

# How to find free online news articles: Getting behind paywalls

## Overview

Hello. Welcome to this video on finding online news articles. Have you ever clicked on a newspaper story but couldn't read it because you were blocked? The library provides free online access to a wide variety of domestic and international news articles—articles from major papers that are available to users with a Laurier login.

## Finding news stories on a topic

So let's say you want news articles on a particular topic. From our library homepage, go to our news pages. Click on "current news sources." You can search by individual newspapers, you can also find some news sources in Omni. If your topic has a Canadian focus, choose Canadian News @ Proquest. It includes articles from major news sources and small, local ones.

## Factiva

If you want to know what major papers around the world have written about a topic, use Factiva. It covers current news topics and goes back as far as 1969. To find news articles on your topic, just type in your search terms. You can narrow down the list of results by choosing options on the left such as companies, sources, subjects, industries and more. To read the entire article, just click on the title.

## News archives

The library also provides access to the historical archives of major newspapers such as *The Globe and Mail*, *The New York Times*, and *The Times* (of London). The articles go back as far as the 18th and 19th centuries. You can find them on the "news articles" page under "news archives."

## Other newspaper resources

Are you looking for summaries of the news, alternative news sources, or editorial cartoons? You can also find them on "news articles" page.

## Assistance

If you have any questions, just ask us at [library.wlu.ca/help/askus](http://library.wlu.ca/help/askus).