CRL Global Resources Network

News: Paper, Film & Digital

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• Digital archives of news
• Google News Archive search & impact on scholarship
• Film to digital – bridging the void
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Newspapers at CRL

- More than 12,000 titles
- Print, microfilm, microfiche, digital
- Current / Retrospective
Newspapers at CRL

• Foreign (non-U.S.) newspapers
  – ca. 8,000 titles
  – Current subscriptions on microform
  – Demand purchase of backfiles
Newspapers at CRL

• General circulation U.S. Newspapers.
  – Current subscriptions to 13 titles
  – Historical back files (1800s- )
Newspapers at CRL

• Specialized newspapers including:
  – Civilian Conservation Corps camp newspapers
  – African-American newspapers
  – Underground Press collections
Keyword search

advanced search

search tips

Browse by Country
Select a country

Browse by U.S. State
Select a US State

Browse U.S. and Canadian Ethnic Newspapers
All ethnic newspapers

Browse Civilian Conservation Corps Camp newspapers
Select a US State

... or search by CCC Company number:

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Browse U.S. and Canadian Ethnic Newspapers
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Uses of News

Historical Accounts of the Drought and Hurricane Season of 1860

Stephanie F. Dodds, Dorian J. Burnette, and Cary J. Mock

Abstract  Spatial patterns of the drought and hurricane tracks were reconstructed for 1860. These reveal a typical La Niña pattern over the conterminous United States that would be analogous to an active Atlantic hurricane season. Precipitation frequency for April through October 1860 was calculated for the conterminous United States from 252 instrumental stations and transformed into percentiles relative to the modern record. These data were supplemented with instrumental and documentary accounts from diarists, newspapers, and ship logbooks, which allow for the rigorous reconstruction and reanalysis of the drought and hurricane season and their impacts on society. Widespread deficits in precipitation were observed in 1860 across a large portion of the central and southern Plains and the southeastern US. A total of nine tropical cyclones were detected in this new analysis, and up to three of those nine were previously unknown. The drought parched many crops from Plains into the southeastern US, but the landfall of three hurricanes within 120 km of New Orleans, Louisiana brought beneficial rainfall to the southeastern US. However, this rainfall came too late in the growing season for crops to recover, and also came with an intense storm surge, inland flooding, and wind damage. Synoptic-scale patterns indicate that high pressure systems centered over the central Plains and northeastern Gulf of Mexico steered the three land-falling US hurricanes into Louisiana and Mississippi.
The Last Storm at New-Orleans.

From the Picayune, Oct. 5.

From Louisiana and Mississippi we begin to obtain sad accounts of the loss by the gale on Tuesday last. For its duration and for the force of the wind, it has scarcely been equaled for many years. No similar record of large and deplorable losses of buildings and machinery, to say nothing of the growing crops, has been lately experienced.

From the Latourne parishes, from the river below and above, the evidences of destruction, even now, when only the first items of intelligence begin to be received, are startling. The preparations for cane grinding were fully made on almost every plantation, and in some few instances the machinery had been started. Hundreds of sugar planters have now extensive and costly repairs to make before they can crush a cane or light a fire. Such a disaster, coming at such an inopportun moment, is a calamity that cannot be fully appreciated by those who are not thoroughly acquainted with the whole routine of sugar-making.

In Plaquemines and St. Bernard, it is said, by those who witnessed the gale, that such a visitation has never before been witnessed.

The greater part of Plaquemines parish was submerged by the overflow of the Gulf. Points-a-la-Hache was almost ruined, and the scene at the Belize was terrific.

The New York Times
Published: October 12, 1860
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Uses of News

- Content Analysis
- Sentiment Analysis
- Bias Studies
- Media Studies
Case Study: Press Coverage of the Primaries

- Bowling Green State University Professors Jeffrey S. Peake and Melissa K. Miller

- Two-stage project to collect and code data from newspaper articles.

- First stage focused on the primaries.
Case Study: Press Coverage of the Primaries

2a: CLINTON

2b: OBAMA

3a: ROMNEY

3b: McCAIN

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Newspaper digitization projects

By Country
International Collections
A-D, E-H, I-L, M-P, Q-Z
By State
United States
A-D, E-H, I-L, M-P, Q-T, W-Z

This page highlights and links to past, present, and prospective digitization projects of historic newspapers. The focus is primarily on digital conversion efforts, not full-text collections of current news sources.

Afghanistan

Afghanistan Digital Library
Contains select issues of periodicals and newspapers, including Shams al-nahar, the first newspaper published in Afghanistan, Anis (Apr. 27, 1931-Apr. 25 1932), and Mu‘arrifi ma‘arrif. Page images only.

