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<http://www.library.illinois.edu/hpnl/newspapers/>

Subject

Newspapers - Archives

Accessibility

Free

Language

English

Publisher

University of Illinois Board of Trustees

Brief History

The University of Illinois library began development in 1867. The collections grew over the next three decades and in 1897 Altgeld Hall was built and designated to centralize collections in a main library facility. By the early 1920s the library collection had grown beyond the space capacity available at Altgeld Hall. In 1924 a new library building was opened to house the central library, providing for the main stacks and several specialized content collections. Newspapers constituted a portion of the collection located in the Main Stacks. By the 1930s space constraints and the physical condition of the newspaper collection necessitated relocation of the

newspapers to the basement of the new building. This location provided storage space but not in an ideal setting for the long-term benefit of the growing newspaper collection.

### *Scope and Coverage*

The University Archives preserves and collects records, publications, correspondence, and personal papers from or about the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign community. Items collected to newspapers covering University sports, new initiatives, and even world wars.

The History, Philosophy, and Newspaper Library's Illinois Digital Newspaper Project, begun in 2005, has made digitized versions of nearly 50 different newspapers available online. The project is ongoing, and the University Library hopes to digitize considerably more of its large newspaper collection.

### *Kind of Information*

The University of Illinois Newspaper Database is a catalog of the Library's newspaper collection.

HPNL also serves anyone who uses historical newspapers as a source for research. The University of Illinois Library has an outstanding collection of rare original print newspapers. Older print newspapers are very large and fragile, but researchers can consult them in HPNL with the assistance of specially-trained staff. HPNL builds and manages a large collection of commercially-available digitized historical newspapers, and partners with the Library's Preservation Department to digitize their own unique print newspaper collection.

**Newspaper Digitization:** The idea to begin a newspaper digitization program at the University of Illinois Library originated in 2004, while Professor Mary Stuart was developing a plan to merge the History & Philosophy Library with the Newspaper Library, to form a single unit: the History, Philosophy, & Newspaper Library (HPNL).

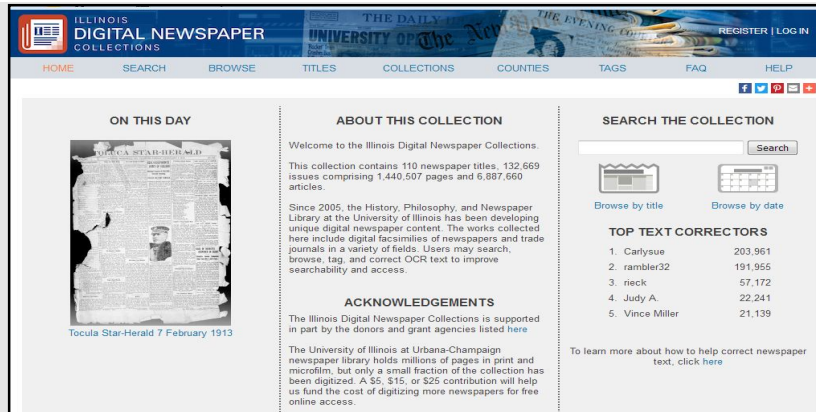
**Preserving UIUC's Newspaper Collections:** As an institution committed to building collections for the use of patrons both now and in the future, the University of Illinois must ensure long-term access to those collections. The History, Philosophy, and Newspaper Library (HPNL) is committed to preserving the intellectual content of its newspaper collections.

**Illinois Digital Newspaper Collection:** A quick link to its digital Newspaper collection is available. This collection contains 110 newspaper titles, 132,669 issues comprising 1,440,507 pages and 6,887,660 articles.



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- Library Catalog
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- Interlibrary Loan
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- America: History and Life
- Historical Abstracts
- JSTOR
- Illinois Digital Newspaper Collection**



Illinois Digital Newspaper Collection Portal ( <http://idnc.library.illinois.edu/>)

### Special Features

- ❖ All newspaper titles are arranged alphabetically with format, place of publication and summary dates.

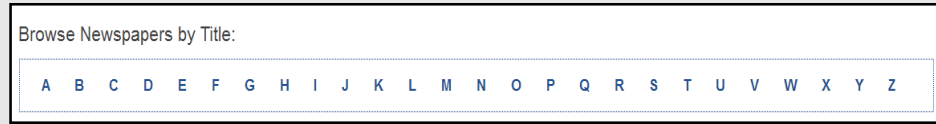
Title	Format	Place of Publication	Summary Dates
1. A voz da Guine	Online	Bolama, Guinea-Bissau	1922 – 1922
2. Āzarbāyjān	Microfilm	Tabriz, Iran	1945 – 1946
3. Ādābīyyat qāzeti	Print	Baku, Azerbaijan	2002 – 2002
4. A'Bout Face (Heidelberg, Germany : 1970)	Online	Heidelberg, Germany	1970 – 1971
5. A-Z : Luxemburger illustrierte Wochenschrift	Online	Luxembourg, Luxembourg	1933 – 1939
6. A.A.C. (London, England : 1917)	Online	London, England	1917 – 1917
7. A O C. Workshops Gazette	Online	[Army Ordnance Corps], France	1918 – 1918
8. A.T. Eye (Canton, N.Y. : 1956)	Online	Canton, NY United States	1952 – 1963
9. A.T. See (Canton, N.Y. : 1970)	Online	Canton, NY United States	1970 – 1971

- ❖ There is a advanced search bar also available where users can find the newspapers with selecting options like, newspaper title, country of publications, subject etc.

Find Newspapers:

Newspaper Title: <input type="text"/>	City of Publication: <input type="text"/>
Library Call Number: <input type="text"/>	State of Publication: <input type="text" value="All States"/>
Year of Publication: <input type="text" value="YYYY"/>	Country of Publication: <input type="text" value="All Countries"/>
Collection: <input type="text" value="All Collections"/>	Portfolio: <input type="text"/>
Language: <input type="text" value="All Languages"/>	Subject: <input type="text" value="All Subjects"/>
Format: <input type="text" value="All Formats"/>	Library: <input type="text" value="All Libraries"/>

**Arrangement Pattern** Newspapers are arranged alphabetically.



Its digital newspaper collection also arranged alphabetically.



**Remarks** The goal of the University Library is to become the nation's leading institution in terms of physical and electronic access to its collections. The Library is already well-known for allowing anyone--not just the university community--to use its collection on-site. Now patrons from around the world visit the library website to access their online resources, averaging nearly half a million hits per week. The Library's worldwide patrons also know that if they call the Library with a reference question, they will receive the same outstanding professional help that on-site users receive.

**Comparable Tools**

- BC Historical Newspapers (<https://open.library.ubc.ca/collections/bcnewspapers>)
- Michigan State University : Historical Newspaper Databases (<http://libguides.lib.msu.edu/newspaperguide>)

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