

# Finding Newspapers Online

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This list was pulled from FamilySearch's Wiki. I added an occasional comment and examples, but the list is theirs. I pulled it in 2021. To read the full, current article, visit [https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Newspapers#Online Newspaper Collections](https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Newspapers#Online_Newspaper_Collections). The highlighted sites were used in examples shown today.

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## Newspaper resources

### Free

- **Library of Congress** - [Chronicling America - Historic American Newspapers](#) (free)  
Full-text searchable; Advanced Search lets you look within a state or newspaper
- [Digital State Archives](#) Visit state page and look for newspapers  
<https://sites.google.com/site/statearchives/home>
- [https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/United States Newspapers](https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/United_States_Newspapers) (wiki page to free online U.S. newspapers)
- **Google News Archive** (free) <https://news.google.com/newspapers>
- [Elephind.com](#) Search engine that links to websites containing newspapers
- LDS Genealogy <https://ldsgenealogy.com/newspapers-obituaries/>  
a state-by-state listing of links to newspaper clippings published by local newspapers; collected by LDS genealogists when researching their families.
- [Legacy.com](#)
- **Minnesota Digital Newspaper Hub**, 1856 – 1922 <https://www.mnhs.org/newspapers>
- [The National Digital Newspaper Program](#)
- [Newsbank.com](#) (available in some libraries)
- **Online Historical Newspapers Website** (lists of both free and \$) <https://sites.google.com/site/onlinenewspapersite/Home> - provides several newspapers from most states, organized by state.
  - **Example:** <http://www.ci.brainerd.mn.us/336/Historical-Newspapers> (City of Brainerd, MN – free historical newspapers)
    - Brainerd Tribune Newspaper (Weekly)
    - Brainerd Dispatch
- [Online Digital Newspaper Collections by State](#)

- [Readex](#) Part of NewsBank. Available in some libraries – Wisconsin HS is the closest to MN.
- [RefDesk](#) Links to current newspapers in the U.S. and worldwide
- [Small Town Newspapers](#)
- [US Historical Newspapers and Obituaries at Latter-day Saint Compiled Genealogies](#)
- [U.S. Newspaper Program](#)
- [Wikipedia:List of online newspaper archives](#)
  - [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:List\\_of\\_online\\_newspaper\\_archives](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:List_of_online_newspaper_archives)
  - Covers over 90 countries, and then split by regions within some.
- [US Historical Newspapers and Obituaries at Latter-day Saint Compiled Genealogies](#) (lists of both free and \$)

### Subscription

- [Ancestry.com](#) (\$)
- [genealogybank.com](#) (\$)
- [NewspaperArchive.com](#) (\$)
- [Newspapers.com](#) (\$)
- [ObitsArchive](#) (\$)
- [Online Historical Newspapers Website](#) (lists of both free and \$)
- [US Historical Newspapers and Obituaries at Latter-day Saint Compiled Genealogies](#) (lists of both free and \$)

### Reading

- [https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/United\\_States\\_Newspapers](https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/United_States_Newspapers)
- Minnesota Online Historical Directories  
<https://sites.google.com/site/onlinenewspapersite/Home>

### Tips

- Use your search engine to search for Online newspapers for [location].
- If a search by name doesn't work, try searching by house number and street "124 Main"