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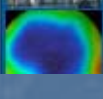
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Browse
timeline issues and events

Search
using advanced features



American History Through the News:

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using advanced features



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a very useful tool
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Basic (or Keyword) SEARCH

To perform the most basic search, simply type a single term or a phrase in quotation marks into the "Search Newspapers" box and click on the **SEARCH** button.

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BASIC (OR KEYWORD) SEARCH

America's Historical Newspapers uses a simple search form that allows you to enter a basic keyword search and get results with just a few clicks.

Basic Search

To perform the most basic search, simply type a single term or a phrase in quotation marks into the "Search Newspapers:" box and click on the Search button.

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Search Newspapers:

Search for words or names. To find an exact phrase, use quotes. Example: "Civil War" [Help...](#)

You can also use multiple search terms connected by the search operators [AND](#), [OR](#), [NOT](#), [ADJ\[x\]](#), and [NEAR\[x\]](#), and use advanced searching techniques such as [wildcarding](#) and [term nesting](#).

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HOW DO I CONDUCT A SUCCESSFUL SEARCH?

Local historic newspapers help you track events, issues, first-hand opinions, discoveries, literature and language, people, companies and business, social and cultural history, legal history, history of science and more.

There are several basic questions to consider when conducting a search. Answering these questions, or at least thinking about them, before you begin your research will help you define and refine your searches to achieve the best results.

1. First, decide what your topic is and what keywords are most likely to appear in articles about that topic.

Remember that you are searching in historical material, some going back hundreds of years. The language - terms and spelling - used may be different from what we would use today. Consider including alternative spellings and terminology in your search statements, such as honor and honour, Massachusetts and Maffachufetts; guns might be referred to as rifles, muskets, pistols, etc.

If you are searching for an individual by name, consider all possible variations of the name - last name only, first and last, last with an honorific (Mr., Miss, Mistress, Mrs.), etc. A well-known figure, such as the president, might be written of as President Lincoln, Mr. Lincoln, Mister Lincoln, Abraham Lincoln, for example. In older newspapers, especially, there were few editorial standards to control how names were presented. Be prepared to try different combinations of terms.

2. Do you know when the event you are researching occurred?

Consider targeting your searches and narrow your results set by using a date limiter. Don't focus your dates too tightly - remember news coverage was not as immediate as it is today. But consider using a date limiter to help eliminate false hits. For example, a reference to Abraham Lincoln in a Philadelphia newspaper from 1745 will certainly not be about our 16th president!

3. Do you know where the event that you are researching occurred?

Do you know where the person you are researching lived? Choose which newspaper or newspapers are most likely to have the information you are seeking. For example, if you are looking for information on a local political figure search the appropriate local newspapers. If you are researching an issue or event that occurred in a particular place, then your best bet is to search newspapers from that area. News, opinions, and letters about events, issues, or controversies of a broader scope may appear in any of these early American newspapers. As with current newspapers, individual historic newspapers often included articles from other newspapers.

Advanced Search: Dates & Eras – 1st Tab



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Search News:

Search

Search for words or names. To find an exact phrase, use quotes. Example: "Civil War" [Help...](#)

Limit by one or more:

Dates and Eras

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Options:

- All Available Dates
- Presidential Eras
- Eras in American History
- Custom Date Range

Examples

before 5/5/1805
after 6/16/1827
1790 to 1800
2/11/1801
4/1913

Presidential Eras:

- George Washington (1789 to 1797)
- John Adams (1797 to 1801)
- Thomas Jefferson (1801 to 1809)
- James Madison (1809 to 1817)
- James Monroe (1817 to 1825)
- John Q. Adams (1825 to 1829)
- Andrew Jackson (1829 to 1837)
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- William H. Harrison (1841)
- John Tyler (1841 to 1845)
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- Zachary Taylor (1849 to 1850)
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- Franklin Pierce (1853 to 1857)
- James Buchanan (1857 to 1861)
- Abraham Lincoln (1861 to 1865)
- Andrew Johnson (1865 to 1869)
- Ulysses S. Grant (1869 to 1877)
- Rutherford B. Hayes (1877 to 1881)
- James A. Garfield (1881)
- Chester Arthur (1881 to 1885)

