

Newspapers

Search news outlets nationwide, or select a paper and a date to browse and read the complete text of the newspaper's local articles.

Tennessee newspapers within Newsbank include:

Knoxville News-Sentinel
Chattanooga Times
(Cookeville) Herald-Citizen
Greeneville Sun
LaFollette Press
(Lenoir City) News-Herald
(Maryville) Daily Times
(Memphis) Commercial Appeal
Newport Plain Talk
Oak Ridger
Roane County News
Rogersville Review
(Sevierville) Mountain Press
--plus many others.

Other newspaper resources have features different from those described to the right for Newsbank; the other products include:

- *ProQuest Historical Newspapers* (page images of *The Atlanta Constitution*, *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Washington Post*; text of *Chicago Defender* and *The Tennessean*)
- *New York Times* on digital microfilm
- *Gale Newspapers*

To connect to newspapers:

1. Go to <http://www.knoxlib.org>
2. Go to **Explore the collection** → **Encyclopedias, magazines and newspapers**
3. Click on the Newspapers tab, then select Newsbank or another product

Newsbank tips:

Each newspaper offers local and regional news including community events, schools, politics, government policies, cultural activities, local companies, state industries, and people in the community. Some public records are included.

Associated Press and other newswire stories are omitted in the text databases.

In the historical *Knoxville News-Sentinel*—the image database—all text is searchable but only as “All Text,” not as headline, author/byline, etc.

If you are unsure of the spelling of your search word, use a wildcard symbol:

- Use the question mark in place of single letters—WOM?N will search for items containing *woman* or *women*
- Use the asterisk in place of multiple letters—ENVIRONMENT* will find *environment*, *environmentalism*, *environmentalists*, etc.
- ***k*ru*ev*** will find Khrushchev—a great help for spelling a tough name.

If you want to search for an exact phrase, enclose it in quotation marks.

For proximity searching (less exact than exact phrase), try ADJ[x] or NEAR[x]. Examples:

- ***General ADJ2 Petraeus*** finds *General David Petraeus* and *General Petraeus*
- ***Petraeus NEAR15 report*** finds those words within 15 words of each other in any order