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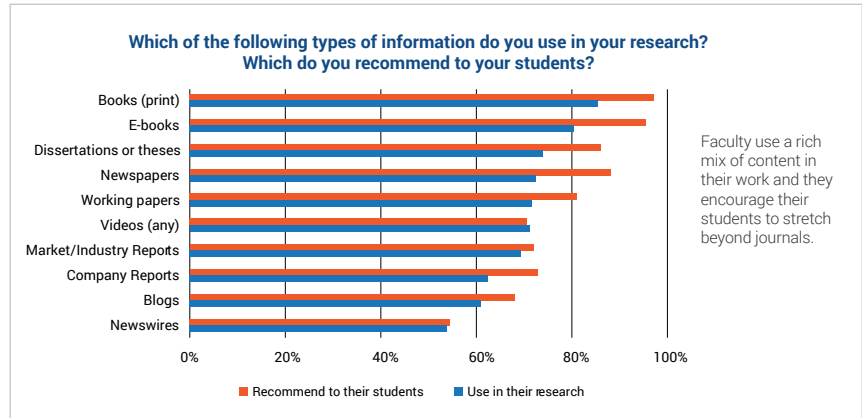
EXTREMELY IMPORTANT

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.

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.



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.

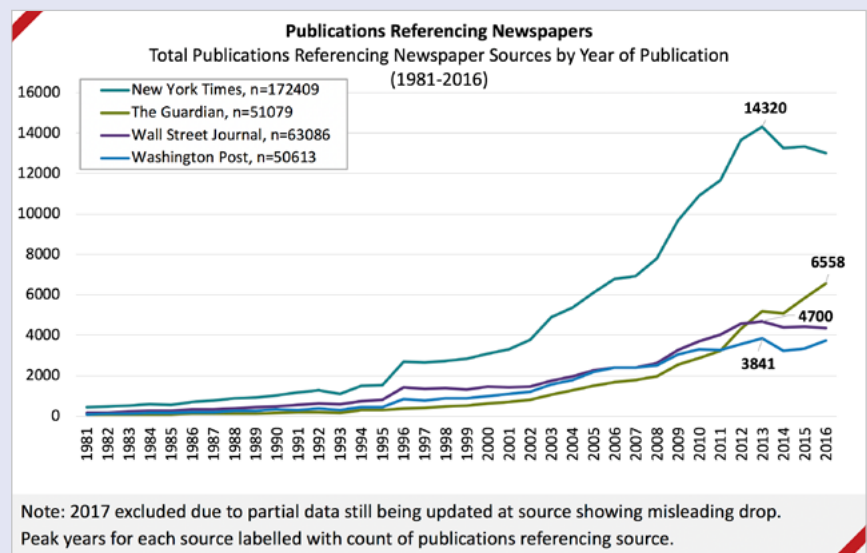
Four newspaper titles were selected for evaluation and analysis in this report:

- *The New York Times*
- *The Wall Street Journal*
- *The Washington Post*
- *The Guardian*

Scopus was used as the source for the data examined.

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.



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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.

Read More: <https://about.proquest.com/blog/pqblog/2018/The-On-Going-Quest-to-Uncover-Walt-Whitman.html>



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.

Read More: <https://about.proquest.com/en/blog/2019/historians-look-out-local-us-coverage-of-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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Newspaper Coverage Through the Centuries