Eras in American History:

- Early Colonial Era (1690 to 1729)
Puritans arrive, Salem witchcraft, Slavery institutionalized
- Development of Colonial Societies (1730 to 1753)
First Great Awakening, Stono Slave Rebellion (SC), Universities established
- Seven Years War (1754 to 1763)
Pontiac's Rebellion, Decline of French colonial power, Royal Proclamation of 1763
- Prelude to Revolution (1764 to 1774)
Stamp Act Crisis, Boston Massacre, Boston Tea Party, First Continental Congress
- American Revolution (1775 to 1783)
Battle of Lexington and Concord, Declaration of Independence, Rise of Republicanism, Treaty of Paris
- Articles of Confederation (1784 to 1789)
Shays' Rebellion, U.S. Constitutional Convention, Rise of Republican Motherhood
- Early Republic (1790 to 1811)
Ban on Slave Importation, Louisiana Purchase, Lewis and Clark Expedition
- War of 1812 (1812 to 1815)
Burning of Washington, "Star Spangled Banner" written, Tecumseh killed, Treaty of Ghent
- Era of Good Feelings (1816 to 1822)
Spain cedes FL to U.S., Missouri Compromise, Denmark Vesey executed

Advanced Search: Article Types – 2nd Tab

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Search News:

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Limit by one or more:

Options

<input type="checkbox"/> News/Opinion <i>Editorially generated articles that appear anywhere in the paper</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Advertisements <i>Includes both display ads and classified ads</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Election Returns	<input type="checkbox"/> Birth Notices
<input type="checkbox"/> Letters	<input type="checkbox"/> Matrimony Notices
<input type="checkbox"/> Poetry <i>Also includes songs</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Death Notices
<input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Acts or Legal Proceedings <i>Includes laws, proceedings of legislatures or courts, official speeches and proclamations by the king, governor, etc., and notices of copyright registration.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Cartoons
<input type="checkbox"/> Prices <i>Lists of current prices of important commodities</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Illustrations
<input type="checkbox"/> Shipping News <i>Arrivals and departures of ships in domestic and foreign ports</i>	

Advanced Search: Places of Publication – 3rd Tab

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Search News:

Search for words or names. To find an exact phrase, use quotes. Example: "Civil War" [Help...](#)

Limit by one or more:

Options


United States (1239 titles) [Hide Map](#)

- [Alabama](#) (15 titles) [+]
- [Alaska](#) (6 titles) [+]
- [Arizona](#) (8 titles) [+]
- [Arkansas](#) (6 titles) [+]
- [California](#) (17 titles) [-]
 - [Benicia](#) (1 title)
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 - [Stockton](#) (1 title)
- [Colorado](#) (5 titles) [+]
- [Connecticut](#) (64 titles) [+]
- [Delaware](#) (11 titles) [+]
- [District of Columbia](#) (33 titles) [+]
- [Florida](#) (5 titles) [+]
- [Georgia](#) (20 titles) [+]

Click on the map to add and remove locations from your search.



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Places of Publication: California

