

How to find Newspaper Articles

The library subscribes to many newspapers for your use in a digital format. This brief guide is intended to answer some of the most commonly asked questions about our newspaper collection.

How do I find newspaper articles on this topic?

For this task, your best choice is to start with newspaper databases. Start with the SWC Library's Articles & Databases homepage (<http://www.swccd.edu/librarydatabases>) and view the News Box to see our full-text newspaper databases, such as:

Lexis-Nexis Academic Universe

This is a very comprehensive database which includes regional, national and international newspapers. You may select to search for stories within a specific newspaper or within a region. When you first log in to the database, you will be presented with a *Quick News Search* which allows you to do searches for English-language newspapers in the last two years. For more refined searches, click on *News* on far-left menu.

ProQuest National Newspapers

This database has 4 major newspapers: *Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Post*, *Los Angeles Times* and *Christian Science Monitor*. The newspapers coverage is for recent years (varies for each newspaper, mid 1980-s to mid 1990s) to the present.

Historical New York Times

If you are researching a historical topic, these two databases may provide you with valuable information. The *New York Times*' coverage is 1851-2008

New York Times

Click on "Sources," type "New York Times" into the search box, and click "Find Sources" to limit your search to the Times.

How can I do this from home?

Select a newspaper title from our Articles and Databases website. When accessing the research databases and other e-resources from off campus, you will be prompted for your WebAdvisor User ID and birthdate by the SWC off campus access system.

How can I get the latest print issue of the L.A. Times?

The Chula Vista main campus library has the paper edition of the L.A. Times and of some other newspapers. Check the Library Catalog on our homepage or ask at the Reference Desk.

What if I need more help?

Librarians are ready to help you! See a reference librarian (first counter on the right as you enter the building) to assist you in searching the databases, making your search strategy more effective, etc.

You can also contact us online at <http://www.swccd.edu/libraryask.htm>