



## HISTORICAL NEWSPAPERS

### Lisle Library District (LLD) Cardholders:

**Historical Newspapers** content is among researchers' most sought-after primary source material. This database provides access to over 100 million digitized pages from newspaper archives dating back to the 1800s.

#### ACCESS STEPS:

1. Go to [lislelibrary.org/databases](https://lislelibrary.org/databases)
2. Select **Historical Newspapers** from the list.
3. Enter your library barcode number and PIN\*
4. Click **Login**

#### SEARCHING COLLECTIONS:

1. **Historical Newspapers** include 4 databases:
  - a. *Chicago Tribune* (1849-1998),
  - b. *Civil War Era*
  - c. *The Wall Street Journal* (1889-2011),
  - d. *The Washington Post* (1877-2007).
    - i. For basic searches on all databases enter your search term and click the magnifying glass icon from the homepage.
2. To target a particular database, on the toolbar, click **CHANGE DATABASES** to view the list and select or deselect the databases you need.
3. Then click **USE SELECTED DATABASES**
  - a. You can further refine and narrow your search by clicking **ADVANCED SEARCH**
  - b. In the first row, enter one or more words in the box.
  - c. Following the box is a drop-down of search fields such as *Author*, *Document title* or *Publication title*.
4. Select from the list or leave the default **ANYWHERE**
  - a. Click **SEARCH**
5. You can limit your search even further by *Publication date* and *Document type*.

\*Your LLD PIN is typically the last 4 digits of your phone number. If this doesn't work, please visit or contact the library to have it reset.

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