

CCL-EAR COMMITTEE
Comparison of Newspaper Databases
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Review Update: Since the writing of the Newspapers Reviews, we have new information regarding availability of the Los Angeles Times in various products.

ProQuest offers Los Angeles Times, as well as the title in their ProQuest Bundle Package and National Newspapers products through the consortium at this time.

NewsBank contains selections of Los Angeles Times articles (it is select full text).

Lexis-Nexis is continuing to have a rolling archive of the last six months in its product. The license was just renewed.

The Community College Library Consortium offers access to the full text of newspapers from the following vendors: Ebsco, Gale, Lexis/Nexis, Newsbank, and Proquest. Selected members of the Council of Chief Librarians, Electronic Access and Resources Committee (CCL-EAR) undertook a comparison of the newspaper content offered by the above vendors. Reviewers concentrated on newspaper coverage within California, as well as an overview of each vendor's offerings of major national and international titles (e.g. New York Times, Times of London).

All libraries should be cautious when choosing a newspaper database. Many vendor descriptions and content lists can be confusing, misleading, or outright wrong. The number of titles does not tell the full story and consortium members are encouraged to take advantage of the vendor trials when they are available to examine first-hand the newspaper content. In particular, be aware of the following:

- **Total number of titles:** the total number of full text titles does not reflect the fact that many of the titles have no content for the past several years.
- **Selected full text:** selected full text can mean as few as one or two articles per issue.
- **Current:** holdings listed as "current" can have delays that range from one day to two months with no indication of a delay or embargo on the vendor's title list.
- **Cover-to-cover:** "cover-to-cover" coverage must also be taken with a grain of salt. Most newspaper databases do not include pictures, ads, comics, syndicated columns, or some articles from free-lance contributors.

The recent sale of the Knight-Ridder chain of publications to the McClatchy Company is yet another example of the volatility within the newspaper publication industry. California is especially vulnerable in this case since McClatchy announced their intention to sell the San Jose Mercury News, the Contra Costa Times, and the Monterey Herald.

The following is an overview of the newspaper offerings of Ebsco, Gale, Lexis/Nexis, Newsbank, and Proquest, as well as a sampling of free publisher sites.

PROQUEST

Proquest is one of the major players in the electronic full text newspaper market. For the California community colleges, deep discounts are available for the following:

- National News 5 (includes the New York Times, Los Angeles Times, Washington Post, Christian Science Monitor, and Wall Street Journal)
- Northern California Newsstand: this product includes 13 titles, 8 of which have no current content. Only the San Francisco Chronicle and the Oakland Tribune have same-day availability.
- Proquest Newsstand (included in the Proquest "Bundle"): Newsstand includes nearly all of the newspapers available through Proquest (exceptions: Latin America and Australia/New Zealand). Nearly 600 titles are included but only around 380 have "current" content and a good number of those are trade publications or only include selected business articles. International coverage is strong for the UK but spotty for other areas.

Proquest does offer a Southern California package but it is not available at this time through the consortium. The package includes 28 titles, of which 19 are listed as "current". Of the 19 designated as "current", 12 are delayed a month or more. The Southern California package does not include the Los Angeles Times.

As many are aware, Proquest recently obtained the exclusive rights to distribute the full text of the Los Angeles Times, although some content is still available in NewsBank (see NewsBank section below). With exclusive rights, (i.e. a monopoly), come large cost increases. Proquest practices what they call "sphere of influence" pricing, which means, in the case of the LA Times, libraries in California are charged considerably more than libraries elsewhere. (According to Proquest, this is mandated by the publisher). This year, the consortium was able to limit the cost increase for National News 5 (which includes the LAT) to 11% but a single subscription to the LAT is over \$5000. Proquest also maintains the exclusive rights to the Wall Street Journal, which they share with Factiva. Subscriptions to individual newspapers are also available from Proquest.

