the promoting of trade. Nos. I ([22 Mar.] 1683)-17 ([13 July]); 22-3 (11-18 Oct.); 25 (2 Nov.); 27 (19 Dec. 1683) (Lond.), 1683, sm. fol.

DRAMATIC CENSOR.

The Dramatic consor; or, Weekly theatrical report. By T. Dutton. Vol. 1, no. 1 (4 Jan. 1800)-vol. 2, no. 26 (28 June 1800). Continued as:—The Dramatic censor; or, Monthly epiteme of taste, fashion and manners. Vol. 3, nos. 27 (July 1800)-32+ (Dec. 1800+) [Hops 8° 320-323].

DRURY LANE JOURNAL, see HAVE AT YOU ALL.

DUBLIN EVENING POST.

The Dublin evening post. Nos. 455-60 (2-13 Jan. 1781); 462-3 (18-20 Jan.); 465 (25 Jan.)-479 (27 Feb.); 481 (3 Mar.); 484 (10 Mar.); 486-93 (15-31 Mar.); 495-8 (3-10 Apr.); 500 (14 Apr.)-510 (8 May); 512 (12 May); 514 (17 May); 516-19 (22-9 May); 521 (2 June); 524-7 (9-16 June); 529 (21 June)-534 (3 July); 536-9 (7-14 July); 541-2 (19-21 July); 544 (26 July)-557 (25 Aug.); 500 (1 Sept.); 562-6 (6-15 Sept.); 569-70 (22-5 Sept.); 572 (29 Sept.)-582 (23 Oct.); 584 (27 Oct.); 587-90 (3-10 Nov.); 592 (25 Nov.)-599 (1 Dec.); 601-7 (6-20 Dec.); 610-11 (27-9 Dec. 1781) [N. 22956 a. 3]; 7419 [sie] (1 Feb. 1798 [N. 22699 a. 1 (2)]; 6323-33 (2-25 Jan. 1800); 6335 (30 Jan.)-6356 (20 Mar.); 6338 (25 Mar.)-6380 (15 May); 6382-5 (20-7 May); 6387 (31 May)-6593 (24 Dec.); 6593 (30 Dec. 1800) [N. 22871 a. 12].

3. Find a newspaper using the British Library Catalogue



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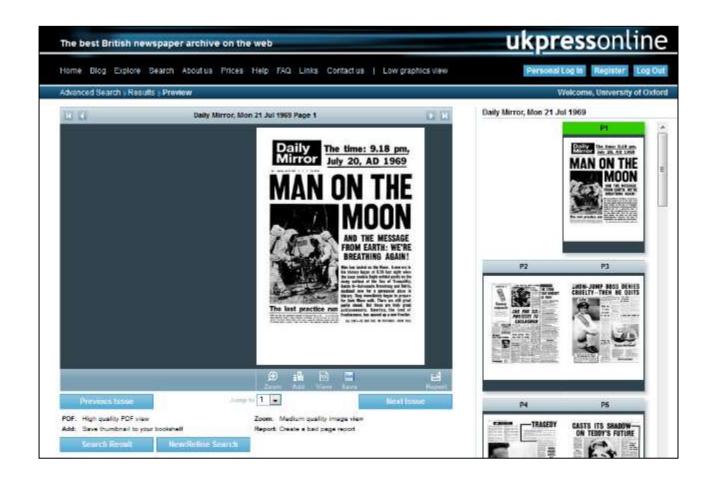




Failing to find a newspaper?







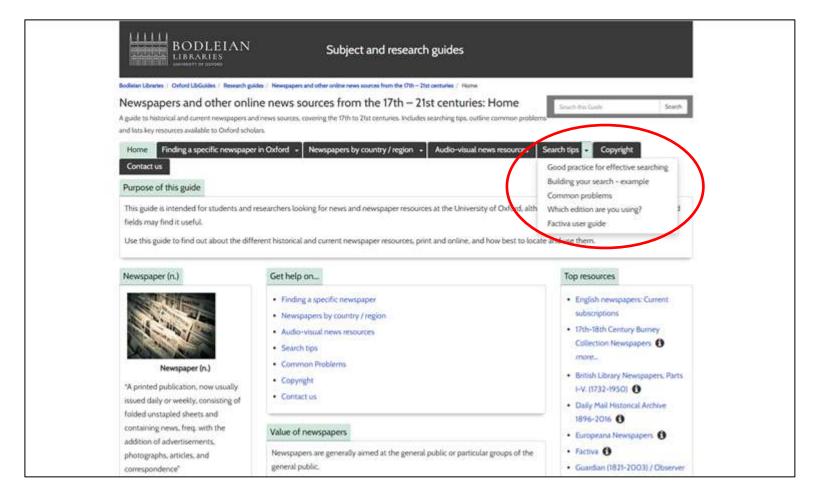
SEARCHING FOR PRESS COVERAGE





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Search Tip 1: Choose search terms

- AND all words must be present in search results e.g. tax AND royal family
- **OR** one or other word must be present e.g. royal OR king OR queen
- Quote marks for a specific phrase e.g. "tax avoidance"
- *Truncation finds alternative word endings e.g. avoid*
- Proximity operators (NEAR, ADJ, SAME, w/ etc)
 - words must appear near one another.



Search Tip 2: What are you searching?

- News
- Opinion pieces e.g. editorials, columns, letters
- **Ephemera** e.g. weather, horoscopes, crosswords, cartoons, adverts
- Supplements / Features
- Records of birth, marriages, deaths



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Search Tip 3: Where are you searching?

Searching full text can return too many results

Searching headlines is unreliable

Lead paragraph can be a good compromise



Search Tip 4: Mind your language!

- Language may be emotive, colloquial, puns etc.
- Some regular columns always keep the same title
- Historic what language would have been used at the time?



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Search Tip 5: Cross-searching

- Avoid cross-searching collections from different providers.
- You can cross-search collections within the same provider platform
- Large provider platforms include
 - Cengage
 - ProQuest
 - Nexis UK
 - Factiva





Historic sources 17th Century – 1980s





Different providers











- Different platforms & functionality for searching / output
- Different coverage
- Can't cross-search all of historic content
- Digital editions have different layout policies





Richard Heaton's Index to Digitalised British and Irish Newspapers Online

https://sites.rootsweb.com/~dutillieul/BritishandIrishNews.html

Meta index of LOTS of resources, including British Library Newspapers, etc.

