

Guide to WIU Library Databases:

Newspapers

America's Newspapers

Indexes more than 600 local, regional, and national newspapers from across the country. Each paper provides unique coverage of local and regional news, including companies, politics, sports, industries, cultural activities, and people in the community. Paid ads are excluded. Papers can be searched individually or in any combination. Includes the *Chicago Tribune* (1985-) and the *Peoria Journal Star* (1992-). Updated daily.

Historical *Chicago Tribune* (1849-1984)

The database delivers every page of every issue from cover to cover, with full-page and article images in downloadable PDF. It offers access to nearly 135 years of a newspaper intimately tied to the development of Chicago and the growth of the Midwest and the nation. Includes display & classified ads; comics & cartoons; photos, maps, & graphics; and editorials & commentary in addition to news articles.

Illinois Newsstand

Indexes a dozen Illinois newspapers, including the *Peoria Journal Star* and the *Chicago Defender*. Each issue of every newspaper is indexed thoroughly, providing access to top news stories as well as the arts, sports, business, and popular culture. Editorials, editorial cartoons, obituaries, and letters to the editor from well-known people are also indexed. Searches can be done by keyword, subject, company, people, product, and geographic area. Updated daily.

LexisNexis Academic

Full-text of more than 350 newspapers from the U.S. and around the world, including the most extensive archives available of *The New York Times* (1980-). Provides transcripts from major television and radio networks, as well as political transcripts from Congressional committee hearings, press briefings, and presidential news conferences. Offers full text of the *Chronicle of Higher Education* and nearly 300 college/university papers. Also a good source for Non-English language news. Updated daily.

Newspaper Source

Provides selected full text for more than 225 regional U.S. newspapers, international newspapers, newswires, newspaper columns and other sources, as well as indexing and abstracts for national newspapers. In addition, offers full text television & radio news transcripts. Updated daily.