**Proquest
Northern
California
News
Package**

Title	Full-text start	Full-text end	Citation start	Citation end	Gaps	Selected business coverage	Online availability
Argus Courier Hanford Daily Sentinel	12/18/1992	4/18/1997	12/18/1992	4/18/1997		Y	
Modesto Bee	1/1/2003	Current	1/1/2003	Current			within 2 days
Napa Register	1/20/1993	7/22/1997	1/20/1993	7/22/1997		Y	
Oakland Tribune	3/3/2003	Current	3/3/2003	Current			same day
Press Democrat, Santa Rosa	8/29/1994	Current	8/29/1994	Current			within 2 days
Sacramento Bee	11/11/1988	Current	11/11/1988	Current	4/2/92- 12/31/94; 6/1/99- 12/31/02	Pre-95 Y	within 2 days
San Francisco Business	6/1/1985	6/1/1994	6/1/1985	6/1/1994		Y	
San Francisco Chronicle	12/4/1996	Current	1/1/1989	Current			same day
San Francisco Chronicle (pre-1997 FT	1/1/1985	12/3/1996	1/1/1985	12/3/1996			
San Francisco Examiner			1/1/1995	1/22/2003			
San Mateo Times	12/25/1991	8/15/1997	12/25/1991	8/15/1997		Y	
Santa Cruz Sentinel	1/4/1992	8/3/1997	1/4/1992	8/3/1997		Y	

**Southern
California
News Package**

Title	Full-text start	Full-text end	Citation start	Citation end	Gaps	Selected business coverage	Online availability
Business Press; Ontario	9/11/1995	Current	9/11/1995	Current			weekly
Daily Breeze; Torrance	1/1/2000	Current	1/1/2000	Current			same day
Daily Midway Driller; Taft	3/30/1993	7/10/1997	3/30/1993	7/10/1997		Y	
Daily News, Los Angeles	1/1/1995	Current	1/1/1995	Current			within 3 days
Daily Press, Victorville	12/22/1991	8/6/1997	12/22/1991	8/6/1997		Y	
Diablo Business	10/1/1989	12/1/1994	10/1/1989	12/1/1994	11/1/90- 12/31/91	Y	
Downtown News; Los Angeles			1/6/1992	3/5/2001		Y	
Fresno Bee	1/1/1995	Current	1/1/1995	Current	1/1/00- 12/31/02		within 3 days
Inland Valley Daily Bulletin	7/26/2005	Current	7/26/2005	Current			one month delay
Los Angeles Magazine			1/1/1988	Current			
OC Metro	7/1/1994	Current	7/1/1994	Current		Y	1-2 month delay
Orange County Business Journal	1/1/1985	Current	1/1/1985	Current			one month delay
Orange County Register	9/15/1986	Current	9/15/1986	Current	1/1/87- 12/31/87		3-4 day delay
Pasadena Star- News	7/5//04	Current	7/5/2004	Current			one month delay
Press Enterprise; Riverside	12/13/1991	Current	12/13/1991	Current		selected coverage 91-94	3-4 day delay
Press- Telegram; Long Beach	6/26/2005	Current	6/26/2005	Current			one month delay
Public Record; Palm Desert	12/10/1993	Current	12/10/1993	Current		Y	2-3 week delay
Record-Gazette	2/25/1993	7/11/1997	2/25/1993	7/11/1997		Y	
Redlands Daily Facts	7/25/2005	Current	7/25/2005	Current			one month delay

San Diego Business Journal	4/8/1985	Current	4/8/1985	Current		Y	one month delay
San Diego Union-Tribune	1/1/2000	Current	1/1/2000	Current			2-3 day delay
San Gabriel Valley Tribune	2/28/2005	Current	2/28/2005	Current			one month delay
Santa Maria Times	12/11/1992	8/1/1997	12/11/1992	8/1/1997		Y	
Sentinel; Los Angeles	10/17/1991	Current	1/5/1989	Current			2 month delay
Southern California Business	2/1/1985	1/1/1998	2/1/1985	1/1/1998		Y	
Sun; San Bernardino	12/11/1991	Current	12/11/1991	Current	1/1/98-12/31/04	Y: before 7/04	one month delay
Thousand Oaks Star	12/19/1991	8/23/1997	12/19/1991	8/23/1997		Y	
Whittier Daily News	8/4/2005	Current	8/4/2005	Current			one month delay