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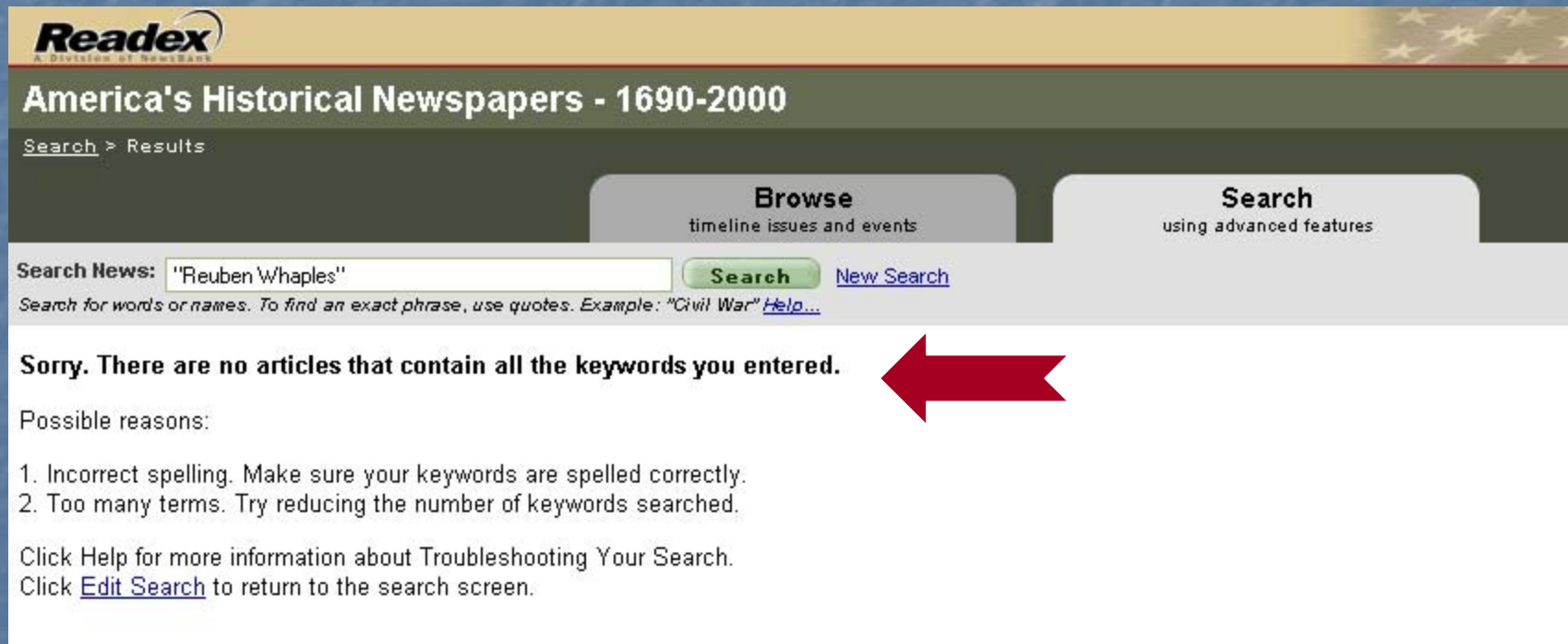
Click the column headers below to sort your matching newspaper titles

Select	Newspaper	Language	Issues	Pub. Start Date	Pub. End Date	City	▲ State
<input type="checkbox"/>	California Gazette	English	39	1851-03-29	1852-02-21	Benicia	California
<input type="checkbox"/>	California Courier	English, Spanish	2023	1958-08-20	2000-12-31	Glendale	California
<input type="checkbox"/>	Daily Democratic State Journal	English	929	1853-08-26	1858-04-30	Sacramento	California
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sacramento Weekly Union	English	1	1851-10-31	1853-04-15	Sacramento	California
<input type="checkbox"/>	Themis	English	278	1889-02-24	1894-06-24	Sacramento	California
<input type="checkbox"/>	Alta California	English	108	1850-06-01	1861-06-21	San Francisco	California
<input type="checkbox"/>	Daily Commercial News	English	1186	1885-01-01	1888-12-31	San Francisco	California
<input type="checkbox"/>	Daily Globe	English	400	1857-01-01	1858-07-31	San Francisco	California
<input type="checkbox"/>	Daily Placer Times and Transcript	English	1005	1852-06-28	1855-12-04	San Francisco	California
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mercantile Gazette and Prices Current, Shipping List and Register <i>Includes: Mercantile Gazette and Shipping Register</i>	English	100	1863-10-02	1867-10-18	San Francisco	California
<input type="checkbox"/>	San Francisco Bulletin	English	11040	1855-10-08	1891-12-31	San Francisco	California
<input type="checkbox"/>	San Francisco Evening Journal <i>Includes: Daily Evening Journal</i>	English	99	1852-05-31	1854-05-13	San Francisco	California
<input type="checkbox"/>	Weekly Alta California	English	28	1850-10-05	1854-12-30	San Francisco	California
<input type="checkbox"/>	Weekly Pacific News	English	6	1849-12-31	1851-05-15	San Francisco	California
<input type="checkbox"/>	Evening News	English	7657	1884-02-23	1922-12-30	San Jose	California
<input type="checkbox"/>	San Jose Mercury News	English	21359	1900-01-01	1922-12-31	San Jose	California
<input type="checkbox"/>	San Joaquin Republican <i>Includes: Weekly San Joaquin Republican</i>	English	240	1855-10-27	1860-12-08	Stockton	California