LOCAL NEWSPAPERS etc. PRINTED IN LONDON											
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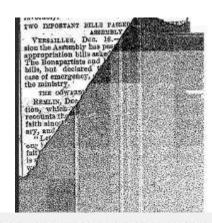
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i-Skils Common problems

- Vast amount of information
- Quality of scans and metadata, OCR'd text
- Printing: broadsheet to A4, column layout

BELGIAN MONK AS OFFICER.

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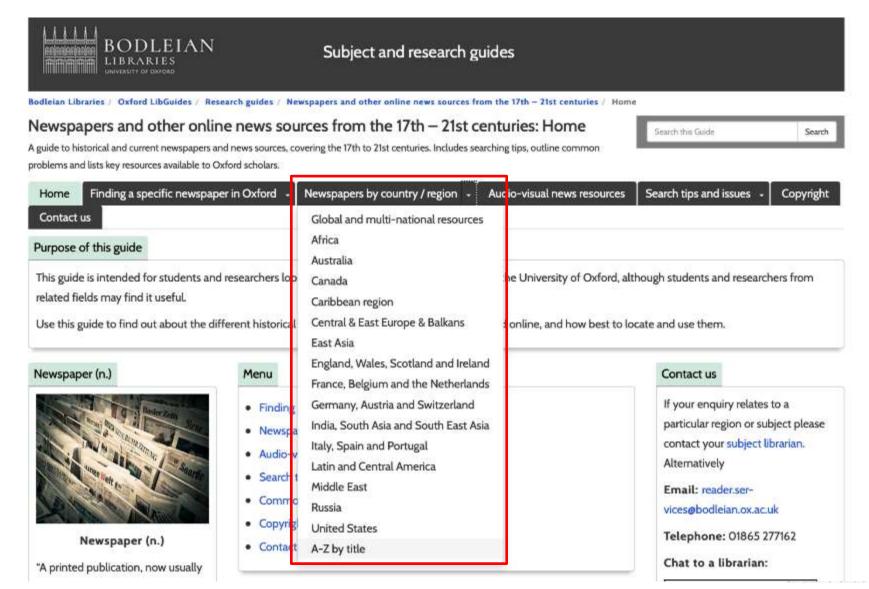


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Britain & Ireland pre-1800

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- 17th and 18th Century Nichols Newspapers Collection
- 17th-18th Century Burney Collection Newspapers
- British Periodicals (1681-1939)
- Eighteenth Century Journals
- British Library Newspapers, Parts I-V (1732-1950)

has selections from British Newspaper Archive, aimed at public British Newspaper Archive is available in Oxford's Central Library

Irish Newspaper Archive (1738-)





Europe pre-1800

Gazettes européennes du 18e siècle

France

- Mercure françois (1610-1643)
- Mercure de France (online for <u>1672 to 1674</u>, <u>1678 to 1682</u> and <u>1890 à 1935</u>)

Germany

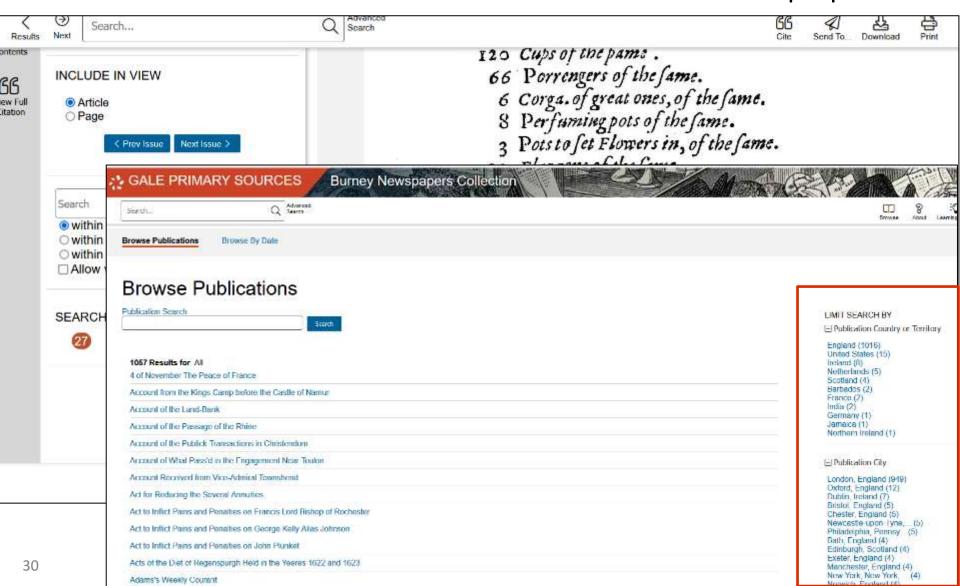
- Fuggerzeitung / Fugger newsletters
- Zeitungen des 17. Jahrhunderts
- <u>Deutsches Zeitungsportal / German Newspaper Portal</u> (1671-1994)

The Netherlands

- Couranten
- Delpher Boeken Kranten Tijdschriften



17th-18th Century Burney Collection Newspapers





England post-1800

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Collections:

- British Library Newspapers, Parts I-V (1732-1950)
- British Periodicals (1681-1939)

Individual titles:

- The Times Digital Archive 1785-2019
- The Guardian (1821-2003) / The Observer (1791-2003)
- The Spectator (1828-2000)
- Illustrated London News Historical Archive 1842-2003
- Economist Historical Archive 1843-2020
- The Telegraph Historical Archive 1855-2016
- Financial Times (1888-2016)
- London Evening Standard [via British Library]





England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland post-1800 (Pt 2)

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Tabloids

- <u>Daily Express</u> (London, England) [2000-]
- Daily Mail Historical Archive 1896-2016
- The Daily Mirror (1903-2000)
- Daily Star (2000-), Daily Star Sunday (2002-)

Ireland, Scotland & Wales

- Irish Times (1859-2018) / Weekly Irish Times (1876-1958)
- The Scotsman (1817-1950)
- Welsh Newspapers Online (1804-1919)



