



University of Connecticut School of Law Library



Selected Newspapers Available at the UConn Law Library

The UConn Law Library provides access to a wide selection of newspapers in various formats. The best coverage of full text newspapers with significant digital back files is through our university-wide [research databases](#). [Westlaw](#) and [Lexis](#) offer law students and faculty the broadest coverage of current regional, national and international newspaper titles. The law library also has access to popular newspapers in electronic full text through [iCONN Newsstand](#) from the *Connecticut Digital Library*.

Print Editions:

The law library maintains a small collection of print newspapers. Most of these are also accessible in electronic versions linked to substantial back files. Many of the current print issues are displayed in the 3rd floor Reading Lounge as you enter the library. Older issues are retained for varying limited periods in a newspaper storage area. Detailed receipt and location information for print newspaper titles is included in the law library catalog. The [E-Journal Locator](#) provides links to most electronic editions. The daily Web edition of [Chronicle of Higher Education](#) is available only to UConn law students, faculty and staff and requires a special password from a reference librarian. A list of our current print newspaper titles with brief retention information follows:

[American Lawyer](#) (current month)

[Boston Globe](#) (2 weeks)

[Chronicle of Higher Education](#) (current month)

[Connecticut Law Tribune](#) (current year RESERVE & back file)

[Financial Times](#) (current month)

[Hartford Courant](#) (2 weeks)

[International Jerusalem Post](#) (current month)

[Legal Times](#) (current month)

[London Review of Books](#) (current month)

[Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly](#) (current month)

[National Law Journal](#) (5 months & microfilm)

[New York Law Journal](#) (current month)

[New York Review of Books](#) (current month)

[New York Times](#) (3 years)

[The Times \(London\)](#) (current month)

[TLS, The Times Literary Supplement](#) (current month)

[Wall Street Journal](#) (current month)

ProQuest Newspapers:

The law library has access to a small group of individual major newspaper titles covering news up to the current day in full text through the [ProQuest Newspapers](#) database. These titles can be accessed individually via the E-Journal Locator or as a group through [iCONN Newsstand](#) on our Research Databases page. Deeper back files of the *Hartford Courant* and the *New York Times* can be accessed in *ProQuest Historical Newspapers*. A list of ProQuest Newspapers with recent coverage dates follows:

Boston Globe: 1980 - current
Christian Science Monitor: 1988 - current
Hartford Courant*: 1992 - current (*More in Historical Newspapers)
Los Angeles Times: 1985 - current
New York Times*: 1980 - current (*More in Historical Newspapers)
Wall Street Journal: 1984 - current
Washington Post: 1987 - current

Historical Newspapers:

The *Hartford Courant Historical*, *The New York Times Historical* and *The New York Amsterdam News Historical* are searchable as separate ProQuest newspaper files in [iCONN Newsstand](#). Links to all historical newspaper files can be found on our [Research Databases](#) alphabetical list or via the [E-Journal Locator](#). The following individual newspaper archives are available in PDF full text digital image from the earliest dates:

[Early American Newspapers](#): 1690 - 1922
[Hartford Courant Historical](#): 1764 - 1984
[London Times Digital Archive](#): 1785 - 1985
[New York Amsterdam News Historical](#): 1922 - 1993
[New York Times Historical](#): 1851 - 2005

Newspapers on Lexis and Westlaw:

Both [Lexis](#) and [Westlaw](#) provide access to a variety of regional, national and international newspapers in full text. Newspapers can be searched in various topical and regional files or individually. Business and legal newspapers are grouped together in specific subject files while geographic files cover all types of newspapers in a region or country. A *Major Newspapers* file is available on both Lexis (**MAJPAP**) and Westlaw (**NPMJ**). An expanded selection of U.S. regional newspapers is provided in the *U.S. Newspapers* file (**USPAPR**) on Lexis and in *United States Papers* (**USNP**) on Westlaw.

Lexis and Westlaw each provide access to an extensive selection of newspaper titles individually. Some newspapers are available in full text exclusively on Lexis while others appear only on Westlaw. Lexis offers increased full text coverage of international newspapers. Lexis also provides full text coverage of the *Wall Street Journal*, *Financial Times* and *Mealey's* litigation titles. Many of the newspapers available in full Lexis are also accessible in the [LexisNexis Academic](#) and [Factiva](#) databases. The [E-Journal Locator](#) will provide links to those titles and to other newspapers, including PDF versions, available in various UConn full text databases.

Individual newspaper files can be located by entering the newspaper title in the ***Find A Source*** search box on Lexis or the ***Search for a Database*** search box on Westlaw. Click on the information icon next to a listed newspaper file to display a description of its scope and dates of coverage in the database. Either database may provide only abstracts or selective coverage for a given title. Certain articles may not be included in the full text content on Lexis and Westlaw due to licensing restrictions and sometimes articles that were once available are later removed by the publisher.

Many of the same regional newspapers are covered on both Lexis and Westlaw. Major newspapers such as the *Times* (London) appear on both Lexis (TTIMES) and Westlaw (TIMESUK) from July 1985 to the current day. There is duplication of coverage among law titles as well. *Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly*, for example, appears on both Lexis (MALAWW) and Westlaw (MASSLAWWKLY) with content from 2004 to the present. Occasionally, a title may be removed from one database, or have past content archived there, with current coverage moving to the other database. Some practitioner publications, including the *Los Angeles Daily Journal*, do not appear in full text on either Lexis or Westlaw. The list below indicates the present location (database and file) of some current full text content exclusive to each database.

The following titles are covered in full text on either Lexis OR Westlaw:

American Lawyer - WESTLAW-AMLAW / (Jan.1986 - current)
Chronicle of Higher Education - LEXIS-CHEDUC / (Sept.1997 - current)
Connecticut Law Tribune - WESTLAW-CTLAWTRIB / (Jan.1991 - current)
Financial Times - LEXIS-FTARCH, FTOARC / (Jan.1982 - current)
Legal Times - WESTLAW-LEGALTIMES / (June 1978 - current)
Le Monde - LEXIS-MONDE / (Jan.1987 - current)
National Law Journal - WESTLAW-NLJ / (Jan.1983 - current)
New Jersey Law Journal - WESTLAW-NJLJ / (July 1990 - current)
New Law Journal - LEXIS-UKNLJ / (Jan.1986 - current)
New York Law Journal - WESTLAW (Jan.1989 - current)
Wall Street Journal - LEXIS-WSJNL / (Jan.1984 - current)

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