



Using Historical Newspapers on Microfilm

To find a particular newspaper by title

Look under **Journal Title** in **InfoLinks**, our catalog. Records for newspapers will tell you where to find current paper issues and older years on microfilm. Some newspaper records can be quite complicated, as newspapers may have many title or publication changes.

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JOURNAL TITLE arkansas gazette
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Title The Arkansas gazette
Library Holdings ARK COLL-OV: See PM4899.L55 A76 1919. <1919:11:20>
 SPEC COLL: See A 071.082 Ar4. <1936:6:15>
 PER: Scattered issues wanting. Microfilm=<1889:2:3-1991:10:18>

Continues Daily Arkansas gazette
United Arkansas Democrat (Little Rock, Ark. : Daily)
 Arkansas Democrat gazette
Publisher Little Rock, Ark. : Gazette Print. Co., 1889-1991

Newspaper records can be complex. The Library Holdings statement shows that the PERiodicals Room has 1889-1991 on microfilm. <The angle brackets indicate that some issues are missing.> Special Collections also has some issues.

"Continues" and "United" notes lead you to earlier and later versions of this paper. You may also see links to "Continued by" and "Split into" titles in other records.

LOCATION	CALL NUMBER	STATUS
PER-MFILM	F419.L7 A74 Oc 01-15 1991	CHECK SHELVES
PER-MFILM	F419.L7 A74 S 16-30 1991	CHECK SHELVES
PER-MFILM	F419.L7 A74 S 01-15 1991	CHECK SHELVES
PER-MFILM	F419.L7 A74 Ag 16-31 1991	CHECK SHELVES
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PER-MFILM	F419.L7 A74 Jy 16-31 1991	CHECK SHELVES
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Item records show the location, check-out status, and call number of the individual reels of microfilm.

To find what newspapers the Library has from a particular place

Search in **InfoLinks** under **place name** as subject, e.g.,

United States Arkansas Washington Fayetteville

For foreign newspapers, try a **Word** search with **place name** and keyword **newspapers**, e.g.

(london or britain) and newspapers

OR you can use the place indexes in a printed catalog of newspapers such as:

Arkansas Union List of Newspapers. Fayetteville, AR: University Libraries, 1993. REF DESK Z 6952 .A8 .A75. (Note that this list *does not* include foreign newspapers).

To find what newspapers *exist* on microfilm from a particular place

These books will include materials not in our Library:

Newspapers in Microform. 3v. Washington, DC: Library of Congress, 1973-. REF DESK Z 6951 .U469

To find what newspapers the Library has from a particular time

There is currently no way to do this in one step. You can browse the *Arkansas Union List*, or try these older sources. You will then have to check InfoLinks to see if we own those newspapers. *Note that these tools may list titles not in our library.*

Lathern, Edward Connery. *Chronological tables of American Newspapers, 1690 - 1820*. Worcester, MA: American Antiquarian Society. REF Z 6951 .L3.

Brendel, Shirley J. *Arkansas Newspapers*. Fayetteville, AR: University Libraries, 1987. REF Z 6952 .A8 A74 1987.

Two collections of early newspapers are [Early American Newspapers](#) (PER - Microcard) and [Early English Newspapers](#) (PER - Microfilm PN 5114 .E27). Guides and indexes for these are available at the Periodicals Desk or on our [microforms sets guide](#).

To find what *articles* may have been published in a newspaper on a particular topic

Most newspapers do not have a separate index. Here are three that do:

Arkansas Gazette Index and *Democrat-Gazette Index*. 1964-. (Covers 1819-1894 and 1960-). REF INDEX AI 21 .A75. Also online, 1993-, in [Lexis Nexis Academic](#).

The New York Times Index. 1851- and *Personal Name Index to the New York Times*. REF INDEX AI 21 .N44 and Z5301 .F28. Also online as the [New York Times Archive](#).

The Times of London Index. 1790-. REF INDEX AI 21 .T5 and AI 21 .T46

Can't I get any of this online?

Some! [Lexis Nexis Academic](#) and [Ebsco Newspaper Source](#) have indexing and full text for national newspapers such as the *New York Times* and *Washington Post*, as well as the *Arkansas Democrat Gazette*. In most cases, the indexing or full text only goes back to the late 1980s or early 1990s. Check InfoLinks under journal title and look for the location "Internet Resource" to find online newspaper issues.