National News 5

Title	Full text start	Full text end	Online availability
Christian Science Monitor	1988	Current	same day
Los Angeles Times	1985	Current	same day
New York Times	1980	Current	same day
Wall Street Journal	1984	Current	same day
Washington Post	1987	Current	same day

Selected International Newspapers

Title	Full text start	Full text end	Online availability
Bankok Post	1987	Current	1 day delay
Belfast Telegraph	2001	Current	1 day delay
Daily Mail, London	1998	Current	1 day delay
El Norte, Monterrey, Mexico	1995	Current	1 day delay
Hindustan Times, New Delhi	2005	Current	1 day delay
International Herald Tribune	1992	Current	1 day delay
Jerusalem Post	1988	Current	2 day delay
Korea Herald	1996	Current	Latest issue: 9/15/04
Saigon Times Daily	1997	Current	2 week delay

South China			
Morning Post, Hong			
Kong	1995	Current	same day
Times, London	1985	Current	same day
Toronto Star	1985	Current	same day
Vancouver Sun	1987	Current	2 day delay

Newspaper Coverage in Gale's InfoTrac Custom Newspapers

While Gale does offer some newspapers of note (e.g. New York Times, Christian Science Monitor, The Times), its coverage is not broad. Coverage of California papers is particularly weak since the Los Angeles Times is not present (although the San Francisco Chronicle is included). It is anticipated that most California community colleges will need to look elsewhere for access to newspaper articles. Below is a listing of the most prominent papers included:

Major National Newspapers	Full Text Start	Full Text End
Christian Science Monitor	Jan. 1996	
New York Times	Jan. 2000	
 Other National Newspapers		
Atlanta Journal-Constitution	Jul. 1996	
Boston Herald	Jan. 1997	
Denver Post	Jan. 1996	
Houston Chronicle	Jan. 1996	
Plain Dealer	Jan. 1996	
Seattle Times	Jan. 1996	
St. Louis Post-Dispatch	Jan. 1996	
St. Petersburg Times	Aug. 1998	
Star Tribune (Minneapolis)	Jan. 1996	
Tampa Tribune	Jan. 1998	
USA Today	Jul. 2003	
 California Newspapers		
Daily News (Los Angeles)	Jan. 1996	
Fresno Bee	Jan. 1996	
La Opinion	Mar. 2002	
San Francisco Chronicle	Jan. 1996	
San Francisco Examiner	Mar. 2000	Nov. 2000
 International Newspapers		
Daily Telegraph (London)	Nov. 2001	
Financial Times	Jan. 1998	
Guardian (London)	Jan. 1996	
Herald (Glasgow)	Apr. 1999	
Independent	Jan. 1996	
Irish Times	Sept. 2002	Aug. 2004
Mirror (London)	Jan. 1996	
Observer (London)	Jan. 1996	
Scotsman (Edinburgh)	Dec. 1997	
Sun (London)	Jan. 1997	
Times	Jul. 1985	

(A complete title list may be accessed at: <http://www.gale.com/tlist/sb5100.pdf>).

In addition, Gale answered some questions regarding their newspaper coverage which is included below:

Does Gale have exclusive rights to any of the newspapers they provide access to?

Thomson Gale does not believe in or participate in exclusive agreements. We feel that they restrict access to patrons and that they contradict the mission of libraries. Still, there are a number of newspapers that only Thomson Gale was granted rights to, but these are not under exclusive. Other vendors could license them if they were willing to pay the price.

How much of a particular issue is included, e.g. all content except ads?
Does this vary by title?

All content except ads and obituaries. There are 160 newspapers that are cover-to-cover, and an additional 240 that are just the news and business sections.

Are .pdf versions of the articles available?

No, all newspapers are HTML.

Are the backfiles rolling?

All backfiles are cumulative.

