Exploring Missouri’s Historic Newspapers

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Finding Missouri Newspapers on MDNP

https://shsmo.org/newspaper
Searching on MDNP

http://digital.shsmo.org/cdm/helpdocs
Or you can do an advanced search by selecting the "Advanced Search" option at the top of the page.

Once you find the newspaper you want, you can do a basic search by keyword or by date.
After selecting "Advanced Search," this menu will show.

Refine your search by using the drop-down menus shown above.

Add different collections you want to search including other newspapers or other collections that the State Historical Society has including the "American Civil War in Missouri" and "World War I."
Searching by year or years
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and city of the paper and enter the approximate title in the „Enter Keywords“ box.

You can either browse for the title you want or you can use the drop-down menus to select the state, county,
• Pick the state where the paper you want is located from the drop-down menu.
• Select a date range from the year drop-down menus if you have one.
• Enter your keywords.

Hint: Your searches will yield better results if you keep the following points in mind:

- Common words such as and, not, and the are ignored by the search engine.
- Case of letters is ignored. For example, Civil and civil are treated the same.
- Diacritic characters (accent marks, in non-English text) and other special characters produce inaccurate results, so plain (unaccented) letters should be substituted for letters with diacritics.
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Basic Searching
Advanced Searching
Other potential resources:

- Newspapers.com
- Physical/microfilm
- Local libraries/historical societies – Others?
Questions?