

National and International Papers

(note: the library receives paper copies of all the papers listed here; most are kept until we receive the microfilm version)

Title	Online Full Text			Microfilm Holdings		Searching Only		
	LexisNexis Academic	Factiva	Historical Newspapers	Dates	Microfilm Call No.	Searchable from paper home page?	Print Index Dates	Index Call No. (in Reference)
Atlanta Constitution	1991-*	1986-*		1876-1957 (partial), 1964-*	AN A85	1868-1929, 1985-*	1985-98	AI21 A88 A84
Chicago Tribune	3/1/02- (partial)		1849-1985	1985-*	AN C475	1852-*	1984-98	AI21 C45 C47
Christian Science Monitor	1980-*	9/30/88-*		1908-*	AN C49	1908-*	1950-98	AI21 C46
Los Angeles Times	Last 6 months		1881-1985	1965-*	AN L6	1881-*	1972-98	AI21 L65 L67
New York Times	1980-*	1980-*	1851-2003	1857-*	AN N47	1851-*	1851-*	AI21 N4
Times (London)	7/1/85-*	1981-*	1785-1985	1785-*	AN T5	1985-*	1785-*	AI21 T45
Wall Street Journal		1979-*		1889-*	HG1 W26	1889-*	1957-*	HG1 W26
Washington Post	1977-*	1984-*		1877-*	AN W37	1877-*	1971-1998	AI21 W38

Virginia/Local Newspapers

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	LexisNexis Academic	Factiva	Historical Newspapers	Dates	Microfilm Call No.	Searchable from paper home page?	Print Index Dates	Index Call No.
Collegiate Times	1998-*			1973-*	LD5655 V8 V5	No (archived copies of articles are available from Nov. 2002-*)		
News-Messenger				1870- (partial)	AN N5	Mid 2003- (full text available)		
Richmond Times-Dispatch	11/1/95-*	1989-*		1903-*	AN R526	1985-*	Late 1920s-1985	AI21 F78 (in microfiche)
Roanoke Times	1990-*	1993- (partial)		1890-*	AN R63	1990-*		

*** = to the present**

For additional newspaper resources, see the handout entitled: *Newspaper Microfiche by NEWSBANK*.

Patrons need to be aware that there are several editions of newspapers. Often the articles are in different sections and pages in the different editions. The two most commonly confused are the *New York Times* and the *Wall Street Journal*. We have the LATE (L) or (LC) edition of the *New York Times*. Patrons will be unable to locate articles cited in the National edition (N). We have the Eastern (E) edition of the *Wall Street Journal*. Patrons will not be able to find articles cited in the Western (W) edition.

More hints about newspapers on microfilm:

Roanoke Times and World News: There are three editions of the paper on microfilm. The first copy for each day is the *Roanoke AM* edition, which is followed by the *New River* Edition. The front page will be filmed again followed by the *Virginia (or B)* section that is slightly different from the *Roanoke AM edition*. Also included is the *NRV Current* section. After the *New River Valley* edition is the *State (or Franklin County)* edition. Again the front page and Virginia section that is slightly different will be filmed.

The *Los Angeles Times* is one of the most confusing newspapers that we own. There are many different editions for the various sections of the city. Therefore all the editions are filmed. The patron should find "the eagle" where it reads "NEW DAY BEGINS" and go forward through all the various sections. 95% of the time they can find the article. It just takes time to look through all the editions.

The *New York Times Index* is located in the reference room on the second floor as well as many other indexes such as *The Times(London)*, *Washington Post*, etc. There are no printed indexes to the local papers such as the *Roanoke Times & World News*, *News Messenger*, *Collegiate Times*, or *Spectrum*. Articles related to Virginia Tech and the New River Area are indexed in a computer database. Patrons can access this resource through the 'local newspaper index' on the *news media* page, <http://www.lib.vt.edu/find/news/index.htm>. Another helpful tool is the "Newman Library newspaper guide" also found on the *news media* page.

There is an index called the Freeman File located in the microfiche section, AI 21 F78 1989, which was put together by VCU in Richmond. It indexes the *Richmond Times Dispatch* and the *News Leader*. We do not own the News Leader. Therefore citations that end in (NL) cannot be found in this building. However, citations that end with (TD) can be found in microfilm, call number AN R526.

If you are looking for a particular section of the *New York Times Sunday* edition, go the very beginning of the Sunday paper and look at the index section. Section numbers are located on the page as well as on the very bottom of the film.

Reminder: when dealing with materials on microforms, remember that you need both the call number and the format; microfilm or microfiche or microcard. The Microforms area is organized by call number within format that is color coded; *yellow* for microfilm; *blue* for microfiche and *pink* for microcard. Color-coded maps are posted in the Microforms area.

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