

Newspaper Holdings at Stony Brook Libraries

Subscription Databases

- Factiva – Early/mid 1980s to present. Only online source of WSJ.
- Lexis-Nexis Academic Universe – Early 1990s to present. WashPo from 1977.
- Custom Newspapers – Mostly from 2000 to present.
- New York Times Historical Archive – 1851 to 3 years ago
- Newsday – 1985 to present
- Informe – Good resource for Spanish language newspapers

Check “Newspapers” in Galaxy for more resources.

Internet Resources

- Suffolk County Historical Newspapers – 5 titles 1839-1906
<http://shn.suffolk.lib.ny.us/>
- Brooklyn Daily Eagle (Brooklyn Public Library) 1841-1902
<http://eagle.brooklynpubliclibrary.org>
- Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers (Library of Congress) 1890-1910
<http://www.loc.gov/chroniclingamerica/>

Top 20 Circulation U.S. Newspapers – Holdings

See Handout

Major Historical Sets

- Early American Newspapers – Microfilm A565
- Early American Newspapers, 1704-1820 – Microprint 4
- Underground Newspaper Collection – A178 [1963-1985]
Index to Underground Newspaper Collection: Microforms Library Z6944.U5 B4 [1963-1985]
- Alternative press Collection – A178 [1986 – present]
Alternative press. A guide to the microform collection Z6944.U5 B4 [1986-present]

Other Major Papers

- New York Herald [1840-1919] – Microfilm A1
- New York Tribune / Daily Tribune / Herald Tribune [1841-1966] Microfilm 123
- Christian Science Monitor [1908-1925, 1960-present] Microfilm A26

Major Foreign Newspapers

- The Times (London, England) [1788-present] – Microfilm A6
- Le Monde (Paris, France) [1944-present] – Microfilm A4
- Le Temps (Paris, France : 1861) [1861-1942] – Microfilm A3
- Pravda (Moscow, Russia) [1917,1921-1975] – Microfilm A161

Special Collections

Have historic newspapers for Long Island. Original newsprint copies and microfilm. Most but not all titles are in STARS. Consult with Kristen or Jason.

Indexes

ONLINE

- New York Times Historical Archive [1851 to 3 years ago]
- National Newspaper Index: A few major papers. Mostly from 1980 forward.
- Nineteenth Century Masterfile: A few newspapers from 19th century. Includes: New York Daily Tribune [1875-1906] Also Microfilm A445
- Alternative Press Index: 1991-present.

PRINT

- New York Times: Newspaper Indexes AI21 .N44 [1851- present]
- The Times (London, England) Newspaper Indexes AI21.T5 [1790-present]
- Christian Science Monitor: Newspaper Indexes AI21.c3 [1946-1994]
- Le Monde: Newspaper Indexes AI21.m6 [1944-1968]
- Wall Street Journal: Newspaper Indexes HG1.W26 [1955-present]
- Washington Post: Newspaper Indexes AI21.W33 W36 [1971-1995]
- Newsday: Newspaper Indexes AI21.N5 [1977-1985]

- Alternative Press Index: Main Stacks [1969-5 years ago-ish].

Card Catalog Drawer

Located at the Reference Desk. Indexes newspapers by state/region.

Strategies

To find newspapers:

- Subject Keyword Search: Subject headings should include “newspapers” and the geographic area (city, state, country). Example: search for -newspapers and new york city- to see what New York City papers we own. Or: -newspapers and france-
- Pay attention to notes at bottom of STARS record that say “Continues,” “Continued By,” “Merged with,” etc.

To find articles in newspapers without indexes:

- Use NYT and Times [London] Indexes to find dates of major events/stories.
- Use Wikipedia/web to find dates of events and then look at microfilm
- Use *Readers' Guide to Periodicals* to find dates