

American Historical Newspapers

General hints when searching → do NOT put too much info in the search boxes (don't write a question, add too many names at once, etc.); → DO put phrases/names in quotes ("Jim Crow" "Langston Hughes").

[The Library of Congress > Chronicling America, Historic American Newspapers](#)

1. Select a state (if you want) and a date range, then add your topic in the search box.
2. When your searches come up, you can see a thumbnail of the newspaper page (with your term highlighted) and under the image, you can see the newspaper's title/location.

[ProQuest Historical NY Times \(1851-2014\)](#) - via KCLS login (see page 2 of passwords page)

Easy to search and retrieve articles – but just from single newspaper

1. Search for subject
2. Once list appears, refine list using options bar on left – especially the "Custom Date Range"

ProQuest Historical Newspapers

We asked for a trial for additional historical newspapers, but it has not been activated yet...

But here is an [active access point](#) you can use for now (via Packard Libraries)

Username: 86M89QKMXB

Password: WELCOME

1. Once logged in, click on the Databases (4) bar at the top



2. Then go to the 2nd section that contains historical papers (*beginning with "ProQuest Historical Newspapers: Atlanta Daily World"*).
3. Check any/all the newspapers you want to search – then click "Use selected databases" box
4. Then search as you did above.

[NewsBank](#) (if you need, password: skyline, username: spartans)

From this general page:

1. Choose **America's Historical Newspapers 1690 - 2000**
2. Select an era
3. Then in the timeline that appears below, click on a related topic
4. Then you can read about the topic (this part is not a primary source)
5. And then choose newspaper articles below the summary.
→ you may be able to assume the perspective of the article from the title, but once you open an article, the name of the newspaper is at the top

Note: You do need to explore it via this way – there doesn't seem to be a general search for a topic in this Historical Newspapers database.

[Annals of American History by Britannica](#)

While not primarily newspapers, here is a collection of primary source speeches, historical accounts, memoirs, poems, images and multimedia.

This is not our subscription, but you can access it with this info:

username: benet

password: academy

[U of Memphis Libraries Historical Newspapers](#)

There is also this nicely organized page of searching newspapers throughout the country. Some links you need a login/password that you don't have (all of the first box) and other links take you back to the Library of Congress site above, but other links are new and useful.

[JSTOR](#)

1. Search topic
2. Once list appears, refine it on the left. Choose "Primary Source Content" (you can just select them all) and/or add a date range.
3. Look at the list - making specific note of the dates and sources.