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## “I read it in the newspaper”

Newspapers are read by millions of people everyday. ***LEXIS-NEXIS*** is the database to use to find articles in newspapers from around the world.

There are 22 newspapers in English from around the globe as well as 40 major US newspapers, and dailies from commercial business publications.

The *New York Times* archive dates back to 1980 in full-text and has abstracts back to 1969. For full-text of articles from 1969-1980 use the microform version. ***Ask A Librarian*** for help retrieving these materials.

Currently, 54.1% of the adult American population reads a daily newspaper. That is dropping from the 1964 high of 80% .

To what would you attribute this decline?

- A. Internet news service
- B. Not enough time to read
- C. Alternate use of time, i.e., television, web surfing
- D. Increased population of non-native speakers

### Newspapers available in the UW Fox Valley Library

New York Times	Appleton Post-Crescent
Wall Street Journal	Oshkosh Northwestern
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel	Chicago Tribune
USA Today	Washington Post Weekly
Christian Science Monitor	Wisconsin State Journal

The first US newspaper was *Public Occurances* published in 1690 in Boston.

More statistics on newspapers and readership are available from the *Newspaper Association of America* at:  
[www.naa.org](http://www.naa.org)

October 1 Vegetarian Day  
October 11 Columbus Day

Breast Cancer Awareness and  
Fire Prevention Month

**HOT OFF THE PRESSES!**  
The ***FOX JOURNAL***, our campus newspaper, will be on the newsstands on October 18