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Largest collection of circulating newspapers in North America

- ~ 6,500 international newspapers
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Access to Law Library Microform Consortium (LLMC) digital resources

Area Studies ~ Major microform and paper collections from Africa, Latin America, Middle East, Europe, Asia, Southeast Asia, and more

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From CRL collections: Ad from a 1917 edition of *Al-Sayeh*, a New York City daily, for a showing of *Rasputin, the Black Monk* at the Eden Theater; a henna painting design for women on festive occasions from *Memhadi Race Mere Hatha*; and cover of the July 1922 edition of *Locomotive Engineers Journal*, which includes an article by political activist Eugene V. Debs.