Argentina

World Newspaper Archive
Historical newspapers from around the world through a partnership between the Center for Research Libraries community and Readex, a division of NewsBank. Titles from Argentina include: El Nacion (images from January 01, 1906 - January 31, 1919). La Prensa (images from November 03, 1872 - December 31, 1922); and La Razon (images from September 1, 1920 - December 31, 1922).

Australia

Australian Newspapers Digitisation Program
Effort to digitize public domain newspapers 1803-1954. Includes a range of newspapers from every state and territory. Update: As of January 2008, the first 500,000 pages have been scanned. Includes The Argus (1848-1945). Colonial times (1828-1857). Brisbane Courier (1864-1899), Sydney Gazette and New South Wales Advertiser (1803-1842), and...
Welcome to Chronicling America, enhancing access to America's historic newspapers. This site allows you to search and view newspaper pages from 1880-1922 and find information about American newspapers published between 1690-present. Chronicling America is sponsored jointly by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Library of Congress as part of the National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP).

- **VIEW**
  - View newspaper pages from 1880 to 1922 from the following states: Arizona, California, District of Columbia, Florida, Hawaii, Kentucky, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah, Virginia and Washington. Why only these states and years?

- **FIND**
  - Find information about newspapers published in the United States from 1690 to the present in the Chronicling America Directory.

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**Working With Chronicling America**

- [Topics in Chronicling America](#) (provided by the LC Newspaper and Current Periodicals Reading Room)
- [Historic Newspapers on Flickr](#) (part of the LC Flickr Commons photostream)
- [About the Chronicling America API](#)
Search Newspaper Pages

Select from the choices below to view Newspaper Pages from a place and time, using keywords to locate specific places, people, and events.

Select state(s): OR select newspaper(s):
- All states
- AZ
- CA
- DC
- FL
- HI
- KY
- MN

- The Adair County news (Columbia, Ky.)
- Alexandria gazette (Alexandria, D.C.)
- Amador ledger (Jackson, Amador County, Ca)
- American Baptist (Louisville, Ky.)
- The bee (Earlington, Ky.)
- Blue-grass blade (Lexington, Ky.)
- The Bourbon news (Paris, Ky.)
- Bradford County telegraph (Starke, Fla.)

Select a year or date range*

*Newspaper pages are available for newspapers published between 1880-1922

- Select a year: All

- Select a date range: 01/01/1880 to 12/31/1922

Enter search

Find newspaper pages...

...with any of the words: 

...with all of the words: 

...with the exact phrase: 

...with the words: within 5 words of each other
As of 1/31/10:

16 states

212 titles

51 KY, 32 FL, 29 DC, 15 TX, 13 VA, 12 CA, 12 NE, 9 MO, 9 UT, 8 WA, 7 AZ, 4 MN, 3 NY, 3 HI, 2 PA, 3 OH

1,729,826 pages
## Chronicling America

### Awards

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**Total**  
$11.64 m  
22 states  
3.5m pages  

↑$15 m

[Link to Chronicling America Awards](http://loc.gov/ndnp/listawardees.html)
Luxembourg railway station

October 30th, 1858: Ground-breaking ceremony held for the railway station building in Luxembourg City.

In the spotlight

Die Grundsteinlegung

zur Centralstation unseres Eisenbahnnetzes ging leichter Samstag gemäß den von der Stadtverwaltung und der Eisenbahnverwaltung festgesetzten Programme vor sich. Außer den speziell eingeladenen hatte sich eine außerordentlich große Menschenmenge schon lange vor der festgesetzten Stunde eingefunden. Der Raum für den Bahnhof war festlich geziert; die Musikhörer der

Frantz Seimetz

October 26th, 1934: Luxembourgish painter Frantz Seimetz
Luxemburger Wort

**Title(s):** Luxemburger Wort
**Publisher:** saint paul luxembourg S.A.
**Years published:** 1848/03/23 - 1868/03/23 - 1869/12/31

**Search in this newspaper**

**Newspaper information**

*Daily* founded in 1848

**Publisher:**
saint paul S.A.
2, rue Christophe Plantin
L 2990 Luxembourg
Tel: +352 49 93 - 1
Fax: +352 49 93 - 726
Website: [www.wort.lu](http://www.wort.lu)

**Please note:** The Nazi occupation of Luxembourg began on May 10, 1940 and ended on September 18, 1944. In the beginning, the press was censored but later the occupier confiscated the publishing houses and printing offices, gaining complete control over the publications, which kept their pre-war titles.
Unsere Rundfrage: "Les loisirs de l'ouvrier".

Gemeinderatssitzung

Tagesrundschau

Anzeigen

Antiches


Lebensmitte fallen.

Letzte Nachrichten

Vermischtes.