Search Examples:

Search News: **"Reuben Whaples"**

Results: Sorry. There are no articles that contain all the keywords entered.



The screenshot shows the Readex website interface. At the top left is the Readex logo, with the text "A Division of NewsBank" below it. The main header reads "America's Historical Newspapers - 1690-2000". Below the header, there are two tabs: "Browse" (with subtext "timeline issues and events") and "Search" (with subtext "using advanced features"). The "Search" tab is active. A search input field contains the text "Reuben Whaples". To the right of the input field is a green "Search" button and a blue "New Search" link. Below the input field, there is a small instruction: "Search for words or names. To find an exact phrase, use quotes. Example: 'Civil War' [Help...](#)". The main content area displays the message: "Sorry. There are no articles that contain all the keywords you entered." A large red arrow points from the right towards this message. Below this message, it says "Possible reasons:" followed by a numbered list: "1. Incorrect spelling. Make sure your keywords are spelled correctly." and "2. Too many terms. Try reducing the number of keywords searched." At the bottom, there are two links: "Click [Help](#) for more information about Troubleshooting Your Search." and "Click [Edit Search](#) to return to the search screen."

Sorry. There are no articles that contain all the keywords you entered.

Possible reasons:

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Click [Edit Search](#) to return to the search screen.

Search News: "Charles Whaples" or "Whaples Charles"

Results: 4 results for "Charles Whaples" or "Whaples Charles" all different dates

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Search News: "Charles Whaples" or "Whaples Charles" [Search](#) [New Search](#)
Search for words or names. To find an exact phrase, use quotes. Example: "Civil War" [Help...](#)

Results: 1 - 4 of 4 for ""Charles Whaples" or "Whaples Charles"" Show me the: Page: 1 of 1 < Prev Next >

- 1. New Haven Register** - New Haven, Connecticut, August 21, 1888

Article Type: News/Opinion
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- 2. New Haven Register** - New Haven, Connecticut, July 20, 1893

Article Type: News/Opinion
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- 3. Springfield Union** - Springfield, Massachusetts, February 11, 1954

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- 4. Springfield Union** - Springfield, Massachusetts, January 7, 1959

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Results: 1 - 4 of 4 for ""Charles Whaples" or "Whaples Charles"" Show me the: Page: 1 of 1 < Prev Next >

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headline: First Annual Excursion: Admiral Foote Post, I. B. Brown Commander, Goes to Mystic Island; Article Type: News/Opinion
paper: New Haven Register, published as The New Haven Evening Register; Date: 08-21-1888; Volume: XLVI; Issue: 196; Page: [4]; Location: New Haven, Connecticut

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varied colored pennants, steamed slowly away from Belle dock.

Among those on board were: Rev. S. D. Paine, Rev. P. S. Evans and wife, Commander L. B. Brown, A. H. Buckingham and wife, Leander Parmalee and wife, J. N. Coe and wife, W. E. Morgan and wife, D. W. Sharp and family, John Monson, E. E. Tisdale and wife, J. N. Strickland, W. L. G. Pritchard, L. D. White and family.