The Times Digital Archive

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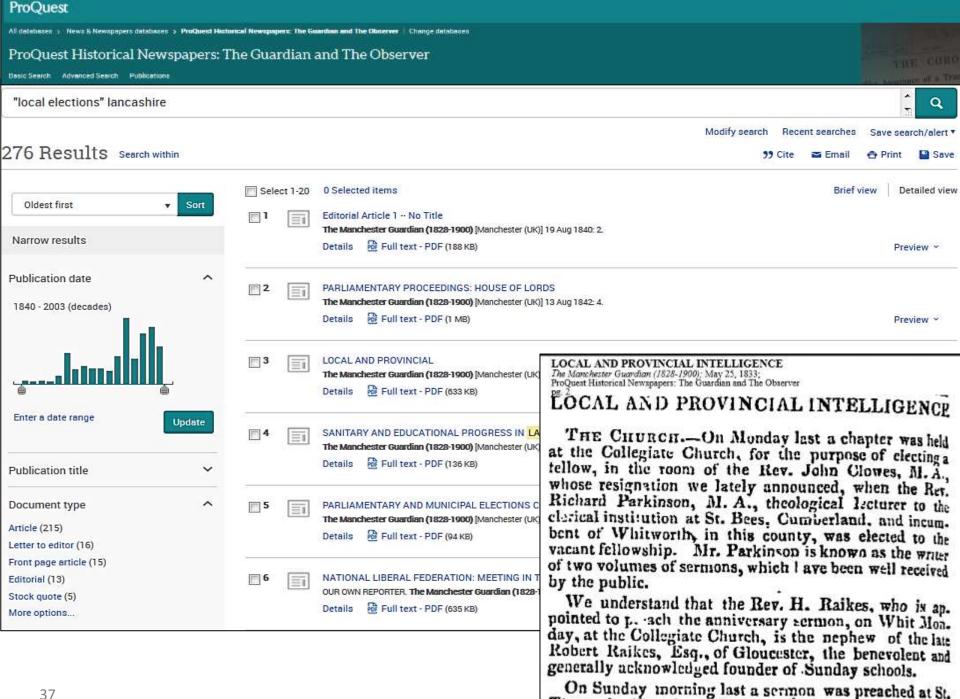
The Times Digital Archive is an online, full-text facsimile of more than 200 years of The Times, one of the most highly regarded resources for eighteenth-, nineteenth-, and twentieth-century news coverage. This historical newspaper archive allows researchers an unparalleled opportunity to search and view the best-known and most cited newspaper in the world online in its original published context. Read by both world leaders and the general public, The Times has offered readers in-depth, award-winning, objective coverage of world events since its creation in 1785 and is the oldest daily newspaper in continuous publication. With over 12...

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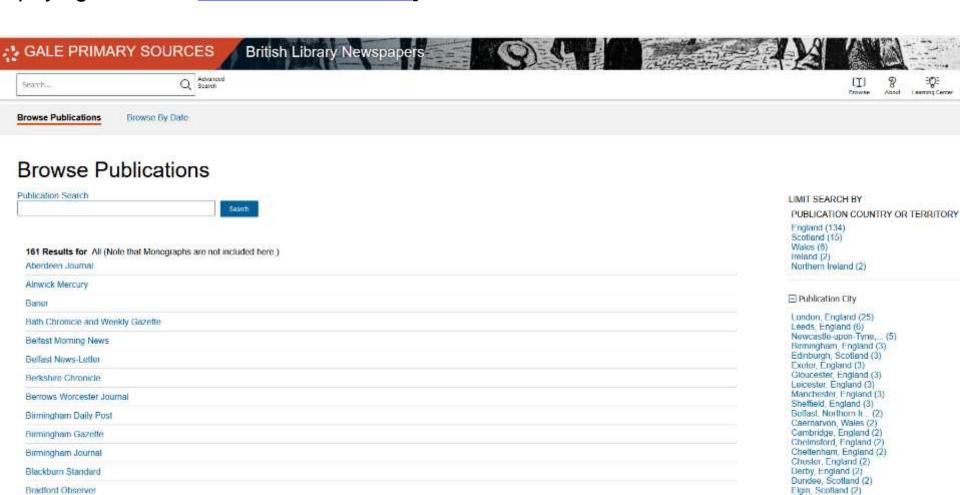


Thomas's Church, Ardwick, in behalf of the Sunday

British Library Newspapers, Parts I-V (1732-1950)

Warning:

Large nos of local newspapers are only in <u>British Newspaper Archive</u> (BNA) [fee-paying or free at <u>Oxfordshire libraries</u>]



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CHAMBERLAIN BACK TO-DAY: "FRIENDLY"



25,000 COMPETITORS FOR BEAUTY PRIZES.

Huge Total Reached in. Our Contest.

REMEMBER JANUARY 15.

The Daily Mirror £1,000 Beauty Competition for Women War Workers, which is arousing such general interest throughout the country, has just scored another great specess.

During the week-end the total of competitors aspiring to fame as Britain's Beauty Queens reached 25,000.

This means that the total of 12,600 competitors who competed in the famous English Beauty Contest organised by The Daily Mirror twelve years ago, in response to a challenge from the United States, has been more than doubled in the present contest—a great record which is most convincing testimony of its tremendous popularity everywhere.

JUDGES OF BEAUTY.

Names of Artists Who Will Decide Great Question To Be Announced Shortly.

There is still time for intending entrants to send their portraits. The closing date is January 15. Photographs received later will be discoulded. The \$1,000 offered by The

TO GO ON

MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN IS FLYING BACK FROM BERCHTESGADEN TO LONDON TO-DAY.

An official announcement in Berchtesgaden last night

"The Fuehrer conferred with Mr. Chamberlain at Obersalzburg to-day. An extensive and open exchange of opinion on the present situation took place.

"Mr. Chamberlain returns to England to-morrow in order to confer with the British Cabinet.

"A new conference will take place in a few days."

The announcement was sensational. It was made when Mr. Chambertain returned to his Berchtesgaden hotel after a three-hour talk with Hitler.

