HISTORICAL MAJOR CANADIAN NEWSPAPERS

**The Globe and Mail: Canada’s heritage from 1844**

This substantial online collection is an excellent resource for Canadian history. One drawback is its awkward search function.

**The Baldwin Room** at the Toronto Public Library’s main Reference Library
(789 Yonge St., just north of Bloor St. on the west side)

The Toronto Public Library’s Baldwin Room has print runs of most Toronto dailies for the 19th and 20th Centuries, including nearly complete sets of the *Globe and Mail*, *Toronto Star* and *Toronto Sun*. Taking notes is difficult; with large, delicate pages to turn, users may have to jot notes on their laps. Still, the collection is useful for researching Irish nationalism in the 1860s-1870s. For more information, call 416-393-7131, or visit: http://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/books-video-music/specialized-collections/historical-baldwin-newspapers.jsp

**Early Toronto Newspapers 1793-1867**
[http://historicity.torontopubliclibrary.ca/]
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – Z6954 .C21 T63 SMCR]

*Early Toronto Newspapers 1793-1867* lists all Toronto newspapers published during that period, along with sample front pages from many of the papers. Go to HiSTORicity, click **advanced search** at the top, type *early toronto newspapers* into the searchbox, and tick the **monographs** box underneath. The book is in print on the *Kelly Library’s* ground floor (Z6954 .C21 T63 SMCR).

**Media Commons Library**, 3rd Floor, Robarts Library, 130 St. George St., Toronto

Most historical Canadian newspapers available at UofT are on microfilm at the Media Commons library on the 3rd floor of the Robarts Library. Microfilm reels are retrieved every two hours. Find newspaper titles in the Catalogue [www.library.utoronto.ca] by putting them in quotations marks to find the precise phrase and limiting your search to **title**. Click GO. Then narrow your search to **journals, magazines, newspapers** using the **Format** option on the left.

NEWSPAPER GUIDES

**Newspapers Research Guide (University of Toronto Libraries)** by Sara McDowell.
[http://guides.library.utoronto.ca/newspapers]

**Newspaper Holdings of the Archives of Ontario (Ontario Archives)**
[http://www.archives.gov.on.ca/english/guides/rg_212_newspapers.aspx]
HISTORICAL U.S. NEWSPAPERS

**America’s Historical Newspapers, 1690-1876.**
Under the ALL tab on the UT Libraries homepage, type *america’s historical newspapers*. Under Catalogue, open the record.

Besides searching this database in e-resources, you can look up the newspapers it covers individually in the *UofT Libraries Catalogue* [http://www.library.utoronto.ca/].

**19th Century U.S. Newspapers.**
Under the ALL tab on the UT Libraries homepage, type *19th century U.S. newspapers*. Under Catalogue or E-Journals, open the record.

**New York Times, 1851-2001.**
Under the ALL tab on the UT Libraries homepage, type “*proquest historical newspapers*”. Under Catalogue or E-Journals, open the record.

This source lets you view articles either alone, or in their original context on the page.

HISTORICAL BRITISH & IRISH NEWSPAPERS

**19th Century British Library Newspapers.**
Under the ALL tab on the UT Libraries homepage, type *19th Century British Library Newspapers*. Under Catalogue or E-Journals, open the record.

Eleven 19th Century Celtic newspapers (5 from Wales, 2 from Ireland, and 4 from Scotland) are now partially available online at UofT in this collection, selected by the British Library.

ONTARIO NEWSPAPERS

**University of Toronto Libraries Catalogue**
[Available online at: www.library.utoronto.ca/]

Although most historical newspapers at U of T are on microfilm, you can find some newspapers in print using a *title* search in the catalogue and then limiting your results first under *Format* to *journals, magazines, newspapers*, and second under *Format* to *Newspapers* or *Journals* (instead of *Microform*). In addition, here is an excellent listing of those available on microfilm at the *Media Commons Library*: [http://mediacommons.library.utoronto.ca/research/microform/newspapers-periodicals/newspapers-periodicals].

**Archives of Ontario, 134 Ian Macdonald Blvd, Toronto**

If you’re interested in historical newspapers outside Toronto, try the *Ontario Archives* (134 Ian Macdonald Blvd., near Keele Street on the *York University* campus). The *Archives* has print and microfilm runs of historical newspapers from most Ontario cities and towns dating from roughly 1793 to 1930. Though the online catalogue doesn’t list everything, you can find more materials using print indexes. For directions, visit:

http://www.archives.gov.on.ca/english/about/locate.aspx

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