Category	Title	City	State	Historical (HNP) Years of Coverage	Historical (HNP) PAL Years of Ownership	Recent (RNP) Years of Coverage	
US STAND-ALONE	The Arizona Republic	Phoenix	AZ	1890-2007	1890-2007	N/A**	
	Atlanta Journal Constitution	Atlanta	GA	1868-1984	1868-1939+	2010-Recent	
	The Baltimore Sun	Baltimore	MD	1837-1998*	1837-1937+	2008-Recent	
	The Boston Globe	Boston	MA	1872-2007*	1872-2007+	2008-Recent	
	Chicago Tribune	Chicago	IL	1849-2014*	1849-1954+	2008-Recent	
	The Christian Science Monitor	Boston	MA	1908-2011*	1908-2001+	N/A	
	The Cincinnati Enquirer	Cincinnati	OH	1841-2009	1841-2009	N/A**	
	The Courier-Journal	Louisville	KY	1830-2000	1830-2000	N/A**	
	Detroit Free Press	Detroit	MI	1831-1999	1831-1999	N/A**	
	Hartford Courant	Hartford	CT	1764-1998*	1764-1940+	2008-Recent	
	The Indianapolis Star	Indianapolis	IN	1903-2004	1903-2004	N/A**	
	Los Angeles Times	Los Angeles	CA	1881-2014*	1881-1954+	2008-Recent	
	Minneapolis Star Tribune	Minneapolis	MN	1867-2001	1867-2001	N/A**	
	The Nashville Tennessean	Nashville	TN	1812-2002	1812-2002	N/A**	
	The New York Times	New York	NY	1851-2020*	1851-1942+	2008-Recent	
	New York Tribune/Herald Tribune	New York	NY	1841-1962	1841-1962	N/A	
	Newsday (Nassua Edition)	New York	NY	1940-1995*	1940-1995+	2010-Recent	
	Newsday (Suffolk Edition)	Melville	NY	1954-2000	1954-2000	N/A**	
	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Philadelphia	PA	1860-2001	1860-2001	N/A**	
	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Pittsburgh	PA	1786-2003	1786-2003	N/A**	
	San Francisco Chronicle	San Francisco	CA	1865-1922	1865-1922	N/A	
	St. Louis Post-Dispatch	St. Louis	MO	1874-2003	1874-2003	N/A**	
	St. Petersburg Times/Tampa Bay Times	Tampa	FL	1901-2009	1901-2009	N/A**	
	USA Today	Washington	DC	N/A	N/A	2009-Recent	
	The Wall Street Journal	New York	NY	1889-2012*	1889-1941+	2008-Recent	
	The Washington Post	Washington	DC	1877-2007*	1877-1985+	2008-Recent	
CANADIAN STAND-ALONE	Calgary Herald	Calgary	AB	1883-2010	1883-2010	2011-Recent	
	Edmonton Journal	Edmonton	AB	1903-2010	1903-2010	2011-Recent	
	The Globe and Mail	Toronto	ON	1844-2020*	1844-1970+	N/A	
	The Hamilton Spectator	Hamilton	ON	1846-2010	1846-2010	N/A	
	Montreal Gazette	Montreal	QC	1785-2010	1785-2010	2011-Recent	
	National Post	Toronto	ON	N/A	N/A	2011-Recent	
	Ottawa Citizen	Ottawa	ON	1845-2010	1845-2010	2011-Recent	
	The Province	Vancouver	BC	1894-2010	1894-2010	2011-Recent	
	Regina Leader-Post	Regina	SK	1883-2010	1883-2010	2011-Recent	
	Saskatoon Star-Phoenix	Saskatoon	SK	1902-2009	1902-2009	2011-Recent	
	Times-Colonist	Victoria	BC	1884-2010	1884-2010	2011-Recent	
	Toronto Star	Toronto	ON	1894-2021*	1894-1969+	2010-Recent	
	Vancouver Sun	Vancouver	BC	1912-2010	1912-2010	2011-Recent	
	Waterloo Region Record	Kitchener	ON	1893-2010	1893-2010	N/A	
	Windsor Star	Windsor	ON	1893-2010	1893-2010	2011-Recent	
	INTERNATIONAL	ABC	Spain	ES	1903-2010	1903-2010	N/A
		The Age and Sydney Morning Herald	Melbourne, Sydney	AUS	1854-2000, 1831-2000	N/A	N/A
		Chinese Newspaper Collection	Various		1832-1953	1832-1953	N/A
The Guardian (and The Observer for HNP)		London	UK	1821-2003, 1791-2003	1821-1917+, 1791-1917+	2010-Recent	
Hindustan Times		New Delhi	IP	1924-2010	1924-2010	N/A	
The Irish Times and Weekly Irish Times		Dublin	IRL	1859-2022*	1859-1938+	N/A	
The Jerusalem Post		Jerusalem	IS	1932-2008	1932-1984+	N/A	
The Korea Times		London	UK	1950-2016	1950-2016	N/A	
Le Monde		Paris	FR	1944-2000	1944-2000	N/A	
London Evening Standard		London	UK	1827-Recent	1827-2010	N/A	
The Observer Magazine		London	UK	1964-2003	1964-2003	N/A	
The Scotsman		Edinburgh	UK	1817-1950	1817-1937+	N/A	
South China Morning Post		Hong Kong	CN	1903-2001	1903-2001	N/A	
The Times of India	Mumbai	IP	1838-2011*	1838-2010	N/A		

