History 4255: History of Modern Europe Research Seminar
Selected Resources on Newspapers, 1789-1918

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LIBRARY CATALOGS

OSU Library Catalog find books, journals, videos, digital information, reference materials
OHIOLINK (Collected catalogs from academic libraries in Ohio, including OSU)

Sample subject headings:
- British newspapers – History
- French newspapers -- France -- Paris
- Press -- Great Britain
- Press -- France -- History
- Journalism – Europe -- History
- Paris (France) – Newspapers
- War Correspondents – Great Britain

Keyword searches
- Europe* and journalism (* finds Europe, European etc)

Newspaper Databases:

History Resources Guide: Newspapers tab: http://go.osu.edu/CkJ9

Nineteenth Century Collections Online (mainly English language)
Documentary collection related to British politics and society; British documents related to western diplomacy and cultural exchange in Asia; British literature; British theater, music and popular culture. Includes selected newspaper articles covering British and international stories. Most of the articles are in English but does have German and French newspaper stories.

Gallica (Bibliothèque Nationale de France) (mainly French language)
Offers access to 70,000 digitalized books, 80,000 images, and to several dozens of hours of audio resources. Use Advanced Menu to limit to “press and magazines” and enter keywords

Newspapers of the French Revolution 1848, (mainly French language)
“The social and political upheavals of this period are richly detailed in this unique collection of newspapers and periodicals”

Books and Articles about Newspapers, the Press, and Journalism in Modern Europe

Historical Abstracts
A database covering the world’s scholarly literature in history, including article abstracts and bibliographical citations of books and dissertations on the history of the world, excluding the United States and Canada, from 1450 to the present.
Bibliography of British and Irish History
Includes books and articles British and Irish history, including relations with the empire and Commonwealth

Periodicals Archive Online
Periodicals Archive Online is an archive of hundreds of digitized journals published in the arts, humanities and social sciences. Includes selected publications 1800-present

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WorldCat
Contains millions of citations from any time period to items found in libraries around the world. Covers thousands of subjects and includes books, computer data files, computer files, films, journals, magazines, manuscripts, musical scores, newspapers, slides, sound recordings and videotapes.

Sample Press Directories

Willing’s Press Guide (1909)  https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=hvd.hxxga1n;view=1up;seq=1

Pettengill’s Newspaper directory and advertisers’ hand-book for 1878: Comprising a complete list of the newspapers and other periodicals published in the United States and British America; also the prominent European and Australian newspapers. New York: S.M. Pettengill co., 1878. https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=pst.000010906293;view=1up;seq=9


Biographical Sources on British Journalists and Newspapers

Oxford Dictionary of National Biography
An illustrated collection of 50,000 specially written biographies of the men and women who shaped all aspects of Britain's past, from the fourth century BC to the year 2000. NOTE: Use the advanced search feature to limit a search to journalists and search full text in the essays. Also, consider limiting a search to persons born between specific years so that you retrieve persons working during the 19th century to early 20th century.