On his return Mr. Chamberlain said:



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CHESNEY'S LAST

JUST before he shot himself in a wood near Cologne, black bearded, amazing Ronald Chesney posted his last letter.

It was to his German girl-friend, Sonia Winnickes. It was written in German.

Yesterday, in an Ealing, London, coroner's court, the letter was translated and read to the coroner by Here is what the officer

"Darling, my darling, in spite of the fact you have told me you love me, you didn't come to the telephone, or come up to see

"I want to look into your eyes once again and hold

You know I am not guilty.

behind me, and in view of the fact that I didn't see you this evening. I am ending everything.

"Forget me and find another. You must be happy.

"Tonight I knocked at your window, but I suppose your father locked you in. dust when I wanted to see you once again he would not let me. ter I will no longer alive. I die with face before my eyes. Sonia, my darling, v out you I cannot live

"I can see you will come back with me. I father's influence is strong.

"I ask you once agal forgive me for the pa have caused. During time I have known you

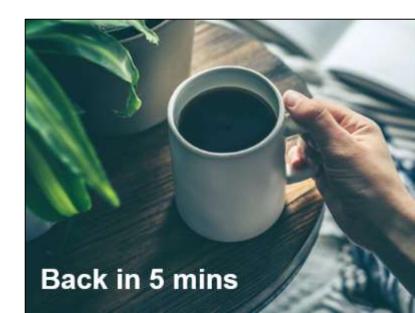


A break and a question

What will you be using newspapers for?

- 1. Source material to learn about events, social discourse, life, etc. of a particular time and/or country
- 2. To find facts (people, places, events, etc.)
- 3. Research a particular topic (advertising, etc.)
- 4. Research newspapers as a form of communication
- 5. Leisure reading and out of curiosity
- 6. Something else
- 7. Haven't yet decided







United States 1800-

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- African American Newspapers series 1 (1827-1998)
 - ❖ African American Newspapers Series 2, 1827-1998 [via British Library]
- Ethnic American Newspapers from the Balch Collection, 1799-1971
- Hispanic American Newspapers, 1808-1990 [via British Library]
- Early American Newspapers, Series 1 & 2 [via British Library]
- Washington Post (1877-2004)
- New York Times (1851-2019)
- The Nation (1865-)
- The National Review (1955-)
- The New Republic (1914-)
- Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers (1836-1922)
- Chicago Defender (1910-1975)
- New York Amsterdam News (1922-1993)

Readers' Guide Retrospective: 1890-1982

Indexes articles in the popular American press by subject, as well as to over three million articles from approximately 375 periodicals, many in full text.

The New York Times (1851-2019)

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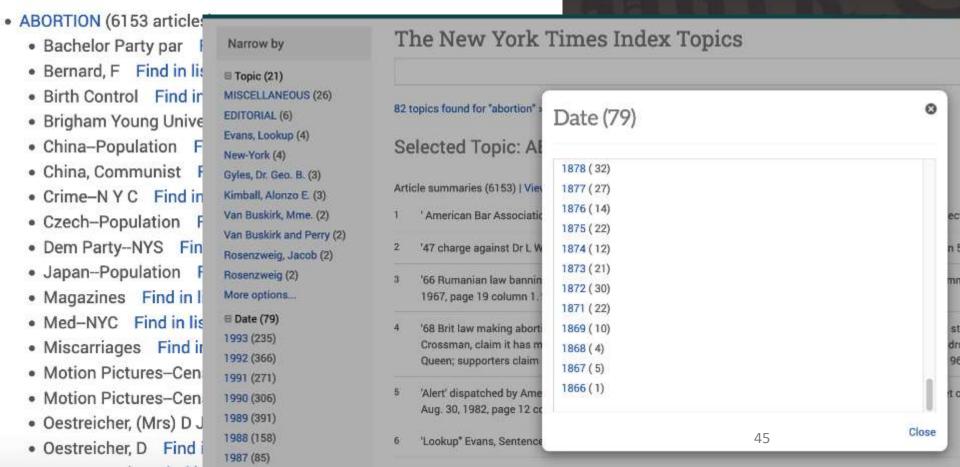
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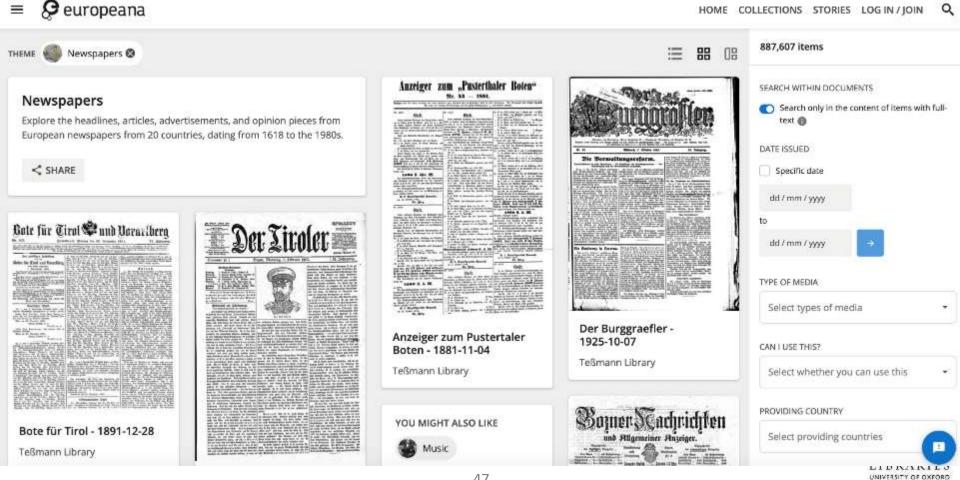
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Europe

Europeana Newspapers





France, Belgium

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- Gallica newspapers
- Gallica local and regional newspapers
- Gallica La presse coloniale
- Le Monde, 1944-2000
- BelgicaPress









Germany, Austria, Switzerland

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Austria

• ANNO Historische österreichische Zeitungen und Zeitschriften

Germany

- Deutsches Zeitungsportal / German Newspaper Portal (1671-1994)
- Zefys Zeitungsinformationssystem
- Historic German Newspapers Online (EuroDocs)
- digiPress Das Zeitungsportal der Bayerischen Staatsbibliothek
- Compact Memory: German-Jewish Periodicals and Newspapers from the 18th to 20th centuries

