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The Growing Need for News

The need for news is growing. News is cited by every type of researcher, on every subject, in every type of journal—and in some cases, it’s the best or only source of information on a topic. All libraries need a collection of digital news, and giving users access to a broad set of resources is essential.

72% of researchers use news today

A ProQuest study shows that newspapers are a vital tool in research—they’re used by 72% of researchers and recommended by 88% of researchers who teach.

Newspapers are on the rise in scholarly research

A 2018 Oxford Internet Institute/ProQuest study found that the use of newspapers in scholarly research is steadily increasing, and reached an all-time high in 2013. For each newspaper analyzed, uses were much higher across disciplines than anticipated—including the social sciences, health and medicine, business and the hard sciences.

Faculty state that developing critical thinking skills in students is extremely important.

From a 2018 survey of more than 1,300 faculty and students on the use of varied content in research, teaching, and learning, faculty indicate why they assign primary sources in teaching.

Faculty use a rich mix of content in their work and they encourage their students to stretch beyond journals.

Eric T. Meyer, currently the Dean of the School of Information at University of Texas, Austin, and formerly a Professor of Social Informatics and Director of Graduate Studies at Oxford Internet Institute, conducted the data collection and analysis.

Four newspaper titles were selected for evaluation and analysis in this report:

• The New York Times
• The Wall Street Journal
• The Washington Post
• The Guardian

Scopus was used as the source for the data examined.
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News Uncovers Insights Other Sources Can’t

Doctoral candidate Zack Turpin uncovered a series of 19th-century men’s fitness articles under the title “Manly Health” by Mose Velsor—the pseudonym of American poet Walt Whitman. A fan of ProQuest Historical Newspapers, Turpin searched “Mose Velsor” and his findings proved illuminating in understanding a critical period in Whitman’s career.


Rebecca Erbelding, a historian, archivist and curator at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, specializes in the study of American reactions to the Holocaust and examines how local U.S. newspapers covered the Holocaust.


University of Arizona history professor Matt Delmont launched a 12-month project, Black Quotidian, to highlight everyday moments and lives in African-American history. His site features historical articles from black newspapers such as the Atlanta Daily World, Baltimore Afro-American, Chicago Defender and Philadelphia Tribune. “These newspapers [digitized as part of the ProQuest Black Historical Newspaper collection] are among the most important sources for understanding black history and culture in the twentieth century,” he said.


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- The News Journal (Wilmington, DE) 1871-2009
- Orlando Sentinel (Orlando, FL) 1913-2001
- The Palm Beach Post
- Press & Sun-Bulletin (Binghamton, NY) 1904-2009 (Palm Beach Post, FL) 1916-2004
- San Francisco Examiner (San Francisco, CA) 1865-2007

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