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Useful links:

- A Web version of this guide including links to relevant electronic sources is available via the Library Web pages at: <http://www.brookes.ac.uk/library/news.html>
- The Library Web site is at <http://www.brookes.ac.uk/library/>

At Headington Library, copies of recent newspapers are kept in the Newspaper Room, on the Second Floor of the Library. Other Brookes libraries also hold a selection of UK newspapers. The Library subscribes to all the UK broadsheet newspapers as well as a selection of local and foreign newspapers. A list of titles is available in **Section 2** of this guide.

Some older newspapers are available in microfilm format, kept in the Newspaper Room, Headington Library.

The Library holds various weekly current affairs magazines which might also be useful, including *The Economist*, *New Statesman* and *Spectator*.

1. Newspaper databases

The databases listed here are all full-text Web databases available to Brookes staff and students from on and off campus. You can access these databases via our Library Web site at <http://www.brookes.ac.uk/library/> (passwords required).

Current news

A range of UK newspapers are available via the databases *Factiva* and *LexisLibrary*. *Factiva* also provides a huge range of international news sources.

NB These databases do not include any graphics or images taken from newspapers, but *Factiva* does include newswire images.

Factiva is an international news database providing an archive of 10,000 sources from 152 countries in 22 languages. *Factiva* is a huge database so it is best to put limits on your search, for example:

- To search for articles from just UK news, click on 'Source'. Click on the link 'Group: UK newspapers' to add this to your search.
- To look for articles in a specific newspaper, e.g. *The Guardian*, click on 'Source', then type the title in the 'Search Source name' box.
- To look for articles published in a specific country e.g. Japan, click on 'Source'. Use the 'Select Source Category' drop-down menu to select Publications – By Region and then browse for the country you want.

For further help, see our quick guide *Tips on searching Factiva* at

<http://www.brookes.ac.uk/library/news/factivatips.html>

or for more detailed help our *Factiva guide* at

<https://www2.brookes.ac.uk/library/resources/factivapowerpoint.ppt>

LexisLibrary is a legal database which also includes articles from **UK national and regional news sources**. To search the database for news articles, click on 'News' in the red menu bar on the initial screen. At the news search screen you can use the Select Sources drop-down menu to search all UK newspapers or just broadsheets, for example. When you have run your search, a useful tip is to select 'Expanded List' from the 'View' options, which enables you to see where your search terms appear in context.

NewsFilm online provides video news stories from the ITN/Reuters archives.

Historical newspapers and magazines

The Guardian and The Observer (1791 - 2003) (via ProQuest).

The complete digital edition of the Guardian (1821 - 2003) and the Observer (1791 - 2003) with all articles, advertisements and illustrations.

Times Digital Archive (via Gale Databases)

The complete digital edition of The Times (London), 1785-1985, with all articles, advertisements and illustrations.

***Seventeenth & Eighteenth century Burney Collection newspapers (via Gale Databases)** a digital archive of 17th and 18th century British Newspapers gathered by the Reverend Charles Burney. The collection, approximately 1,270 titles, includes pamphlets, proclamations, newsbooks and newspapers published in England, Ireland and Scotland, plus a selection of papers from British colonies in the Americas and Asia.

****Nineteenth century British Library newspapers (via Gale Databases)***

Contains digital editions of 48 national and regional British newspapers from the 19th century. The database also provides contextual essays about the role of newspapers during the period.

Note that these two databases* can be searched simultaneously through the link 'British Newspapers 1600-1900' on the Gale Databases page

Nineteenth century UK periodicals online

Contains digital editions of some 100 UK periodicals published between 1800 and 1900. Coverage ranges from Boy's Own to the British Women's Temperance Journal, and from Punch to the Racing Times.