Switzerland

e-newspaperarchives.ch (Switzerland)





East European & Russia

https://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/russiannewspapers

- Imperial Russian Newspapers [1767-1918]
- Izvestiia Digital Archive (1917-2010)
- Pravda Digital Archive (1912-2009)
- Pravda Ukrainy Digital Archive (1938-2014)
- Russian Central Newspapers
- Moscow News Digital Archive (1930-2014)
- ARCANUM Newspapers
- Eastern European Newspapers, 1841-1922 [via British Library]



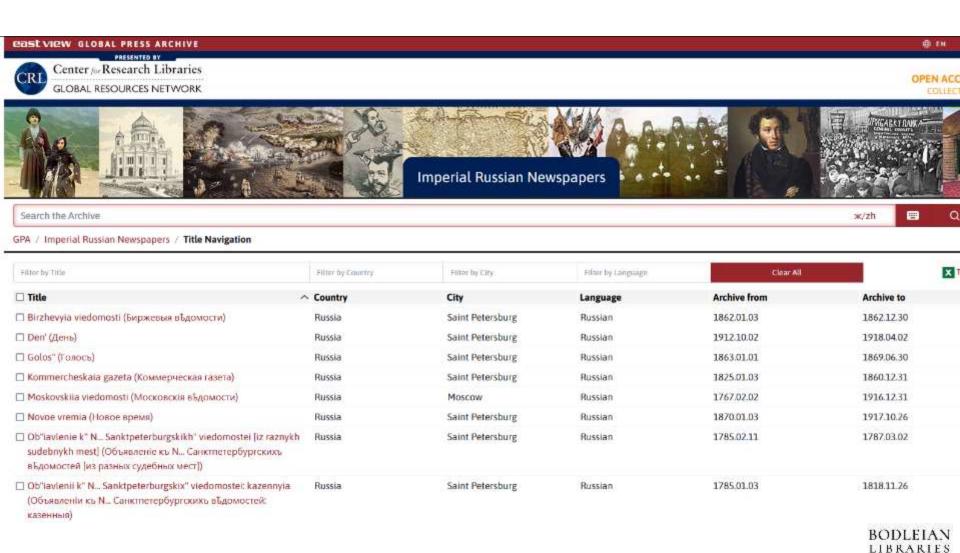






Imperial Russian Newspapers

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Asia

https://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/newspapers/indiahttps://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/newspapers/eastasia

Southeast Asia

- Times of India (1861-2010)
- South Asian Newspapers [1864-1922, Readex]
- South Asian Newspapers [1850s-1992, East View]

China

- China Core Newspapers Database [English & Chinese, upto 2016]
- North China Herald (1850-1940)
- People's Daily archive (1946-2012) [China]
- <u>Shenbao (1872-1949)</u> [Shanghai]
- Chinese Newspapers Collection (1832-1953)

Japan

The Japan Times Archives Online (1897-2018)

Find your subject librarian:







Africa, Middle East, Latin & Central America

Africa

- East African Newspapers
- African Newspapers, 1800-1934 [via British Library]
- Rand Daily Mail 1902-1985 [via British Library]
- Financial Mail (South Africa) Historical Archive, 1959-2018 [via British Library]

Middle East

- Middle Eastern and North African Newspapers Premium Collection (CRL-WIDE1)
- Al-Ahram Digital Archive (1875-2020)
- <u>Cumhuriyet Digital Archive (DA-CU)</u> [Turkey]

Latin & Central America

- Caribbean Newspapers Series 1 1718-1876
- Latin American Newspapers (1805-1922)



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Remote access to British Library newspapers

http://www.bl.uk/eresources/remote/about.html

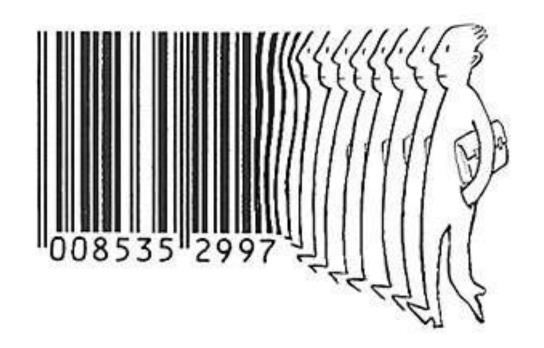
If you are a registered BL reader, you can access these newspaper resources remotely:

- African American Newspapers Series 2, 1827-1998
- African Newspapers, 1800-1934
- Early American Newspapers, Series 1 & 2
- Eastern European Newspapers, 1841-1922
- Financial Mail (South Africa) Historical Archive, 1959-2018
- Hispanic American Newspapers, 1808-1990
- London Evening Standard (UK)
- Rand Daily Mail 1902-1985



Temporarily unavailable (BL cyber-attack)





CONTEMPORARY & RECENT





Over to you

Which of these are common problems when searching full-text newspapers?

- 1. Can't search across all full-text newspaper databases
- 2. Can't download entire newspapers
- 3. Difficult to print out on A4
- 4. Knowing the style of writing of the time
- 5. Presentational quality issues (faded, distorted)
- 6. Quality issues with converted text
- 7. Finding highly relevant articles as too much text
- 8. All of the above
- 9. None of the above





Common problems

- Vast amounts of information
- But some content may be missing
- Most online versions do not retain original formatting and layout



Print edition

- Regional editions
- Several editions per day

Free web edition

- Breaking news, changes throughout the day
- **Excludes** print edition premium content
- Includes videos, social media & comments

Digitised reproduction of print edition

- Reproduces print edition
- **Excludes** web edition
- Maintain print formatting

Online archives (Factiva/Nexis UK)

- Does not keep original formatting & layout
- **Includes** print and free web edition
- Often excludes articles by freelancers, some supplements, ephemera, pictures



Newspaper archives that retain original formatting

UK

- Daily Mirror 1903-
- Observer 1791-2003
- Guardian 1821-2003
- The Times 1785-2010
- Financial Times 1902-2010
- Illustrated London News 1842-2003
- The Spectator 1828-2000
- The Scotsman 1817-1950

Australia

Trove Digitized Newspapers 1803-1955

China

- Jiefangjun Bao (PLA Daily) 1956-
- ProQuest Historical Newspapers: Chinese Newspapers Collection 1832-1953
- Old Hong Kong Newspapers 1853 1984.

