

# BRITISH LIBRARY NEWSPAPERS

The most comprehensive range of regional and local newspapers printed in Britain from the eighteenth to twentieth centuries that has ever been made available in a digital program







# COLLECTIONS

## British Library Newspapers, Part I: 1800-1900

47 newspapers; more than 2 million pages

Ranging from early tabloids like the Illustrated Police News to radical papers like the Chartist Northern Star, publications in *Part I* span a vast range of national, regional, and local interests. Other notable papers of *Part I* include the Morning Chronicle, with famous contributors such as Henry Mayhew and John Stewart Mill; the Graphic, publishing both illustrations and news as well as illustrated fiction; and the Examiner, the radical reformist and leading intellectual journal.

## British Library Newspapers, Part II: 1800-1900

22 newspapers; nearly 1 million pages

*Part II* further expands the range of English regional newspapers and the political views represented in the program. Researchers can find the newspapers of a number of significant towns and regions included in this collection: Nottingham, Bradford, Leicester, Sheffield, and York, as well as North Wales. The addition of two major London newspapers, The Standard and the Morning Post, helps capture conservative opinion in the nineteenth century, balancing the progressive, more liberal views of the newspapers that appear in *Part I*.

## British Library Newspapers, Part III: 1741-1950

35 newspapers; nearly 1.2 million pages

*Part III* adds even more regional and local depth to the series, encompassing powerful provincial news journals like the Leeds Intelligencer and Hull Daily Mail, local interest publications such as the Northampton Mercury, and specialist titles such as the Poor Law Unions' Gazette. Other noteworthy titles in *Part III* include the Westmoreland Gazette, whose early editor, Thomas De Quincy (of Confessions of an English Opium Eater) was forced to resign due to his unreliability.

## British Library Newspapers, Part IV: 1732-1950

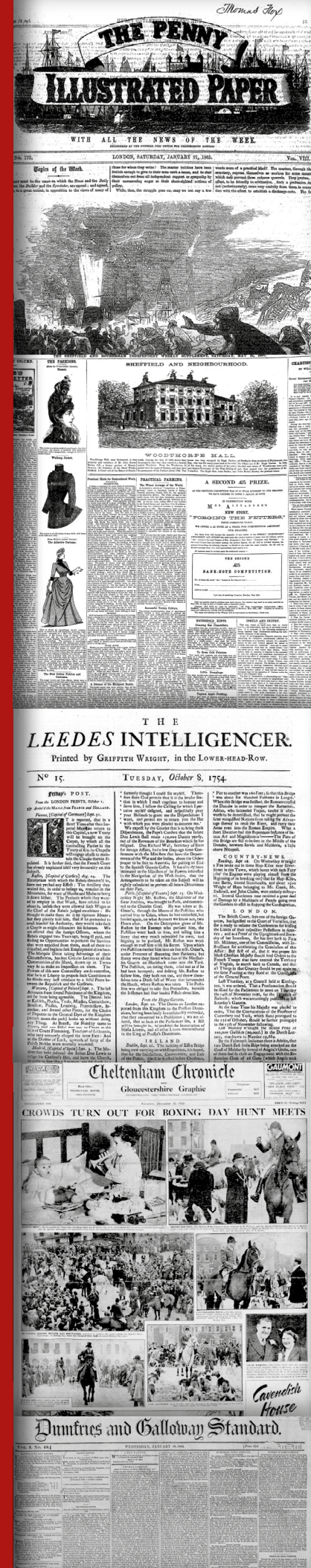
23 newspapers; nearly 1.4 million pages

From key early newspaper titles like the Stamford Mercury to what is possibly the oldest magazine in the world still in publication, the Scots Magazine, *Part IV* offers key local and regional perspectives from cities as geographically diverse as Aberdeen, Bath, Chester, Derby, Belfast, Liverpool, and York. In addition, *Part IV* includes the 1901-1950 runs of papers such as the Aberdeen Journal and Dundee Courier whose earlier newspapers are available in *Part I* and *Part II*.

## British Library Newspapers, Part V: 1746-1950

36 newspapers; more than 750,000 pages

With a concentration of titles from the northern part of the United Kingdom, *Part V* deepens Gale's northern regional content, doubling coverage in Scotland, tripling coverage in the Midlands, and adding a significant number of northern titles to the British Library Newspapers series. *Part V* includes newspapers from the Scottish localities of Fife, Elgin, Inverness, Paisley, and John O'Groats, as well as towns just below the border, such as Morpeth, Alnwick, and more. Researchers will also benefit from access to important titles such as the Coventry Herald, which features some of the earliest published writing of Mary Ann Evans (better known as George Eliot).



## British Library Newspapers includes:

- English regional newspapers
- Home-country newspapers from Scotland, Northern Ireland, and Wales
- Titles in specialist areas such as Victorian radicalism, crime and policing, and Chartism, among others
- London national newspapers





# TOOLS AND FEATURES

Enable users to make never-before-possible research connections with these tools and features:

## TERM FREQUENCY

The term frequency tool aids researchers in tracking central themes and ideas. Researchers can now see the frequency of their search term within a content set to begin assessing how individuals, events, and ideas interacted and developed over time.

## TERM CLUSTERS

The term cluster assists students in thoroughly developing their research topic. By identifying and organizing frequently occurring themes, this tool reveals hidden relationships between search terms—helping users shape their research and integrate diverse content with relevant information.

## TEXT & DATA MINING

At request, Gale will deliver data and metadata associated with the collection for use in data mining and textual analysis, supporting the digital humanities as a growing area of scholarly research.

## OTHER TOOLS & FEATURES

- Subject Indexing to make content accessible and expose key data elements
- Zotero Compatibility to optimize, collect, cite, and organize sources
- User Accounts to enable users to create, save, and edit user-generated tags and annotations
- Image Viewer to zoom, highlight, rotate, reverse, and view pages in full-screen mode
- Downloadable OCR to enable a new level of access to and analysis of search results



## RELATED CROSS-SEARCHABLE RESOURCES FROM GALE

Enhance your research with *Gale Primary Sources* through the cross-search of *British Library Newspapers* with other primary source collections including:

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- *Nineteenth Century Collections Online*
- *17th and 18th Century Burney Collection Newspapers*
- *17th and 18th Century Nichols Collection Newspapers*
- *19th Century UK Periodicals*
- *The Telegraph Historical Archive, 1855-2000*





*British Library Newspapers* presents a unique local and regional perspective on more than two centuries of well-known historic events, cultural icons, sporting events, the arts, culture, and other national pastimes.

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