Newspaper Coverage in Lexis-Nexis Academic

Lexis-Nexis is a long standing database to business and legal information, but is also a rather strong news database, with some titles going back to not only the 1980's, but a few even back to the late 70's. In addition to various newsletters, transcripts from the major and cable news networks, newswires, a number of magazines, a selection of a few journals, Lexis-Nexis contains a strong wealth of newspapers from across the country and across the world, including those written in a different language. With its total number often spanning above 8,000 sources (though a good number are from single government documents or policy reports), Lexis-Nexis contains a great deal of content. Serials Solutions counts all titles (including magazines, journals, and newsletters) to be 3,691, not counting any "selected full text" titles. Lexis-Nexis contains a list of "General United States Papers," 320 with some type of full text, 186 in complete full text. This total does **not** include international titles, or those coming from college campuses (University Wire), or the select full text titles coming from their Ethnic News, along with other specialized types of newspapers. Of the "general United States papers," most select full text comes from the titles of the Knight-Ridder subscription service. Of the papers that have "complete full text" in the newspapers, any obituaries or freelance articles that do not have copyright permission, or articles coming from other news subscription services that are published in a particular paper, are usually omitted. Six of the titles come from a rolling archive of the past six months (these are owned by the Chicago Tribune).

In Lexis-Nexis due to continual changes in licensing agreements with its publishers, content can often be pulled or suspended. Lexis-Nexis has a web page documenting its additions and deletions at <http://www.lexisnexis.com/academic/1univ/acad/ContentInformation.asp>. Sometimes suspensions can last a while. For example, full text from the California Journal, a politics newsmagazine, has been discontinued since December 2004, but its record is still listed as "suspended." Another challenge with Lexis-Nexis is that articles can only be retrieved by a search. There is no browsing of issues available. Finally, indexing is very limited, meaning key word searching is mainly the only option for searching the database. In fact, users are best advised to search full text, not just headline, when searching for a title of an article.

Coverage of California news is strong, with the main exception coming from the absence of the Los Angeles Times. For the moment, Lexis-Nexis still has a six month rolling archive, however the title is slated to eventually disappear due to exclusivity arrangements between the Chicago Tribune and ProQuest. Lexis-Nexis also only contains 2001 to 2004 of the many Bay Area newspapers owned by ANG publishers. However, the database does contain the San Francisco Chronicle, the Daily News of Los Angeles, San Diego Union Tribune, Sacramento Bee, and the LA Weekly in full text. It also contains the Spanish language paper, La Opinion. Coverage of California is also pretty good as part of the very strong regional coverage of most areas of the United States (though there are exceptions such as Arizona and Hawaii where major newspapers are not included).

Lexis-Nexis contains strong coverage of the major national newspapers it licenses. It contains the New York Times from June 1980 to the present (with an index to articles from 1969 to 1980), the Christian Science Monitor from January 1980 to the present, and the Washington Post from January 1977 to the present. Deep archives also exist for particular news magazine titles such as Newsweek (1975 to present). While the Wall Street Journal is not included, Lexis-Nexis does contain an index to the morning Eastern Edition. Until a few years ago, it also included both index and full text from the Los Angeles Times until the Chicago Tribune publisher asked for it all to be removed. Beyond the major titles, L-N contains a lot of other major newspaper titles across the country, some of which are listed below.

Of alternative newspapers, Lexis-nexis contains selected full text from an Ethnic News file, some of these titles not appearing in ProQuest's Ethnic NewsWatch, as well as alternative papers across the United States that are owned by the New Times (such as LA Weekly, OC Weekly, and SF Weekly).

International titles are strong including the Times (London), Le Figaro, and the Financial Times, among many others.

For a sample of key titles, look at the chart below.

