

# African American Newspapers, Series 1, 1827-1998

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## Quick Facts

Titles, drawn from more than 35 states, provide a one-of-a-kind record of African American history, culture and daily life. Covers life in the Antebellum South, the Jim Crow Era, the Great Migration, Harlem Renaissance, Civil Rights movement, and more. Based upon James P. Danky's monumental bibliography: *African-American Newspapers and Periodicals*

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—L. A. Ganster, *University of Pittsburgh in Choice* (January 2011)

## Overview

*African American Newspapers, Series 1, 1827-1998*, provides online access to 280 U.S. newspapers chronicling a century and a half of the African American experience. This unique collection, which includes papers from more than 35 states, features many rare and historically significant 19th-century titles. Newly digitized, these newspapers published by or for African Americans can now be browsed and searched as never before.

### **Hundreds of titles—all expertly selected from leading repositories**

Part of the Readex America's Historical Newspapers collection, *African American Newspapers, Series 1*, was created from the most extensive African American newspaper archives in the United States—those of the Wisconsin Historical Society, Kansas State Historical Society and the Library of Congress. Selections were guided by James Danky, editor of *African-American Newspapers and Periodicals: A National Bibliography*.

Beginning with *Freedom's Journal* (NY)—the first African American newspaper published in the United States—the titles in this resource include *The Colored Citizen* (KS), *Arkansas State Press*, *Rights of All* (NY), *Wisconsin Afro-American*, *New York Age*, *L'Union* (LA), *Northern Star and Freeman's Advocate* (NY), *Richmond Planet*, *Cleveland Gazette*, *The Appeal* (MN) and hundreds of others from every region of the U.S.

### **A richly detailed record of the African American past**

*Series 1* offers researchers valuable primary sources for such diverse disciplines as cultural, literary and social history; ethnic studies; and more. Users can compare and contrast African American views on practically every major theme of the American past. Coverage spans life in the Antebellum South; the spread of abolitionism; growth of the Black church; the Emancipation Proclamation; the Jim Crow Era; the Great Migration to northern cities, the West and Midwest in search of greater opportunity; rise of the NAACP; the Harlem Renaissance; the civil rights movement; political and economic empowerment; and more. Teachers and students will find firsthand perspectives on notable Americans from Frederick Douglass and Booker T. Washington to W.E.B. Du Bois and Martin Luther King, Jr., as well as obituaries, advertisements, editorials and illustrations.

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