Germany

 ZEFYS Zeitungsinformationssystem 1617-1994

India

Times of India 1838-2007

Ireland

- Irish Newspaper Archive 1738-
- Irish Tmes 1859-2015

Japan

- Japan Times Archives Online (1897-2014)
- Asahi shinbun 1879-

Russia

- Izvestiia Digital Archive 1917-2010
- Pravda Digital Archive 1912-2009

USA

- Chicago Defender 1910-1975
- The Nation 1865-
- New Republic 1914-
- New York Amsterdam News 1922-1993
- New York Times Historical Archive 1851-2013
- Pittsburgh Courier (1911-2002)
- Washington Post (1877-1999)





News from the West:

Nexis UK

20,000 news sources from around the World

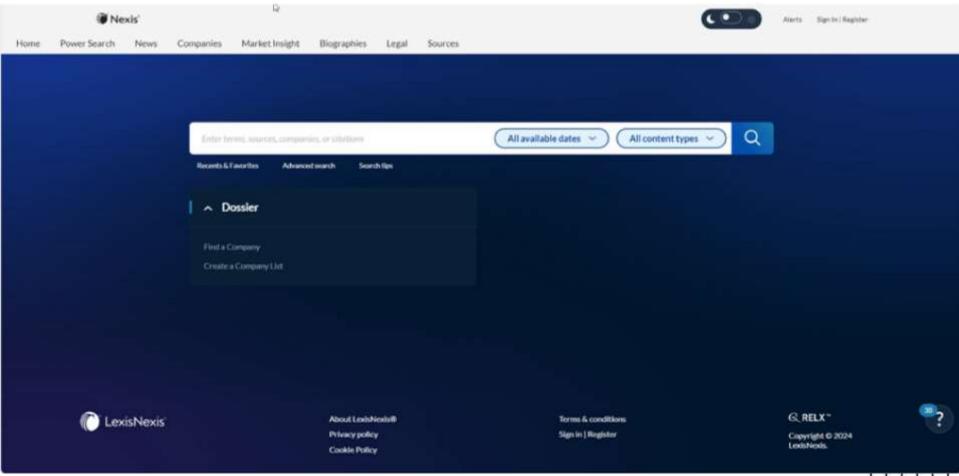
UK coverage:

- 689 UK newspapers
- Most UK broadsheets 1980s onwards
- Tabloids, local and specialist papers start more recently
- The Telegraph starts in 2000.
- The Financial Times is embargoed for 30 days





Nexis UK demo:







News from the West:

Factiva

Similar news coverage to Nexis UK, still worth trying both

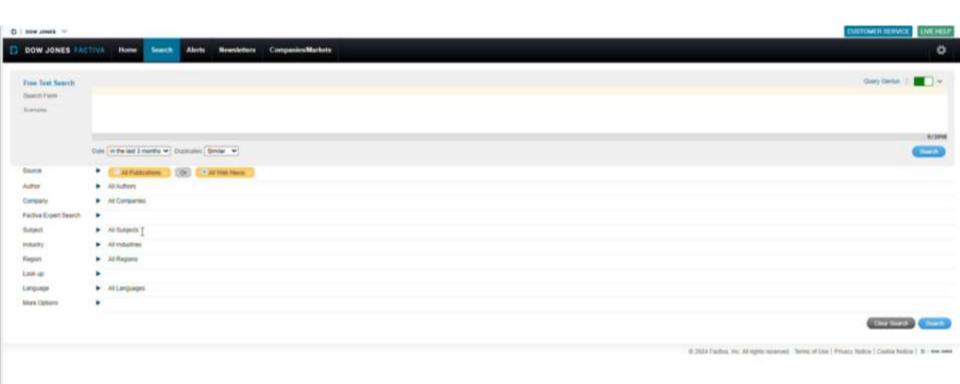
UK coverage:

- UK broadsheet coverage starts early 1980s (often 1-2 years before Nexis UK)
- The Telegraph starts in 2000
- The Financial Times is embargoed for 30 days





Factiva demo:







News from other regions

Emerging Markets Information Service

Focus on "Emerging Markets Countries"
 Asia, Middle East, South America,
 Central Europe, Eastern Europe





Summaries & translations of news from around the World

BBC Monitoring

News from 150 countries, translated into English

FBIS - Foreign Broadcast Information Service (1974-1996)

- Selected newspaper articles, broadcasts, news agency transmissions and government statements collected (and intercepted) by the US Government.
- Middle East and North Africa, 1974–1987
- Near East and South Asia, 1987–1996
- South Asia, 1980–1987
- Sub-Saharan Africa, 1974–1980 and Africa, 1987–1996
- Eastern Europe, 1974–1996
- Latin America, 1974-1996
- Soviet Union, 1974-1991
- Central Eurasia, 1992-1996
- Western Europe, 1974-1996

World News Connection Archive 1995-2013

- Over 1 million newspaper articles, broadcast transcripts and datelines
- Translated into English by US Government

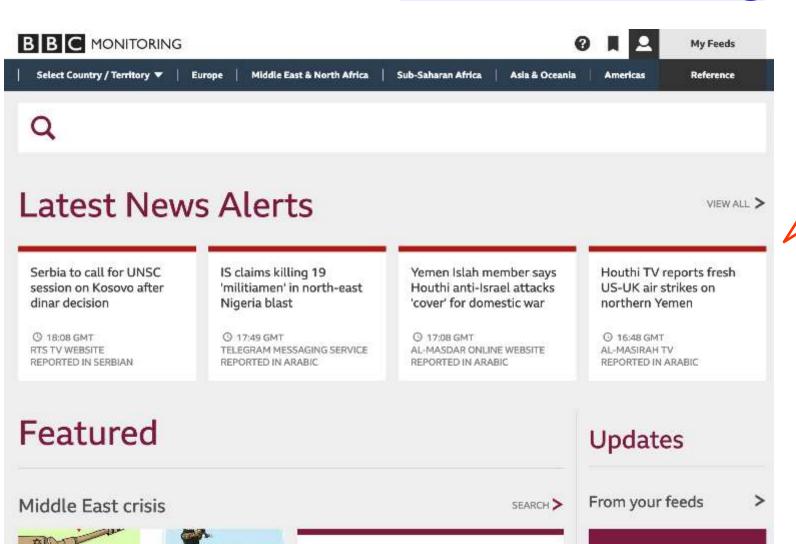




BBC Monitoring

Looks like you need

to add some items to



Briefing: Hamas accuses Egyptian

brokers of 'blackmailing'