Newspaper Coverage in Lexis-Nexis Academic

Major National Newspapers	Full Text Start	Full Text End	Select Full Text?*	Online Availability
Christian Science Monitor	Jan. 1980		N	Within 1 Day
New York Times	Jun-80		N	Same Day
Washington Post	Jan-77		N	Same Day
Other National Newspapers				
Atlanta Journal-Constitution	Jan-91		N	Same Day
Baltimore Sun	Rolling 6 month archive		N	Within 1 Day
Boston Globe	Sep. 1998		N	Within 1-2 Days
Boston Herald	Jan. 1994		N	Within 1-3 Days
Chicago Sun-Times	Jan. 1992		N	Same Day
Denver Post	Jan. 1994		N	Within 2-3 Days
Houston Chronicle	Sep. 15 1991		N	Within 1 Day
Newsday	Rolling 6 month archive		N	Same Day
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Mar-93		N	Within 1 Day
Plain Dealer	Jan. 1992		N	Within 1 Day
The Seattle Times	Jan. 1990		N	Within 1-2 Days
St. Louis Post Dispatch	Jan. 1989		N	Same Day
St. Petersburg Times	Jan. 1987		N	Within 1-3 Days
Star Tribune	Sep. 1991		N	Within 2 Days
Tampa Tribune	Nov. 2 1994		N	Within 3 Weeks
Times-Picayune	Jan. 1991		N	Same Day
USA Today	Jan. 3 1989		N	Same Day
California Newspapers				
Alameda Times Star	Nov. 1 2001	Nov. 5 2004	Y	No Longer Updated
The Argus	Nov. 1 2001	Dec. 1 2004	Y	No Longer Updated
Contra Costa Times**	Jan. 7 1996		Y	Within 2 Days
Daily News (Los Angeles)	Jan. 4 1997		N	Within 1-2 Days
Daily Review (Hayward)	Nov. 1 2001	Dec. 9 2004	Y	No Longer Updated
East Bay Express	Jul. 4 2001		N	Within 1 Week
Enterprise Record (Chico)	Oct. 14 2004		N	Within 1 Day
Eureka Times Standard	Oct. 13 2004		N	Within 1 Day
Fresno Bee	Jan. 1994		N	Within 2-3 Days
Inland Valley Bulletin	Apr. 29 2002		N	Within 2-4 Days
La Opinion***	Apr. 2000		N	Within 1 Day
LA Weekly	Sep. 13 1996		N	Within 2-4 Days
Long Beach Press-Telegram	Nov. 2 2001	Sep. 30 2004	N	No Longer Updated
Marin Independent Journal	Aug. 21 2002		Y (Spotty Coverage at times)	Within 2-4 Days
Modesto Bee	Jan. 1989		N	Within 2-3 Days
New Times Los Angeles	Aug. 22 1996	Oct. 3 2002	N	No Longer Published
Oakland Tribune	Nov. 1 2001	Dec. 14 2004	N	No Longer Updated
OC Weekly	Sep. 13 1996		N	Within 1-2 Weeks
Orange County Register	Jan. 29, 1996		Y	As received from vendor

