Finding Newspapers Online

Newspapers provide a wealth of primary source material for scholarly research in many subject areas. The Library offers access to an extensive range of regional, national and international newspapers in electronic format. Our online collections comprise both digital newspaper archives and full-text newspaper article databases each offering powerful search capabilities.

Irish Times Digital Archive (via ProQuest Historical Newspapers)¹

A fully searchable digital archive containing an exact image of every page published since the newspaper’s foundation in 1859 to 2010. Current year’s content is also available but as full-text articles only.

Includes the Weekly Irish Times, 1876-1958.
Irish Newspaper Archives

The Irish Newspaper Archives contains the digitized images of millions of Irish national, regional and historical newspaper pages. Converted from microfilm, the archive is fully text searchable.

National titles include
- Irish Independent (1908-2001, 2010-2011)
- Irish Press (1931-1995)
- Farmers Journal (1957-1988)

Regional titles include
- Connaught Tribune (1909-2011)
- Munster Express (1908-2011)
- Donegal News (1980-2011)

Historical titles include
- Freeman’s Journal (1935-1924)
- The Nation (1843-1865)

Search tip: The INA is a major work in progress. Coverage is not always complete and gaps do occur.
Nexis UK

Nexis UK is a major full-text newspaper article database offering access to an extensive range of English and foreign language newspapers from around the globe. Coverage is largely late 20th century. Updated daily.

Major newspaper titles include

- The New York Times (1980-)
- Washington Post (1977-)
- Moscow Times (1993-)
- International Herald Tribune (1991-)
- The Times/Sunday Times (1985-)
- Guardian (1982-)
- Irish Times (1992-)

Search Tip: For further assistance in using this resource consult the Nexis UK guide.
19th Century British Library Newspapers

Historical newspaper service offering digitised versions of key 19th century British titles specially selected from the British Library newspaper collections. Contains over two million pages from 48 national and regional newspapers, including

- London titles: The Morning Post and The Standard
- Regional titles: Newcastle Courant, Ipswich Journal and Bristol Mercury
- Irish titles: The Belfast Telegraph (1828-1900) and Freeman's Journal (1807-1900)

Other useful Newspaper sites

Onlinenewspapers.com
Many newspapers have online equivalents, some offering free content. This site helps source regional, national and international online newspapers sites from around the globe.

- Lists 10,000 newspapers from around the world, searchable by country and then by publication.
- Includes a separate section for [Irish newspapers](#).

**ICON: International Coalition on Newspapers**

Useful site which highlights past, present and prospective digitization projects of historic newspapers from around the globe.

- Focus is on digital conversion efforts rather than full-text contemporary newspapers. Many of these digitized newspaper services are works-in-progress.
- Most are subscription-based.

**National Library of Ireland’s Newspaper Database**

A listing of newspaper titles held in the National Library of Ireland, including information from the Newspapers Project.

- Select titles: All words, Exact Phrase
- Town/City: Published in any town/city
- County: Published in any county
- Include titles from the Newspapers Project not held by the NLI
A database and holdings catalogue of all newspapers published since the 17th century and held at the National Library of Ireland. Particularly useful for tracing microfilm collections of local historical Irish newspaper titles. Also details microfilmed newspaper titles available elsewhere as part of the Newsplan project.

1. [http://librarysearch.ucd.ie/V/?func=find-db-1-title&mode=titles&azlist=N&scan_utf=&scan_start=irish+times+digital+archive&search_type=contins&restricted=all](http://librarysearch.ucd.ie/V/?func=find-db-1-title&mode=titles&azlist=N&scan_utf=&scan_start=irish+times+digital+archive&search_type=contins&restricted=all)
6. [http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/ireland.htm](http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/ireland.htm)
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