NewsBank - Access Australia

Database Guide



NewsBank provides a comprehensive collection of reliable news sources covering a wide array of topics and issues.

Provides links to **Suggested Topics** such as *Business and Economics, Environmental Studies, Health*, through to *Social Issues*, *Sports* and more...collating articles from over 600 Australian national, state and local newspapers .

Quick Links will take you to:

Special Reports that includes content from sources throughout the world to provide a global perspective, current and background information, statistics, maps, images, websites, and suggested search terms. New information is added daily to featured and current reports.

Hot Topics covers key global issues, within business, economics, crime, politics, science, health, sports, the arts and more

Daily Headlines and Lesson Plans covering topical news stories of the day aligned to educational standards – a link to ReadSpeaker web Reader will read the headline out and you can save as an MP3

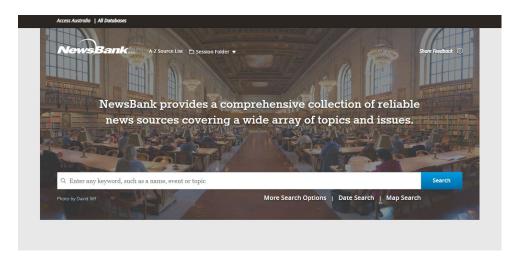


To access:

- From the Portal, click on Library.
- Search 'Newsbank' in the catalogue search box or
- Select NewsBank from the list of databases

Searching

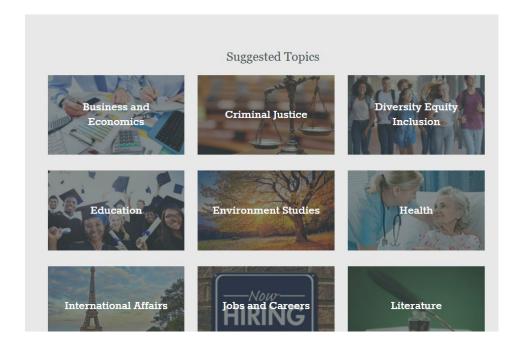
Type a search term in the main search box.



More search options lets you refine your search by date range or by lexile (reading) level. You can also use a map to refine by location.



Browse **Suggested topics** for articles:

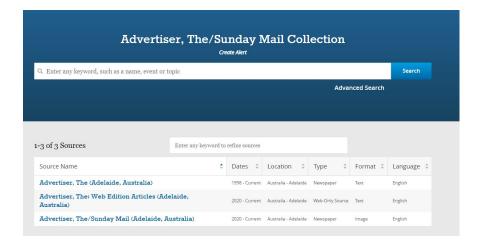


Use **Quick Links** to access special reports, hot topics and lesson plans and to access the local Adelaide newspapers:

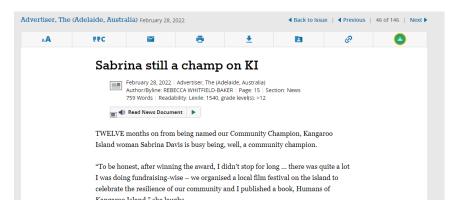


Do a broad search of all the local newspapers or select one. You can access:

- A text version of the newspaper, updated a day behind.
- The web edition (Adelaide Now), updated a day behind
- An image version ((like a PDF) of the paper, updated daily.

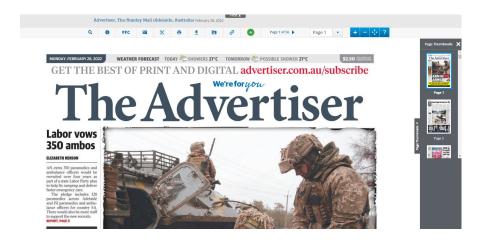


Below is a text version of an article. There are options at the top to alter the font, save, print and link to the article. You can save it into your personal folder and get a Harvard Citation. **Read news article** reads the article aloud to you.



The **Image** file shows you the newspaper as it looks in print. On the right you can scroll through thumbnails to different pages.

You also have the same options to save, email and print the article. The scissors icon lets you clip a snip from the page and make a PDF of it.



Create a session folder to save articles to read later. At the top of each article is a folder icon. Click this to save an article.



Click the A-Z source list to see what newspapers are in the database.



Help:

NewsBank offers a YouTube channel, https://www.youtube.com/user/NewsBankVideos which features a range of video demonstrations on how to use the database.

Need Help? Link on the bottom footer – You can fill in an online form and download **Help Documentation**

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