Oroville Mercury Register	Oct. 14 2004		N	Within 1 Day
Pasadena Star-News	Nov. 1 2001		N	Within 2-4 Days
Press Enterprise	Sep. 28 1992		N	As received by Vendor
Sacramento Bee	Jan. 2002		N	Within 1 Day
San Bernardino Sun	Nov. 2 2001		N	Within 2-4 Days
San Diego Union Tribune	Mar. 2002		N	Within 2-5 Days
			Y (No syndicated stories)	
San Francisco Chronicle	Oct. 1989			Same Day (Sunday within 1 Day)
	Nov. 1 2001-July 27, 2003		N	Within 2-4 Days
	Nov. 1 2003-			
San Jose Mercury News**	Oct. 11 1996		Y	As received from vendor
San Mateo County Times	Nov. 2001	Dec. 7 2004	Y	No longer Updated
Santa Barbara News-Press**	Aug. 29 2000		Y	As received from vendor
SF Weekly	Feb. 22 1995		N	Within 1 Day
Tri-Valley Herald	Nov. 2001	Dec. 1 2004	Y	No Longer Updated
Vallejo Times Herald	Oct. 13 2004		N	Within 1 Day
Ventura County Star	Jul-97		N	Within 1 Month
Whittier Daily News	Oct. 14 2004		N	Within 1 Day
International Newspapers				
Agence France Presse	May-91		N	Within 1 Day
Bangkok Post	Feb. 22 1997		N	Within 1 Day
British Columbia Report	Dec. 30 1991		Y	As received from vendor
Calgary Sun	Jan. 15 1998		N	Same Day
China Daily	Jul-97		N	As received from vendor
China Post	Sep. 14 1997		Y	As received from vendor
			Y (Some third party copyright restrictions)	
Daily Telegraph (London)	Oct. 30 2000			Same Day
Daily Yomiuri	Sep. 1989		N	Same Day
Financial Times (London Ed.)	Jan. 1982		N	Same Day
Le Figaro***	Jan. 9 1997		Y	Same Day
The Guardian	14-Jul-84		N	Same Day
Hamilton Spectator	Oct. 7 1991		N	Within 1 Day
The Herald (Glasgow)	Jan. 1992		N	Within 1 Day
Independent	Sep. 19 1998		N	Same Day
Irish Times	1-Jun-92		N	Within 1 Day
Japan Times	Jan. 1 1998		N	Within 1 Day
Jakarta Post	Sep. 13 1997		Y	Within 1 Day
Jerusalem Post	Jan. 1989		N	Within 1 Day
Jerusalem Report	Apr. 16 1990		N	Within 2 Days
Kuwait Times	Feb. 24 1998		Y	Within 1 Day
Mirror	29-May-95		N	Within 1 Day
Moscow News	Jan. 5 1992		N	Within 1 Day
Moscow Times	Dec. 30 1993		N	Same Day
New Straits Times (Malaysia)	Jan. 1995		N	Same Day
New Zealand Herald	Nov. 5 2002		N	Within 1 Day
The Observer	Oct. 7 1992		N	Within 3 Days
Prague Post	Jan. 5 1994		Y	Within 1 Day
The Scotsman	Jan. 1993		N	Within 1 Day

South China Morning Post	28-Jul-92	N	Same Day
Straits Times (Singapore)	1-May-92	N	Within 2 Days
Sun	Jan. 2000	N	Within 1 Day
Sunday Times (South Africa)	1-Jun-01	Y (Before June 2001, only business news)	Within 4 Days
The Times (London)	1-Jul-85	Y (Not include Sunday Times Mag. or editorials written by non-Times staff)	Within 1 Day
Toronto Star	Sep. 3 1985	N	Same Day
Toronto Sun	Jan. 2 1994	N	Same Day
El Universal***	Aug. 16 2002	N	As received from vendor
Yonhap (South Korea)	Apr. 8 2003	N	Within 1-2 Days
Zimbabwe Independent	Nov. 20 1998	N	Within 1 Week
Zimbabwe Standard	Nov. 27 1998	Y	Within 1 Week

*Select Full Text means BEYOND the exclusions of freelance articles, standard newsfeeds, stock reports, comics, obituaries, etc.

**This title is part of the Knight-Ridder Newsfeed in Lexis-Nexis.

***Newspaper is in language other than English.

Newspaper Coverage in EBSCO

EBSCO offers access to newspaper titles in their Newspaper Source and Regional Business News databases. These are available to Consortium members through the EBSCO Premier Package and the EBSCO California Premier Package. Both packages include many other EBSCO databases.

The Newspaper Source database claims selected full text for nearly 30 national (U.S.) and international newspapers, and selected full text for more than 200 regional (U.S.) newspapers. 26 of these newspapers are California titles. Unfortunately the 'selected full text coverage' for the regional newspapers is extremely limited. There are only a handful of articles for any given issue of the California papers. For the California titles we have included a count of articles for a one-day period to indicate the limited nature of this coverage.