Updated every day





Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS)





i-Skills World News Connection Archive





Ethnic NewsWatch

- 439 publications from ethnic minority presses
- Most are published in North America
- Two packages:

Ethnic NewsWatch: A History 1959-89

(African-American, Hispanic-American and Native American publications)

Ethnic NewsWatch 1990-

(wider range of publications)



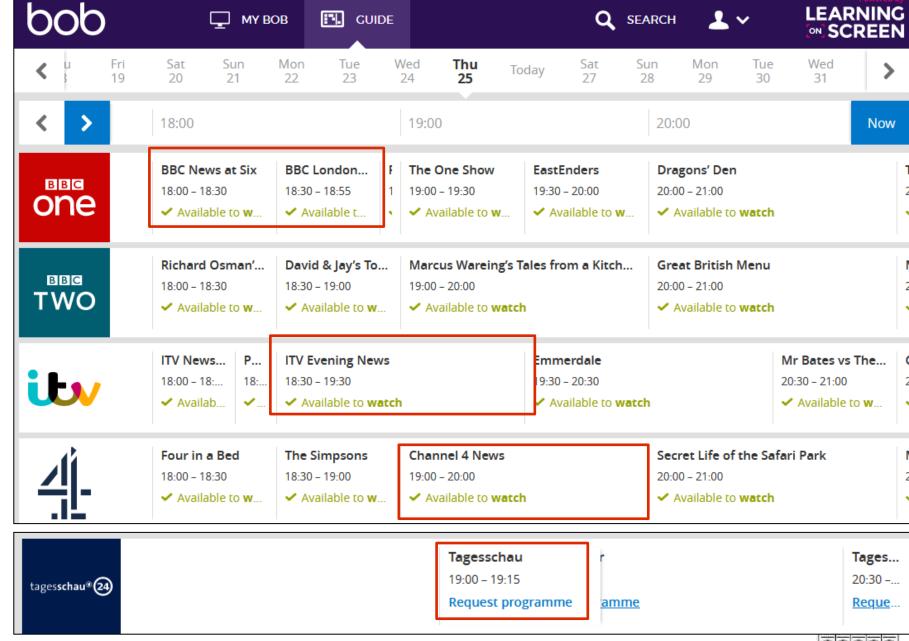


Selection of visual and audiovisual resources

https://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/newspapers/audiovisualnews

- (BoB) [Box of Broadcasts]
- British Pathé
- AP Archive (Associated Press) on YouTube
- British Universities Film & Video Council (BUFVC) (News on Screen)
- RTÉ Archives
- Deutsches Rundfunkarchiv







U.K.: BRITISH PRIME MINISTER SAY SOME MINERS' LEADERS ARE MORE INTERESTED IN **OVERTHROWING THE GOVERNMENT THAN RAISING MINERS' WAGES.** (1974)



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Short Summary

Britain's Prime Minister Mr. Edward Heath accused some coalminers' leaders on Monday (28 January), of?

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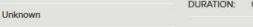
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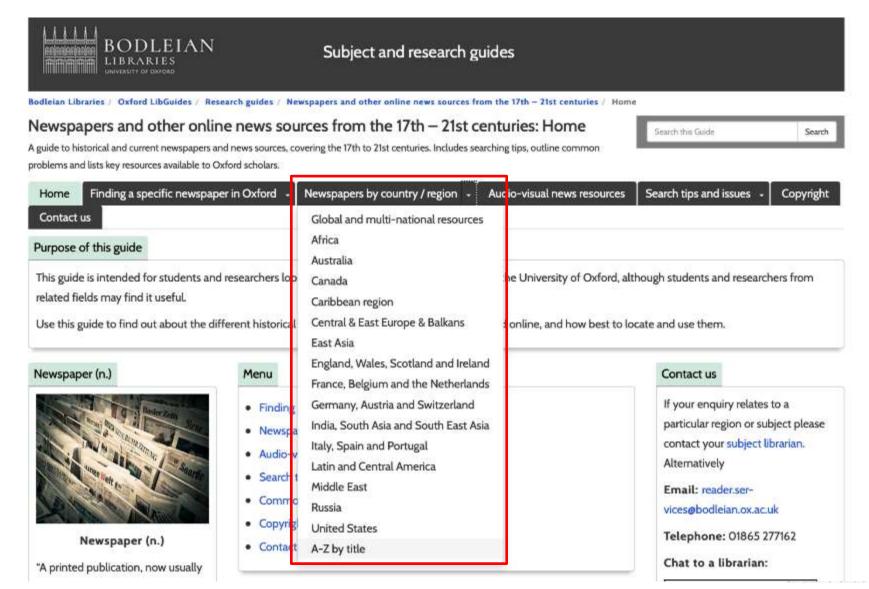
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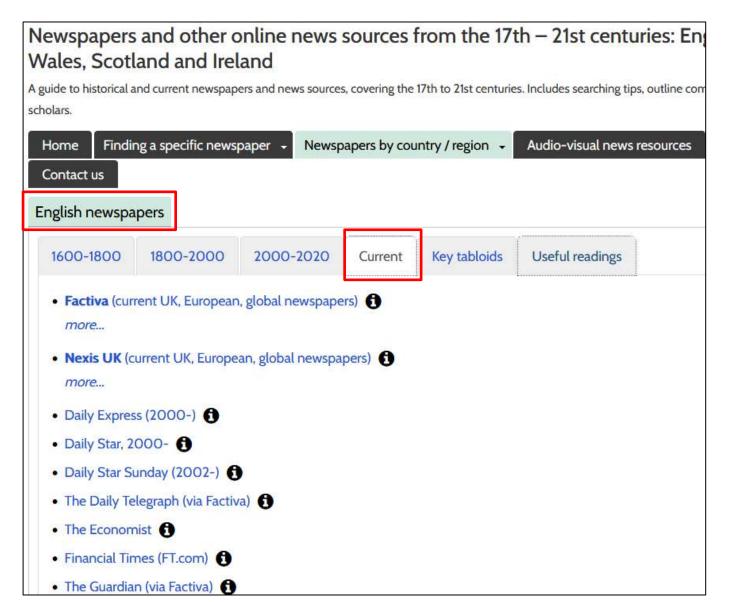


