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INVESTIGATE DECADES OF CANADIAN HISTORY WITH NEWSPAPERS

Newspapers provide multiple perspectives of how stories unfolded – and continue to unfold – over years and decades. They reveal local perspectives on regional, national and international affairs providing insight on how everyday lives are impacted and influenced.

1890



May 1896

Many were traveling across Point Ellice to attend the celebration for Queen Victoria's birthday. Point Ellice Bridge collapsed under weight of streetcars causing 55 deaths.

1900



January 1901

Queen Victoria dies after a lengthy period of poor health and a ceremony is held to announce her son, Edward VII, as the new king.

1910



July 1914

A group of people from British India attempted to emigrate to Canada in 1914, but were ordered by immigration officials to deport because they had not come by continuous journey from India and did not have the requisite amount of money. After putting up a fight for two months, the ship finally turned around and departed to Asia on July 23, 1914.

1920



October 1940

Wait for Me, Daddy, the famously known photo, was taken by Claude P. Dettloff while The British Columbia Regiment marched down to New Westminster to board a waiting ship to their "secret" destination. In the photo, a child is shown breaking from his mother and running to join his father.

1940



October 1962

The Columbus Day Storm of 1962, originally known as Typhoon Freda, was an intense windstorm that struck the West Coast of Canada and the Pacific Northwest Coast of the United States.

1960



June 1994

Riots took place in Downtown Vancouver following Game 7 of the Stanley Cup Finals in which the Vancouver Canucks lost to the New York Rangers. Rioters went on to deface and damage downtown property while city police looked for a way to control the large crowd.

1990

2000

2020

AVAILABLE CANADIAN STANDALONE NEWSPAPERS TITLES

Newspaper Title	ProQuest Historical Newspapers	ProQuest Recent Newspapers
Calgary Herald	1883 - 2010	2011 - Recent
Edmonton Journal	1903 - 2010	2011 - Recent
The Globe and Mail	1844 - 2017*	N/A
Leader-Post	1883 - 2010	2011 - Recent
Montreal Gazette	1857 - 2010	2011 - Recent
Ottawa Citizen	1845 - 2010	2011 - Recent
The Province	1894 - 2010	2011 - Recent
Saskatoon Star Phoenix	1902 - 2009	2011 - Recent
Times-Colonist	1884 - 2010	2011 - Recent
Toronto Star	1894 - 2018*	2010 - Recent
Vancouver Sun	1912 - 2010	2011 - Recent
Windsor Star	1893 - 2010	2011 - Recent

* additional year of coverage added each year

THE NEED FOR NEWS

In an era where local news coverage has been on the decline, historical regional papers can transport students and researchers to another time where smaller newspapers served as the informational hub of the community. Stories about neighborhood personalities, town events, city politics, schools, agriculture, commerce and other local business aren't available anywhere else.

Additionally, regional newspapers reveal local perspectives on national and international affairs for insight on how everyday lives are impacted and influenced by the issues and events that dominate the headlines of major metropolitan papers.



EXTREMELY IMPORTANT

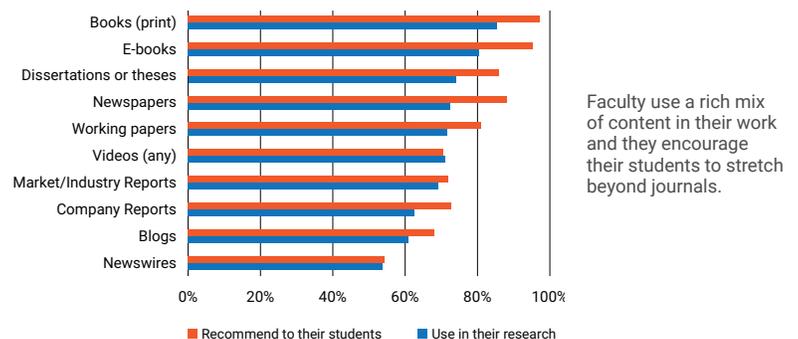
Faculty state that developing critical thinking skills in students is extremely important.

From a 2018 survey of more than 1,300 faculty and students on the use of varied content in research, teaching, and learning, faculty indicate why they assign primary sources in teaching.

72% of researchers use news today

A 2017 ProQuest study shows that newspapers are a vital tool in research – they're used by 72% of researchers and recommended by 80% of researchers who teach.

Which of the following types of information do you use in your research? Which do you recommend to your students?



Faculty use a rich mix of content in their work and they encourage their students to stretch beyond journals.



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