

# 20th-Century American Newspapers, Series 1, 1923-forward

Titles from Louisiana, Ohio and Oregon



## Quick Facts

Searchable digital editions of historically significant U.S. newspapers from 1923 forward

Coverage begins in 1923, where coverage in *Early American Newspapers* ends

Features the *New Orleans Times-Picayune*, *Cleveland Plain Dealer* and *The Oregonian*

**“...a boon to historical research, especially when a newspaper extensively covered local news events or persons of national interest....Recommended.”**

— R. L. Abbott, University of Evansville, in *Choice* (November 2011)

## Overview

Picking up where coverage in *Early American Newspapers* ends, *20th-Century American Newspapers* offers fully searchable digital editions of historically significant U.S. newspapers from 1923 forward. Each of these regionally diverse publications provides researchers with much-needed opportunities to more fully explore our recent past. *Series 1* includes:

### **The Times-Picayune (New Orleans, Louisiana; 1923-1988)**

One of America's most important newspapers, *The Times-Picayune* has been a mainstay of Louisiana life for nearly 200 years. In 1925, when newspapers printed literature as well as news, *The Times-Picayune* published short pieces by a young William Faulkner. Also in these 20th-century pages are essential reporting on the rise, rule and assassination of Governor Huey Long; disenfranchisement and segregation of the region's African Americans; Louisiana's French, Spanish, Acadian, African and French West Indian heritage; and more.

### **The Plain Dealer (Cleveland, Ohio; 1923-1991)**

The nation's fifth largest city in the 1920s and '30s, Cleveland has long benefited from *The Plain Dealer*, winner of numerous awards in widely respected newspaper competitions. These issues of Ohio's largest daily paper chronicle attempts to energize the region after the Great Depression, the local boom after World War II and the election in 1967 of the first black mayor of a major U.S. city. Also in these pages are the diverse citizens whose joint efforts led to Cleveland's five-time recognition—first in 1949—as an All-American City.

### **The Oregonian (Portland, Oregon; 1923-1987)**

The longest-running newspaper on the West Coast, *The Oregonian* has won numerous Pulitzer Prizes. The major daily paper in Portland features extensive reporting on the people and events that shaped the modern history of the Pacific Northwest. These issues cover the local growth that followed construction of the Bonneville Dam on the Columbia River and regional expansion of the food and timber industries. In addition, these pages document the conflicts that have polarized Oregon residents in the 20th century, including, for example, those pitting social progressives against small government conservatives.

### **A common interface for all newspapers**

*20th-Century American Newspapers* is part of *America's Historical Newspapers*, which also includes *Early American Newspapers* and *American Ethnic Newspapers*. Every title in *20th-Century American Newspapers* is also available individually as part of *American Newspaper Archives*.



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