2. News sources available in the Library

UK newspapers

Daily Telegraph and Sunday Telegraph

- Print copies: Headington (last 2 months); Wheatley (1 week); Harcourt Hill (1 month).
- *Telegraph magazine* at Headington (3 years); Wheatley (1 week)
- Microfilm archive: (including *Sunday Telegraph*) at Headington (1980-2002)
- Electronic access : available via LexisLibrary (October 30, 2000 –); Factiva (November 2000-)
- Web site : <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/>

Financial Times

- Print copies : Headington (6 months); Wheatley (3 months)
- Electronic access : available via Factiva (January 1982-)
- Web site : <http://www.ft.com/home/uk>

The Guardian and The Observer

- Print copies : *The Guardian* Headington (6 months); Wheatley (1 month); Harcourt Hill (1 month).
The Observer Headington (3 months). *Observer magazine* at Headington (3 years)
- Microfilm archive (*Guardian and Observer*) at Headington (1979-1997)
- Electronic access : *The Guardian* available via LexisLibrary (July 14, 1984-); Factiva (November 1989-)
The Observer available via Lexis Library (7 October 1992); Factiva (November 1989-).
Older articles available via the ProQuest database The Guardian and The Observer.
Covers *The Guardian* (1821 – 2003) and *The Observer* (1791 – 2003).
- Web sites : <http://www.guardian.co.uk> and <http://observer.guardian.co.uk>

Independent and Independent on Sunday

- Print copies: *Independent* Headington (6 months); Wheatley (1 month); Harcourt Hill (1 month).
Independent on Sunday Wheatley (1 month)
Independent magazine Headington (3 years); Wheatley (1 week)
- Electronic access : *Independent* available via via LexisLibrary (19 September 1988 –); Factiva (29 January 1997-)
Independent on Sunday available via via LexisLibrary (19 September 1988-); Factiva (February 1997-)
- Web site <http://www.independent.co.uk>

The Times and Sunday Times

- Print copies : *The Times* Headington (6 months); Wheatley (1 month); Harcourt Hill (1 month)
Sunday Times Headington (6 months); Wheatley (1 month).
Sunday Times Magazine Headington (3 years); Wheatley (1 month)
- Microfilm archive (*The Times and Sunday Times*): Headington (1838; 1964- 1998); Wheatley (1978-1997): last 10 years on open access; earlier issues shelved in storeroom.
- Electronic access : *The Times* available via LexisLibrary (July 01, 1985-); Factiva (1 July 1985)
Sunday Times: available via LexisLibrary (July 01, 1985-); Factiva (July 1985 -)
Older articles are available via the Times Digital Archive (1785-1985)
- Web sites : <http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/> and
http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/newspapers/sunday_times/?days=Sunday

Local newspapers

Oxford Times

- *In print*: at Headington (6 months); Wheatley (1 month); Harcourt Hill (1 month)
- *Electronic Newspaper*: via Factiva (13 May 2007-); *This is Oxfordshire* available via LexisNexis (23 October 2000 - 28 July 2008);
Factiva also gives access to the *Oxford Mail* (29 May 2007-)
- *On the Web*: at <http://www.theoxfordtimes.net/>
Also available: Oxford Mail (Daily newspaper) at <http://www.oxfordmail.net> and This is Oxfordshire (gateway to other local news sites) at <http://www.thisisoxfordshire.co.uk/>

Foreign newspapers and current affairs magazines

The following titles are available at Headington Library, shelved in the Newspaper Room. Electronic versions of many foreign news sources are available via the Factiva database – see **Section 1**.

Actualidad economica

In print: Weekly issues from 25 January, 2007- (incomplete)

AERA

In print: Weekly issues from 1 September, 2008-

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In print: Weekly issues kept for 2 years.

L'Express

In print: Weekly issues kept from 19th June, 2008-
Electronic newspaper: via Factiva (1 August 2002-)

International Herald Tribune

In print: Daily issues kept for 1 year
Electronic newspaper: via Factiva (1 August 1992-)

Le Monde

In print: Daily issues kept for 3 months.
On microfilm: (1975-1993)
Electronic newspaper: via Factiva (1995-)

Nouvel Observateur

In print: Weekly issues kept for 3 years.

Le Point

In print: Weekly issues kept for 2 years.
Electronic newspaper: via Factiva (3 June 2004-)

3. How to trace news articles

- Try searching one of the databases listed in **section 1** of this guide.
- If none of these databases cover the date you want, a microfilm version of the newspaper might be available. See the list in **section 2** of the UK newspapers we have on microfilm.