Necrologie

Publicités

Journal d'Esch

Le numéro 10 contient.

Journal d'Esch

N° 150

10 MARDI

10 JUIN 1919
Latest news

New Content added to service

Processing and delivery of newspaper pages has now re-commenced and 51,000 pages were added into the Australian Newspapers service in May 2009. New pages will be progressively added each month to the service. As at 11 June 2009 4.3 million articles are now available and full-text searchable.

Improvement of Digital Content by Users

Users have corrected over 3.4 million lines of electronic text in over 150,000 articles. Over 70,000 tags have been added to articles and many comments about information in articles added. This is fantastic community activity which is improving the content for everyone.

1.95 million pages scanned

About the program

The National Library of Australia, in collaboration the Australian State and Territory libraries, began a program in March 2007 to digitise out of copyright newspapers.

In July 2008 the Australian Newspapers was released to the public. This is a free online service that enables full-text searching of newspaper articles. The service includes newspapers published in each state and territory from the 1800s to the mid-1950s, when copyright applies. The first Australian newspaper, published in Sydney in 1803, is included in the service. By 2010 the service will comprise 40 million searchable articles.

Related links

The Australian Newspaper Plan - ANPlan

Digital Collections at the National Library of Australia
ON THIS DAY

THE ARGUS (MELBOURNE, VIC : 1848-1954), SATURDAY 3 NOVEMBER 1945

Navigation tips for the example newspaper page below:
- Scroll with the scrollbars or your scrollwheel.
- Pan by clicking and dragging the image.
- Zoom with the zoom controls in the bottom right.

Tuesday is Melbourne Cup Day. Cup Day is more than just a race meeting. It is an event of national importance, which, having its birth in 1861, has a tradition of its own, so much so that it is a public holiday. Its story, through the years, has been full of colour and unusual incidents, a bright thread running through the intricate weave of the history of the country's growth.

Its origin was humble, its beginnings modest. To reach the Flemington course today, with its comprehensive facilities, its splendid stands, its famed beds of flowers and green lawns, is simple. Trains, trams, and private cars transport thousands in quick time, so quickly indeed, that transportation is taken for granted.

In the early days of Flemington, the picture was very different.
The Argus (Melbourne, Vic.: 1848-1954)

FIND AN ISSUE

by Year

1840 1850 1860 1870 1880

1890 1900 1910 1920 1930 1940 1950

by Date

Jan Feb Mar Apr
May Jun Jul Aug
Sep Oct Nov Dec

NEWSPAPER INFORMATION


From Wikipedia:

The Argus was a morning daily newspaper in Melbourne established in 1846 and closed in 1957. Widely known as a conservative newspaper for most of its history, it adopted a left leaning approach from 1949 when it was acquired by the London based Daily Mirror newspaper group. The main competitor over the life of the newspaper was David Syme's more liberal-minded The Age newspaper.

See the full Wikipedia entry

Title: The Argus.
Publisher: Melbourne: Argus Office, 1848-
Description: V.; 57 cm.
Notes: Caption title. Includes Ferguson no. 4344.
Description based on: Vol. 2, no. 365 (Saturday, Apr. 27, 1850).
Also available on microfilm. 1848-1954 issues also available online via the Australian Newspapers service. Address as at 28.9.2009: http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-title13

Began with Vol. 1, no. 1 (Sept. 15, 1848)

Former Title: Melbourne argus 1833-1870
Melbourne daily news

Place: Australia Victoria Melbourne

WHERE CAN I FIND COPIES?

Libraries Australia lists libraries which hold copies of The Argus:

1. Print and/or microform copy

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The National Library of Australia acknowledges the use of newspapers owned by the State Library of Victoria and microfilm owned by W & F Pascoe Pty Ltd for the digitisation of this title.
At the Court of Carlton House, the 1st of October, 1812.

Present: His Royal Highness the Prince Regent in Council.

To the Right Hon. Lord High Admiral to which the several Courts of Admiralty, and the Ministries of Great Britain, and His Majesty's Officers in all places where American Ships and Vessels have been detained, are to be directed.

Whereas, in consequence of information having been received of the Issue of Letters of Marque and Reproof by the said United States of America against His Majesty, and also of the Issue of Letters of Marque and Reproof by the said United States of America against the said United States of America, and His Majesty's officers in all places where American Ships and Vessels have been detained, the several Courts of Admiralty, and the Ministries of Great Britain, and His Majesty's Officers in all places where American Ships and Vessels have been detained, are to be directed that American Ships and Vessels should be brought into the said United States of America for trial, or other measures, or others sufficient to prevent their proceedings, and to restore to the United States of America for trial, or other measures, or others sufficient to prevent their proceedings, and to restore such powers and plenary commission as have been before His Royal Highness the Prince Regent in Council.

