

# Newspapers

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## The Carver Reporter Online (11/13/2008 – Current) - Newsbank

and other newspapers  
including

*The Boston Globe, The Boston Herald, Cape Cod Times, Boston Metropolitan Collections, America's News Magazines.*

To access these newspapers click here

<http://infoweb.newsbank.com/signin/CarverPublicLibrary>

and type in your library card number.

Click on the newspaper you are interested in searching or click on The Metropolitan Collection to search one of 141 newspapers in Massachusetts. Clicking on America's News Magazines brings up a list of popular magazines such as *Time, Newsweek, People Weekly, Sports Illustrated* etc. that have issues going back to 2000 or earlier.

The **searches** for these newspapers and magazines offers choices in searching all text or more specific searches such as Headline, Author/Byline etc., and/or choices within specific date ranges. The search interface also allows for the addition or deletion of search boxes which allows a user to create an **advanced search** by adding more search boxes. Another feature allows for the search of a single issue by typing in the date. The most recent issues are listed and linked and finally, there is an option to jump to a specific month which lists and links the issues for that month.

The options to email, print or use a citation tool are available when a specific article is chosen.

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Go to the Carver Public Library's website – [www.carverpl.org](http://www.carverpl.org) – and click on the databases button on the left.

Click on the **CLICK HERE** link under **Databases made available by Southeastern Massachusetts Library System and the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners** and then enter your library card number after **Enter MA Library Card.**

### ***Newspaper Choices***

When you are logged in, either click on the *Newspapers* link in the box towards the top, or scroll down to the *Newspapers* that are listed individually. If you click on the

**Massachusetts Newstand** link, all of the Massachusetts newspapers will be included in your search except for the *Cape Cod Times*. If you click on the **Proquest Newspaper** link, all of the newspapers (including the *New York Times*, *The Providence Journal* and the *Wall Street Journal*) will be available for searching except for the *Cape Cod Times*.

If you choose to **search** all of the newspapers from the *Proquest* link, your hits will display with either the *Most Recent Results First* which is the default, or *Most Relevant Results First*. If you click on the *Publications* tab at the top of the page, you will see the list of newspapers that are being searched and any searches will bring up results from different newspapers.

In order to search the *Cape Cod Times*, that link must be clicked on directly.

There are multiple **search** options. The **basic search** allows for a search within certain dates as well as full text only searches. **More Search Options** provides more limiting options and **Advanced Search** even more specific search limits. Book reviews can be excluded and the results can be sorted by date or relevancy. There is also an option to change the language to any one of 18 interface languages.

The **Topics** tab at the top allows for a search by topic and prompts for *View Topics* or *Narrow by Related Topic*. The *Narrow by Related Topic* provides a much more specific search.

After creating a search and finding relevant articles, the **results** can be printed, emailed, linked, marked (for saving) or cited. The citation option will create citations in 6 different formats including APA, MLA and AMA. There is also a translation option as well as a box that helps you *find more documents like this*.

The **Help** at the top right of the page offers considerable information. The *Contents* or *Site Map* buttons on the left of the Help page under Proquest are helpful as well and information regarding are Basic Search, Advanced Search, Publication Search, Reading and Viewing Documents, Marked List and My Research Summary, Reference Materials, Search Tools, Creating and Using Alerts, and Cited References can be found.

#### **Search Tips from ProQuest:**

- Use "quotation marks" to search for exact phrases.
- 2 word queries (such as **circus elephant**) are searched as an exact phrase by default.
- 3 word queries (such as **new york orchestra**) are searched as words that need to appear in proximity to each other by default.