



Local & Regional Information

How Do I... Undergraduate Research Guides

Part of the "Finding Specific Kinds of Information Series"

In this guide you will learn how to:

- Find local and regional information
- Search Illinois newspapers
- Search college newspapers

Where to Find Local and Regional Information:

Locating information in local and regional sources can be challenging, as this information may not be included in the databases we often rely on when beginning our research. The sources included on this page will help you search for and locate information included in local and regional news sources.

Additional campus information is included in both the University Archives and the Student Life and Culture Center.

Local and Regional Newspapers

Access World News

- <http://www.library.uiuc.edu/orr/get.php?instid=495595>
News Gazette (Champaign-Urbana)
- <http://www.library.uiuc.edu/orr/get.php?instid=533135>
State Journal-Register (Springfield)
- <http://www.library.uiuc.edu/orr/get.php?instid=532151>
Herald-Review (Decatur)
- <http://www.library.uiuc.edu/orr/get.php?instid=533235>
Pantagraph (Bloomington-Normal)
- <http://www.library.uiuc.edu/orr/get.php?instid=532327>

To search other Illinois newspapers via Access World News:

1. Enter Access World News (see above)
2. Click on North America
3. Click on United States
4. Click on Illinois
5. Select desired newspapers to search by checking the boxes to the left of the newspaper titles

If accessing off-campus, you will need to log in with your NetID & Password.

Need More Help? Ask a Librarian!

Website:
www.library.uiuc.edu/ugl

Screen Name:
askundergrad

Fall and Spring Hours:
Open Sunday 10am-
Close Friday 10pm
(24 hours)
Saturday 10am-10pm

Reference Hours:
Sun-Thurs: 10am-Midnight
Friday & Saturday:
10am-10pm

Phone:
Reference: 217.333.8589
Info Services: 217.333.3477





College Newspapers

Campus papers are included in Lexis-Nexis in the University Wire source.
To access the Daily Illini:

1. Enter Lexis-Nexis (<http://www.library.uiuc.edu/orr/get.php?instid=187780>)
2. Enter your subject and "daily illini" in Enter Search Terms
3. Be sure to select University Wire in the Select Sources
4. Specify Date, if desired
5. Click Search

****Note:** To search other campus newspapers, follow the above instructions and enter the paper name and topic. You may also search all University Wire sources by simply entering a topic.**

Local Archives

The University Archives includes over 17,000 cubic feet of office records, publications, and personal papers from the University and the Urbana-Champaign campus.

- <http://web.library.uiuc.edu/ahx/>

The Student Life and Culture Archival Program of the University Archives includes collections relating to student life and culture on the national level and at the University of Illinois.

- <http://web.library.uiuc.edu/ahx/slc/>

The Illinois Historical Survey contains material on Illinois and local history, in addition to other collections.

- <http://www.library.uiuc.edu/i hx>

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