Online Guide: Newspapers and other online news sources





Online Guide: Current news







Using newspapers & news sources

- Text & Data Mining (TDM) tools
- Use of Al tools
- Citing newspapers
- Copyright Terms and Conditions





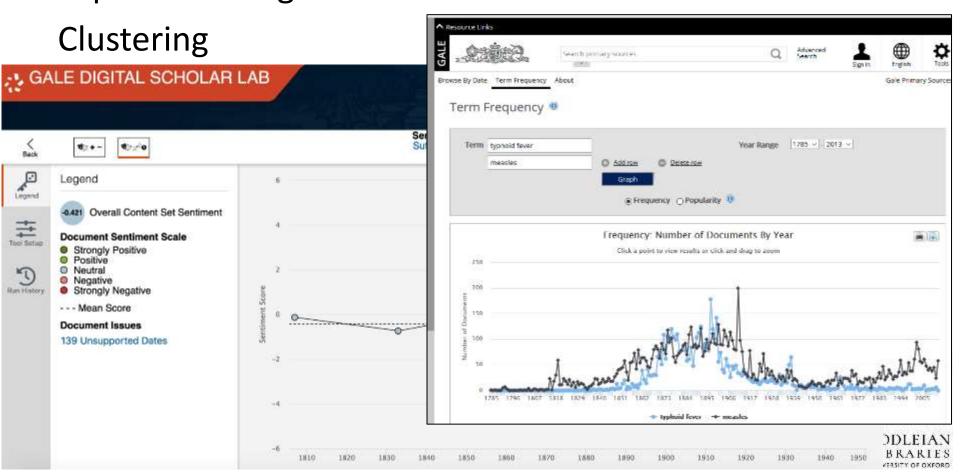
Text & Data Mining (TDM)

Sentiment analysis

Topic modelling

Gale Digital Scholar Lab

• <u>TDM Studio</u> (ProQuest)





Getting help with TDM

More about TDM

https://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/collections-and-resources/data/text-and-data-mining

Training

iSkills: Data sources for research - discovery, access and use

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what Al tools are useful to use when studying with newspapers as a source?

When studying with newspapers as a source, various AI tools can help with summarization, factchecking, language processing, and analysis. Here are some useful AI tools:

1. Summarization & Key Point Extraction

- ChatGPT or Claude AI Generate concise summaries of long articles.
- Quillbot Summarizer Provides bullet-point or paragraph summaries.
- TLDRThis Extracts key points and removes fluff from articles.

2. Fact-Checking & Credibility Analysis

- Google Fact Check Explorer Verifies claims from reputable sources.
- Logically AI Identifies misinformation and analyzes credibility.
- NewsGuard Rates news outlets based on journalistic standards.

Help with

- Text Analysis & Language Processing
- 2. Multilingual Translation & Accessibility
- 3. Citation & Research Management
- 4. Sentiment & Bias Detection

Be critical and cross-check. You are responsible for any Gen-Al you decide to use. https://www.ox.ac.uk/students/academic/guidance/skills/ai-study

iSkills Using Al for research [workshop 3 March 2-4.30pm] [slides]





Citing newspapers

Database citing help

<u>Cite Them Right</u> <u>Citing guidance</u> (LibGuide)

Newspapers LibGuide - Citing







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Oxford resources:

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Free resources:

- MIT Libraries Guide to non-English language free online editions organised by country
- Wikipedia list of newspapers
- Online Newspapers
 (National and regional titles from around the World)





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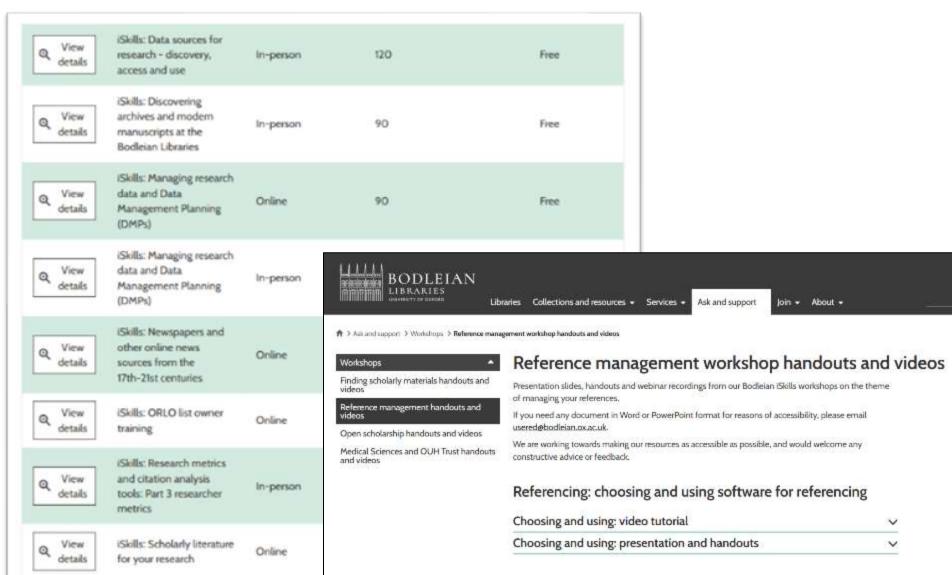
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i-Skils



Women standing in a picket line reading the newspaper PM from The Kheel Center for Labour-Management Documentation and Archives, Catherwood Library, Cornell University

https://www.flickr.com/photos/kheelcenter/5279671012/in/photostream/

Final questions?

Handout (pdf)

https://tinyurl.com/iskillsnewspapershandout