Listed here are the national, international and California newspapers that Newspaper Source claims coverage of, for a complete list please see

<http://www.epnet.com/titleLists/nf-complete.htm>

Ebsco National Newspapers:	Coverage Dates	Full Text	Online Availability
Christian Science Monitor, The	01/03/95 to present	Cover to cover	within 1 day
USA Today	02/01/02 to present	Cover to cover	within 1 day
Washington Post, The	01/01/03 to present	Cover to cover	within 1 day
Washington Times	09/02/97 to present	Cover to cover	within 1 day
Ebsco International Newspapers:			
Australian, The	Australia	10/02/00 to present	Cover to cover
Bahrain Tribune	Bahrain	08/26/00 to 12/31/04	Cover to cover
Bangkok Post	Thailand	10/01/01 to present	Cover to cover
Budapest Sun	Hungary	07/06/00 to present	Selective coverage
Daily Mail	United Kingdom	06/01/99 to present	Selective coverage
Daily Yomiuri	Japan	01/18/05 to present	Cover to cover
Egypt Today	Egypt	10/21/98 to 11/09/04	Selective coverage
Evening Standard	United Kingdom	07/16/99 to present	Cover to cover
Hong Kong iMail	China	08/28/00 to 10/08/03	Cover to cover
Hong Kong Standard	China	10/21/98 to 07/20/00	Cover to cover
Mail On Sunday	United Kingdom	07/18/04 to present	Cover to cover
Middle East & North Africa Business Report, The	Jordan	11/30/2005 to present	Cover to cover
Moscow Times, The	Russia	01/29/99 to 12/31/04	Selective coverage
Nepali Times	Nepal	10/03/03 to 03/26/04	Cover to cover
Nation, The	Thailand	01/18/98 to present	Selective coverage
New Straits Times	Malaysia	10/16/98 to 04/06/04	Cover to cover
News, The	Mexico	10/21/98 to 12/23/02	Selective coverage

Slovak Spectator	Slovakia	01/10/00 to present	Cover to cover
St. Petersburg Times, The	Russia	02/02/99 to 12/24/04	Selective coverage
Standard, The	China	08/18/04 to 11/09/04	Selective coverage
Star, The	Jordan	10/22/98 to 01/05/04	Selective coverage
Sunday Business Times, The	United Kingdom	07/30/00 to present	Cover to cover
Toronto Star	United Kingdom	10/14/00 to present	Cover to cover
Worldpaper, The	Canada	10/05/00 to present	Cover to cover
Yomiuri Shimbun	United States	11/13/98 to 12/03/04	Selective coverage
	Japan	01/11/05 to present	Cover to cover

EBSCO California Newspapers	City	Coverage Dates	Article Count for Feb 28, 2006 (or closest day)	Online Availability
Appeal Democrat	Marysville	06/14/02 to present	6	within 1 day
Bakersfield Californian, The	Bakersfield	09/07/97 to present	1	within 5 days
Business Press, The	Ontario	08/31/97 to present	4	within 14 days
Contra Costa Times	Walnut Creek	09/07/97 to present	22	within 1 day
Daily News	Los Angeles	04/19/01 to present	2	within 2 days
Daily Press	Victorville	05/28/03 to present	5	within 2 days
Desert Dispatch, The	Barstow	12/01/05 to present	3	within 2 days
Dispatch, The	Gilroy	09/01/97 to present	1	within 2 days
Fresno Bee, The	Fresno	08/30/97 to present	21	within 1 day
Inland Valley Daily Bulletin	Ontario	03/28/02 to present	2	within 1 day
Modesto Bee, The	Modesto	08/31/97 to present	1	within 4 days
Monterey County Herald	Monterey	09/08/97 to present	10	within 1 day
North County Times	Escondido	09/05/97 to present	4	within 1 day
Orange County Register, The	Santa Ana	09/04/97 to present	3	within 1 day
Palo Alto Daily News	Paolo Alto	10/18/05 to present	1	within 2 days
Press-Enterprise, The	Riverside	08/31/97 to present	2	within 1 day
Press-Telegram	Long Beach	02/27/97 to present	3	within 4 days
Record, The	Stockton	06/16/99 to present	16	within 1 day
Sacramento Bee, The	Sacramento	09/01/97 to present	40	within 1 day
San Bernardino County Sun	San Bernardino	03/28/02 to present	2	within 3 days
San Diego Union-Tribune, The	San Diego	03/28/02 to present	6	within 11 days
San Gabriel Valley Tribune	West Covina	03/28/02 to present	1	within 1 day
San Francisco Chronicle	San Francisco	12/3/2002 to present	65	within 1 day
San Jose Mercury News	San Jose	02/27/97 to present	9	within 1 day
Santa Barbara News-Press	Santa Barbara	08/25/00 to present	2	within 1 day
Tribune, The	San Luis Obispo	06/03/97 to present	6	within 1 day
Ventura County Star	Ventura	11/11/99 to present	1	within 2 days