United States, and to destroy their Commerce; for which purpose His Royal Highness has been pleased to direct Letters of Marque, and Commissions of Privateers, to be granted in the usual Manner.

"I have the honor to be, Sir,

"Your most obedient, humble Servant,

"BATHURST."

At the Court at Carlton House, the 13th of October, 1812;

Present, His Royal Highness the Prince Regent in Council: --

"Whereas, in consequence of information having been received of a Declaration of War by the Government of the United States of America against His Majesty; and of the issue of Letters Marque and Reprisal by the said Government against His Majesty and His Subjects, an Order in Council, bearing date the 31st July last, was issued, directing that American ships and goods should be brought in and detained until further orders; and whereas His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT, acting in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, forbore at that time to direct Letters of Marque and Reprisal to be issued against the ships, goods, and citizens of the said United States of America, under the expectation that the said Government would, upon the notification of the Order in Council of the 22d June last, forthwith recall and annul the said Declaration of War against His Majesty, and also annul the said Letters of Marque and Reprisal.

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World Newspaper Archive

- Community-based effort
  - Broad access for CRL libraries
  - Content contributed by community
  - Funding distributed across institutions
- Long-term vision
- Persistence
  - Microfilm
  - Electronic files
Latin American Newspapers

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• 30 titles 19th-20th century.
  – 35 titles planned
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... E. W. Stannus, wore a gown of white moire taffetas and carried gardenia. Her veil was lent by Mrs F. John... Mr Jim Woodruff was best man, and SBA Edward Stannus, R.A.N., groomsman.

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... STOLE SAMPLES, TWO MONTHS' GAOL. Stannus John Van Heerden (47), labourer, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Mr A. P. W. Tregear, P.M., yesterday. He had admitted that he stole ladies' underwear, valued at £5/1/-, the property of Albert Edward North, at Brisbane, on September 5...

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... INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND. Mr Stannus Hedger, who was recently appointed principal superintendent of the Institution for the Blind, St. Kilda road, received a hearty welcome last evening from the workers and pupils of the institution and friends. After nu excellent musical pro Klauss lind been...
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• Use of news in contemporary research
• Digital archives of news
• Google News Archive search & impact on scholarship
• Film to digital – bridging the void
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A Forum on Electronic Media and the Preservation of News

Keynote: The Future of Newspapers: A Conversation

Alex Jones, Laurence M. Lombard Lecturer in the Press and Public Policy and Director of the Shorenstein Center, Harvard University

John Carroll, Former Editor, Los Angeles Times

Summary

The recent and ongoing contraction in the newspaper industry and the emergence of the Internet as a venue for real-time news suggest that preserving newspapers will become less effective as a strategy for capturing and preserving the news record as time goes on.

Some of the observations made were:

- More versioning, but less reporting. The prevailing newspaper business model has been shattered by the Internet, with the sharp decline of newspaper classified advertising revenue. Yet the digital media outlets that are purported to be replacing newspapers tend not to “put reporters on the street” or support sustained investigative reporting of the kind that broke stories like Watergate, Whitewater, and others in the past. Original news gathering and investigative reporting are expensive, and newspaper organizations have been scaling back their investment in same, while new media, such as blogs, feeds, and news Web sites, largely draw on the traditional news media sources. As a result, while there are more sources from which people, particularly young people, get their news, the amount of substantive news coverage has been decreasing.

- Pressures on bottom-line performance. Newspapers, and news people, are themselves committed to a “public service” mission, of promoting an informed citizenry, but today are finding it difficult to reconcile that mission with the relentless pressure from owners to make money. This pressure is particularly intense at newspapers owned by stockholders. Online ad revenue alone is not yet adequate to sustain a paper, but because most expect Web content to be free, it will be difficult to succeed with a business model under which readers must pay for content.

- Declining consumption. Newspapers are also facing the reality that few people are interested in serious news and even fewer are willing to wade through lengthy text and analysis. Demand for instantaneous news outweighs the demand for authoritative reporting, and the former demand is largely met by cable and the Web.
Recommendations

1. Collectivize the library market
2. Ensure adequate archiving of digitized legacy content
3. Increase availability of information on print and digital collections
4. Secure terms of access to Library of Congress collections
5. Electronic copyright deposit DTD
6. Uniform, persistent archiving of born-electronic news
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Closures

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Baltimore Examiner  (2/2009)
Rocky Mountain News  (2/2009)
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Tucson Citizen  (5/2009)

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  – Published & raw materials
  – Engage all stakeholders
  – Serve many audiences

• E-Deposit Legislation?
Future of News Preservation

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• Digitization on demand
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