You may need to use an **index** to trace relevant articles from older newspapers which are not available on any of our databases. The Library has various indexes that can be used for tracing newspaper articles. Subject-specific databases may also include references to newspaper articles.

British Humanities Index (BHI)

This database covers UK newspapers and journals and is available via the Library Web pages.

The Guardian Index

Covers *The Guardian* and *The Observer*
In print: (1989-1996) shelved in Newspaper Room, Headington Library.

Le Monde Index

In print: (1968;1986-1996) shelved in Newspaper Room, Headington Library.

The Times Index

Covers ***The Times*** and ***The Sunday Times***

- *In print*: (1964-2002) shelved in Newspaper Room, Headington Library; (1980-2001) Wheatley Library, shelved at J 016.909 T
- *Electronic database*: *Index to The Times 1790-1980* database available via Library Web pages.

Getting copies of articles

- Newspapers and journals cannot be borrowed, but you can photocopy articles.
- There are several **microfilm** reader machines in the Newspaper Room, Headington Library including one with a printer facility which can be operated using your photocopy card.
- Online databases allow you to print, save or email articles.

4. News services on the Internet

Online newspapers

Many newspapers now have a freely available Internet version which displays the current day's news. Some also have a searchable archive which allows you to trace stories in back issues of the newspaper. These sites do not usually include everything which has appeared in the paper version. However they may offer additional services such as multimedia links. The services offered by individual newspapers vary from title to title and are often subject to change.

Online news services

News services such as **BBC News** and **guardian.co.uk** are updated frequently and good places to find breaking news. See the Web version of this guide at

<http://www.brookes.ac.uk/library/news.html>

for links to many online newspapers, news services and alternative news sources.

5. Current affairs magazines

The Library holds various weekly current affairs magazines which might also be of interest. To access the electronic versions of these journals:

- On the Library Home page, select **Electronic Library**, then **E-Journals**
- Click on the top link to search our **A-to-Z e-journals service**.
- Look up the journal title from the A-Z list, or type in the title in the search box.

The Economist

Covers world politics, economics and business, science and technology, the arts.

- *In print*: kept for 2 years at Headington and Wheatley Libraries shelved at J 330 E
- *Electronic journal*: European and American versions of the journal (1990-) are available via our **A-to-Z e-journals service**.

New Statesman

UK magazine reviewing politics and contemporary culture.

- *In print*: Last 3 years kept at Headington Library J 300 N
- *Electronic journal*: (1996-) available via our **A-to-Z e-journals service**

Newsweek

American magazine covering international affairs.

- *In print*: Last 5 years available at Headington Library J 300 N
- *Electronic journal*: (1990-) available via our **A-to-Z e-journals service**

The Spectator

Politics, current affairs and literary review.

- *In print*: Last 5 years kept at Headington Library J 300 S
- *Electronic journal*: (2001-) available via our **A-to-Z e-journals service**

TIME

American magazine covering international affairs.

- *In print*: Last 5 years kept at Headington Library J 300 T
- *Electronic journal*: (1990-) available via our **A-to-Z e-journals service**

6. Newspaper libraries

If you are undertaking historical research using newspapers, you may need to visit more specialist libraries:

- **The British Library Newspaper Library** houses the UK's national archive collection of British and foreign newspapers. Full details of the Library's collections and services and access to their online catalogue are available on their web site <http://www.bl.uk/reshelp/inrrooms/blnewspapers/newsrr.html>
- **The Press Association** has an archive of news and photos in their library. Further information is available from their web site at : <http://www.pressassociation.co.uk/>
N.B. People wishing to gain access to the library should contact the Press Association first. A charge is made to all users.
- The **BBC** has extensive news archives. Consult their web site at <http://www.bbc.co.uk/heritage/more/index.shtml> for further information.
N.B. People wishing to consult these archives should contact the BBC first. There is a charge to all users.
- **NEWSPLAN** is a project to preserve Ireland's newspaper archives. The project's database at <http://www.nli.ie/en/catalogues-and-databases-printed-newspapers.aspx> has details about collections of Irish newspapers available in the National Library of Ireland, The British Library and elsewhere.

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