NewsBank newspapers

Access World News Database:

600 US newspapers (including Sacramento Bee, SF Chronicle, OC Register, LB Press Telegram, Christian Science Monitor, Washington Post, NY Times and abstracts for the Wall Street Journal, plus...)

500 International newspapers (Afghanistan to Zimbabwe)

Broadcast transcripts (CBS, CNN, NPR, Nightly Business Report, plus...)

Spanish language newspapers

Full text of articles is available, but not the complete contents of publications.

NewsBank now has the wire for the LA Times - It is all full text articles and averages between 60-80 articles per day. The wire can be added into Americas Newspapers or can be purchased with the add on module, Americas Newswires and broadcasts. Wire transcripts means whatever hits the news cycle, NewsBank doesn't select those and it's definitely not any certain section of the paper. It's updated daily

Recent reviews of NewsBank Newsfile and America's Newspapers are available on the consortium web site at: http://www.cclibraries.org/product_reviews/?start=26&sort_by=vendor&showvendor=&showid=

Free Coverage from Publishers' Websites

Libraries should be aware of free coverage available on newspaper publishers' websites. The scope of coverage varies greatly, as shown in the table below. In some cases where there is an embargo or lag time before coverage is available in a database the publisher's website may be the only source of current information.

Selected Titles/Coverage Free on Publisher Site

Title	Free Coverage Dates	Online Availability	Notes
Los Angeles Times	Jan 2001-present	same day	Free registration required. 7 days available in by-issue format.
Sacramento Bee	Last 10 days, some coverage older	same day	Free registration required.
San Jose Mercury-News	Last 7 days	same day	7-day archive of issues also available.
San Diego Union-Tribune	Nov. 2005 to present?	same day	7-day archive of issues also available. Issues back to Jan., 2004 may be retrieved by URLs of form: http://www.signonsandiego.com/uniontrib/20040131/
San Francisco Chronicle	Jan 1995 to present	same day	Selected content available by issue back to Jan. 1, 1995.
New York Times	Last 7 days	same day	Free registration required.
Washington Post	Last 60 days	same day	Free registration required.
Wall Street Journal	Today's headlines and selected articles only	same day	
Christian Science Monitor	Last 5 days	same day	

Major newspapers/availability by vendor

Information was collected from Serials Solutions on which databases these major newspaper titles were available from.

Title	Database Providers Available From
Los Angeles Times	Proquest, Westlaw, LexisNexis, Bigchalk: eLibrary
Sacramento Bee	Proquest, Newsbank, LexisNexis, Ebsco, Westlaw
San Jose Mercury-News	Newsbank, Westlaw, LexisNexis, Ebsco, Infomart Web Services
San Diego Union-Tribune	Newsbank, LexisNexis, Proquest, Westlaw, Factiva (selected FT)
San Francisco Chronicle	Westlaw, LexisNexis, Newsbank, Factiva, Bigchalk: eLibrary, Thomson Gale, Proquest, Ebsco
New York Times	Proquest, LexisNexis, Westlaw, Factiva, Bigchalk: eLibrary, Thomson Gale
Washington Post	Proquest, Newsbank, Westlaw, LexisNexis, Factiva, Bigchalk: eLibrary, Ebsco, Infomart Web Services
Wall Street Journal	Proquest, Factiva, Bigchalk: eLibrary
Christian Science Monitor	LexisNexis, Newsbank, Factiva (selected FT), Westlaw, Proquest, Ebsco, Thomson Gale, Bigchalk: eLibrary