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	The Baltimore Afro-American	Baltimore	MD	1893-2010	1893-2010	N/A
	Chicago Defender	Chicago	IL	1910-2010	1910-2010	N/A
	Cleveland Call & Post	Cleveland	OH	1934-2010	1934-2010	N/A
	Kansas City Call	Kansas	MO	1922-2010	1919-2010	N/A
	Los Angeles Sentinel	Los Angeles	CA	1934-2010	1934-2010	N/A
	Louisville Defender	Louisville	KY	1951-2010	1951-2010	N/A
	Michigan Chronicle	Detroit	MI	1939-2010	1939-2010	N/A
	New York Amsterdam News	New York	NY	1922-2010	1922-2010	N/A
	Norfolk Journal & Guide	Norfolk	VA	1916-2010	1916-2010	N/A
	The Philadelphia Tribune	Philadelphia	PA	1912-2010	1912-2010	N/A
Pittsburgh Courier	Pittsburgh	PA	1911-2010	1911-2010	N/A	
St. Louis American	St. Louis	MO	1949-2010	1949-2010	N/A	
JEWISH	The American Hebrew & The Jewish Messenger	New York	NY	1857-1922	1857-1922	N/A
	The American Israelite	Cincinnati	OH	1854-2000	1854-1933+	N/A
	The Jewish Advocate	Boston	MA	1905-1990	1905-1990	N/A
	Jewish Exponent	Philadelphia	PA	1887-1990	1887-1990	N/A
SPECIALTY	American Banker	New York	NY	N/A	N/A	2008-Recent
	Barron's	New York	NY	1921-2007	1971-2007	2008-Recent
	Civil War Era Newspapers	Various	US	1840-1865	1840-1865	N/A
	Communist Newspapers	New York	NY	1919-2013	1919-2013	N/A
	Leftist Newspapers and Periodicals	Various		1845-2015	1845-2015	N/A

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Using Historical Newspapers

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Starting a Lesson for Investigation: Hands-On Research makes history more interesting and fun for students by using primary sources. They often spend an hour or more at a time reading and discussing historical newspapers. This allows them to see the world through the eyes of someone who lived through it, and to understand the challenges that shaped their assumptions and their world.

Students learn to think. Reading history is boring, with rote memorization, but newspaper assignments require that critical and show their how history is so incredibly interesting!

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with *Index* (1851–1993)

The Wall Street Journal (1889–2012)*

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The Globe and Mail (1844–2020)*

Montreal Gazette (1785–2010)

Toronto Star (1894–2021)*

Key International Titles

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The Observer (1791–2003)

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Le Monde (1944–2000)

South China Morning Post (1903–2001)

The Times of India (1838–2011)*

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Key Canadian Titles

Edmonton Journal (2011–Recent)
Montreal Gazette (2011–Recent)
Ottawa Citizen (2011–Recent)
Toronto Star (2010–Recent)

Key International Titles

The Guardian (2010–Recent)

Key Specialty Titles

American Banker (2008–Recent)
Barron's (2008–Recent)

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*Los Angeles Times**

*Newsday**

*The New York Times**

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*The Wall Street Journal**

*The Washington Post**

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