

NewsUK - Archived Newspapers

Useful for finding national and local newspaper and magazines articles, book reviews, business trends, school reports, political debates, travel articles and much more

Follow these step-by-step instructions to use the NewsUK. Each step shows you the screen image you will see. If you need help, ask a member of library staff or ask about **FREE Internet taster sessions** available in your library.

Step 1: Log on to the Online Reference Library webpage



- Open the Web browser (Internet Explorer)
- Click once anywhere in the Address bar
- Press <delete> key
- Type www.leics.gov.uk/reference
- Press <Enter> key on your keyboard

Step 2: From Online Reference Library webpage



Scroll down to Newspapers and Magazines section and click on 'Library Access' link to take you to the Homepage of NewsUK

Step 3: NewsUK homepage



1. **Search News** searches for articles from 45 newspapers and magazines.
2. **Advanced Search** enables you to answer complex queries.
3. **View Issues** enables you to browse a newspaper by a date selection process.
4. **Regional News** is for news from a particular area of the UK.
5. **News Topics** are information guides with related news articles, web links and images and are all categorized under particular subject areas.

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Useful for finding newspaper articles on current issues, obituaries, industries or finance to do school projects, research or leisure purposes

Step 4: Performing a simple news search - *search every newspaper in NewsUK e.g.:* Type **hospital super bug** in the search and click on the red **search** button.

Search news:

hospital super bug

Search results for hospital super bug



The screenshot shows the NewsUK search results page. On the left is a navigation sidebar with categories like National Newspapers, Regional Newspapers, and Weekly Magazines. The main content area is titled 'List of Results' and shows a search for 'hospital AND super AND bug' with 211 results. Three callouts are present: '1' points to the search bar, '2' points to the search results summary, and '3' points to a search result listing. A red bar at the bottom of the results section contains callout '4' pointing to the 'Search complete news archive?' link.

1. Lists search results found in newspapers, magazines, topics etc
2. Brief outline of search results – good idea to view this
3. Search results listing
4. Expand your existing search by searching News Archive

Step 5: Performing a regional newspaper search



[Advanced Search](#) | [View Issue](#) | [Regional News](#) | [News Topics](#) | [My Archive](#)

- o Click on **Regional News**
- o A new webpage opens with a map of UK and regions
- o Click on East Midlands link
- o A new webpage opens listing **web links** to Regional newspapers
- o Scroll down to Leicester Mercury:

▪ [Leicester Mercury \(thisisLeicestershire\)](#) ► [Latest articles from this newspaper in NewsUK](#)

- o Click on **Latest articles from this newspaper in NewsUK**
 - o You can now view latest news articles from Leicester Mercury
 - o Repeat the process if you want to view news articles from Nottingham Post or Northampton Chronicle
- Please note this page lists web links to all regional newspapers**

Step 6: Performing a search for archived news

- Click on Advanced Search see **Step 5**
- Advanced Search page opens
- Type the quote hunting ban in the box
- Click on the **exact phrase** option
- Select your date range by using the drop down menus
- Scroll down to the list of newspapers
- Now check the boxes next to **National Newspapers** and **All News Images**
- Scroll down and click on the red **search** button

Repeat the process if you are looking for news articles from specific national or regional newspapers.