

BRITISH NEWSPAPER ARCHIVES

The British NEWSPAPER Archive

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What is The British Newspaper Archive?

The British Newspaper Archive is a database that houses a vast collection of historical British newspapers with fully-searchable pages.

It is the most comprehensive database of its kind and contains most newspapers published in Britain from 1800.

You can search for specific content with the powerful 'advanced search' feature, or browse articles by date, country, region, etc.

What can I use them for?

You can use The British Newspaper Archive to find any sort of information that you would usually look for in hardcopy papers—articles, obituaries, announcements and advertisements.

However, instead of spending hours hunched over your desk with physical copies, you can search millions of articles in seconds with just a few strokes of your keyboard!

To get started, go to the following web address and click on 'British Newspaper Archive' and create a account for free access:

<https://www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/library/elibrary/information-and-reference-online>

Special features

- Save your research and come back to it at a later date
- Use 'browse' to narrow down the paper and 'search' to pinpoint an article
- Share articles via social media or email
- Narrow your search to only include articles, images or advertisements

