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Locating Newspaper Articles

About This Guide

This guide explains how to locate current and historical newspaper articles using the Library's online newspaper databases.

Newspaper Databases

The Library provides current students, faculty, staff, and administrators access to a substantial collection of online newspapers:

Current

- *Los Angeles Times* (1985-present)
- *Newspaper Source* (selected full-text coverage for more than 240 newspapers and other sources, including more than 180 regional newspapers)
- *Orange County Register* (1986-present)
- *Wall Street Journal* (1984-present)

Historical

- *Chicago Tribune Historical* (1849-1986)
- *Christian Science Monitor Historical* (1908-1996)
- *Los Angeles Times Historical* (1881-1986)
- *New York Times Historical* (1851-2006)
- *Palmer's Full Text Online* (index to the *The Times* (London) Oct. 1790 - Dec. 1905; full-text 1800 to 1870)
- *Wall Street Journal Historical* (1889-1992)
- *Washington Post Historical* (1877-1993)

How to Access

- Begin at the Library Home Page (www.chapman.edu/library)
- Locate the Start Your Search area in the center of the page.
- Click the link for Newspaper Databases within the "Databases (Search for articles)" area.
- Select the newspaper database you want to use from the list by clicking on Connect.

Viewing Articles in the Historical Newspaper Databases

When you receive results from a search in the historical databases, you will have several viewing options as demonstrated in the image on the back of this guide.

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Detail of a Search Results page in one of the historical databases

95 documents found for: ("judy chicago" dinner party) >> [Refine Search](#)

Newspapers

Mark all 0 marked items: Email / Cite / Export

1. [Art People](#)
Grace Glueck. **New York Times (1857-Current file)**. Mar 9, 1979. p. C21 (1 page)
[Abstract](#) | [Page map](#) | [Article image - PDF](#) (104 K)

2. [A Feminist Sculptures 'Dinner Party': Deliberate Irony 'Butterfly Symbol' Overall Effect](#)
Special to *The New York Times*. **New York Times (1857-Current file)**. Apr 1, 1979. p. 52 (1 page)
[Abstract](#) | [Page map](#) | [Article image - PDF](#) (97 K)

- Clicking on the link for **Abstract** will provide you a summary of the article.
- Clicking on **Page map** will show you a digital reproduction of the entire page your article appears on.
- Clicking on **Article image – PDF** will open a PDF of the article only.

Simultaneous Searching of Historical Newspapers

All historical newspaper databases except for Palmer's Full Text Online (*The Times*) may be simultaneously searched. This may be especially helpful when you need to locate articles on a topic or event during a specific time period.

To begin a simultaneous search:

- From the search page within the historical newspaper database, click on the link for Select multiple databases (see circled link in the image below).
- Scroll down the page to the Historical Databases section and check the box next to each database you wish to search.
- Click Continue.
- Begin your searching.

ProQuest

Basic **Advanced** Publications My Research
0 marked items

Databases selected: ProQuest Historical Newspapers The New York Times (1851 - 2005)

Advanced Search Tools: [Search Tips](#)

Citation and document text

AND Citation and document text

AND Citation and document text

[Add a row](#) | [Remove a row](#) **Search** **Clear**

Database: [Select multiple databases](#)

Additional Research Help with Newspaper Databases

For additional help searching in the databases, please see the Reference Desk on the first floor of the Library. You may also contact the reference desk via e-mail at libweb@chapman.edu or phone at (714) 532-7714.

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