

Home Page



The screenshot shows the Readex website interface. At the top left is the Readex logo, "A Division of NewsBank". To the right are navigation links: COLLECTIONS, BLOG, ABOUT, NEWS, CONTACT, and a "LOG IN THROUGH YOUR LIBRARY" button. Below the navigation is a breadcrumb trail: Home > Collections > Archive of Americana > America's Historical Newspapers. The main content area features a dark red header with the title "America's Historical Newspapers" and the subtitle "Thousands of titles chronicle centuries of American history, culture and daily life". To the right of the header is an image of a woman in historical dress holding a newspaper. Below the header is a quote: "Users can bring to life on their monitors the pages of an old newspaper from any major American city—and some small towns—and read about whatever person or event they choose." attributed to Bruce Chadwick, Professor of History, Rutgers University, in Journal of American History (Sept. 2010). Underneath is an "Overview" section with text about the history of American newspapers. On the right side of the page, there are social media sharing options (Print, Email, Share) and a "Request a Trial or more information 1.800.762.8182" button. Below that is a list of links: Quick Facts & Overview, Download Flyer (PDF), Reviews, Accolades, and Advisory Board.

Logo



URL

<http://www.readex.com/content/americas-historical-newspapers>

Subject

Newspapers – United States - Archives

Accessibility

On subscription basis

Language

English

Publisher

Readex, a division of NewsBank, and the Center for Research Libraries (CRL)

Brief History

In the early 1940s, publishing legend Albert Boni, co-founder of the Modern Library, formed Readex in New York City and Chester, Vermont.

In 2007, Readex began releasing a Web-based edition of the Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS) Daily Reports, 1974-1996 — the fundamental record of

political and historical open source intelligence for the United States government.

In 2008, Readex announced a partnership with the Center for Research Libraries to launch an online World Newspaper Archive.

Scope and Coverage

It offers searchable digital facsimiles of thousands of titles from all 50 states. With eyewitness reporting, editorials, letters, advertisements, obituaries and much more, this acclaimed collection uniquely chronicles the evolution of American culture and daily life from 1690 to the recent past.

Kind of Information

As the first draft of history, American newspapers have preserved essential records and detailed accounts of the people, issues and events that shaped the nation for hundreds of years. In the 1800s, American newspapers were often published by small-town printers and reflected the interests and values of the communities they served. But as the country grew and changed, so too did its newspapers. In the 19th century, the number of titles published rose dramatically, and newspapers were transformed by an increasing emphasis on society, industry, scientific advances, investigative journalism and human-interest stories. By the early 20th century, nearly every town in the United States had its own newspaper.

Thousands of titles from all 50 states: For searching and browsing American newspapers published in three centuries, America's Historical Newspapers is the most comprehensive online resource available.

Multiple series, many options, but a single interface: The core of America's Historical Newspapers is Early American Newspapers, 1690-1922—the most extensive resource of its kind for exploring the essential record of the American past. Easily tailored to meet the needs of every institution's students and faculty, Early American Newspapers, 1690-1922, can be acquired by one or more series, by place of publication, by era and by decade.

The essential complement to Early American Newspapers is American Ethnic Newspapers, which includes African American Newspapers, 1827-1998; Hispanic American Newspapers, 1808-1980; and Ethnic American Newspapers from the Balch Collection, 1799-1971. Also available are Caribbean Newspapers, 1718-1876, and five subject-specific newspaper collections: American Business: Agricultural Newspapers; American Business: Mercantile Newspapers; American Gazettes: Newspapers of Record; American Politics: Campaign Newspapers; and American Religion: Denominational Newspapers. Finally, America's Historical Newspapers includes the Washington Evening Star (1852-1981)—the newspaper of record for the nation's capital.

Special Features

- ❖ Readex AllSearch—a streamlined, mobile-friendly platform for efficiently searching across Readex collections—is now available. By consolidating all major digital collections and document types—historical imprints, newspapers, and government documents—Readex AllSearch enables users to make new and unexpected discoveries, whether on a desktop computer or any mobile device.
- ❖ Visitors can print, mail or share any documents by clicking these options from the right side of the home page.



Arrangement Pattern

America’s Historical Newspapers are arranged alphabetically according to the name of the newspapers titles. All Newspaper titles are listed under each state in which they belongs to.

As for example,

Readex		Title List						
America's Historical Newspapers								
Newspaper Title	City	State/ Country	Est. or Actual Start Date	Est. or Actual End Date	Issues Available	More Issues Coming?	Series	
Alabama								
Age-Herald	Birmingham	AL	1894-07-01	1901-03-31	2,124	No	EAN 3R	
Birmingham Courier	Birmingham	AL	1899	1903	5	Yes	BALCH	
Birmingham News	Birmingham	AL	1963	1965	885	Yes	Non-Series	
Labor Advocate	Birmingham	AL	1895-06-29	1902-12-20	234	No	EAN 3R	
Wide-Awake	Birmingham	AL	1900-01-24	1900-01-24	1	No	AAN	
Blakeley Sun	Blakeley	AL	1818-12-12	1819-06-02	46	No	EAN 1	
Alabama Watchman	Cahawba	AL	1820-08-08	1820-12-15	14	No	EAN 1	
Cahawba Press and Alabama Intelligencer	Cahawba	AL	1819-07-10	1820-12-30	4	No	EAN 1	
Cahawba Press and Alabama Intelligencer	Cahawba	AL	1824-02-07	1825-05-14	9	No	EAN 10	
Alabama Courier	Claiborne	AL	1819-03-19	1819-10-15	5	No	EAN 1	
Nord Alabama Colonist	Cullman	AL	1881	1881	1	Yes	BALCH	
Grove Hill Herald	Grove Hill	AL	1850-03-06	1854-12-06	5	No	BALCH	
Southern Recorder	Grove Hill	AL	1847-02-24	1849-11-07	4	No	BALCH	
Alabama Republican	Huntsville	AL	1818-04-18	1819-08-05	3	No	EAN 10	
Democrat	Huntsville	AL	1833-10-03	1833-10-03	1	No	EAN 10	
Huntsville Gazette	Huntsville	AL	1816-12-21	1816-12-21	1	No	EAN 1	
Huntsville Gazette	Huntsville	AL	1881-06-18	1894-12-29	746	No	AAN	
Huntsville Star	Huntsville	AL	1900-01-26	1900-01-26	1	No	AAN	
Transferring data from titelist.readex.com...	Huntsville	AL	1928	1992	18,974	Yes	Non-Series	

Remarks

Readex is one of the most important America’s Historical newspaper repositories includes newspaper titles from all the 50 states of United States.

Comparable Tools

- ❖ CDNC : California Digital Newspaper Collection (<https://cdnc.ucr.edu/cgi-bin/cdnc>)
- ❖ Chronicling America : Historic American Newspapers (<http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/>)

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