Thomas Goodnough, L. E. Bradley, Charles Whaples, Burton Gilbert, J. N. Crowe and family, George Stoddard and wife, Charles H. Prindle, W. F. Smith and family, H. E. Shepherd and wife, C. H. Moor and family, P. H. Platt, Andrew Sturgis and wife, H. E. Thomas and wife, S. D. Hyde, C. S. Howard, Miss Annie Brogan, Miss Lizzie Liddell.

Search Example:

Search News: **"Silas Burlingame"**



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Search News: "Silas Burlingame" **Search**

Search for words or names. To find an exact phrase, use quotes. Example: "Civil War" [Help...](#)

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Search for words or names. To find an exact phrase, use quotes. Example: "Civil War" [Help...](#)

Results: 1 - 4 of 4 for ""Silas Burlingame"" Show me the:

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1. **Olive Branch** - Norwich, New York, May 14, 1808

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2. **Olive Branch** - Norwich, New York, May 21, 1808

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Article Type: Advertisement

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3. **Olive Branch** - Norwich, New York, June 4, 1808

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Article Type: Advertisement

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4. **Terre Haute Express** - Terre Haute, Indiana, January 22, 1879

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Article Type: News/Opinion

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Results: 1 - 4 of 4 for ""Silas Burlingame"" Show me the:

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Results in View Article Mode:

Headline: [No Headline]; Article Type: Advertisements

Paper: Olive Branch, published as The Olive-Branch; Date: 06-04-1808; Volume: III; Issue: 107; Page: [4]; Location: Norwich, New York

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HIGHLIGHTS: "Silas Burlingame"

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ELOPEMENT.

Whereas my wife Mahitybal does without any reason or provocation absent herself from my bed and board, and has contracted debts without my consent—these are therefore to forbid all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

SILAS BURLINGAME.

May 11, 1808. '4

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New Search

Hannah Henman

This search shows both the use of quotation marks to get a specific individual

And

How you have to be flexible in your spelling and use all the variants of the surname and forename that you know.

Results:

One Result for "Hannah Henman"

1. Connecticut Journal, New Haven, Ct. Sept 10, 1777

The screenshot shows the search results for "Hannah Henman" on the America's Historical Newspapers website. The page title is "America's Historical Newspapers - 1690-2000". Below the title, there are two tabs: "Browse" (timeline issues and events) and "Search" (using advanced features). The search input field contains "Hannah Henman" and the search button is labeled "Search". Below the search bar, there is a dropdown menu for "Show me the:" set to "Oldest Articles First". The results section shows one result: "1. Connecticut Journal - New Haven, Connecticut, September 10, 1777". The article type is "News/Opinion". There are links to "View Article" and "View Full Page". The page number is "Page: 1 of 1".

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Search > Results

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using advanced features

Search News: "Hannah Henman" [New Search](#)

Search for words or names. To find an exact phrase, use quotes. Example: "Civil War" [Help...](#)

Results: 1 - 1 of 1 for ""Hannah Henman"" Show me the: Page: 1 of 1 < Prev Next >

1. **Connecticut Journal** - New Haven, Connecticut, September 10, 1777

Article Type: News/Opinion
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Results: 1 - 1 of 1 for ""Hannah Henman"" Show me the: Page: 1 of 1 < Prev Next >

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Headline: New Haven, Sept. 10; Article Type: News/Opinion

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The second part, dated August 28, 1777, tells us about Hannah.

seen once before, appeared to her, and asked her age; she told him—upon which he replied, You will not live to an hundred years, but almost; you will live to be 99 and then die. She often mentioned this to her friends and neighbours, and was so confidently persuaded of the truth of it, that she would frequently count upon it how many years she had to live. And there are scores of persons now living in the parish who have often heard her say that she should die at 99 on her birth-day, old-style. About a fort-

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