Current Titles = 19
The Banner (West Boylston) - 2007 - current
The Berkshire Eagle (Pittsfield): 2005 - current
The Boston Globe: 1980 - current
Boston Herald: 1991 - current
BusinessWest (Chicopee): 1992 – current
The Gazette (Haverhill): 1997 - current
The Item (Clinton) - 2007 – current
Massachusetts Newswire: 2009 – current
Montachusett T & G (Worcester): 2008 only
North Adams Transcript: 2005 -
The Record (Shrewsbury): 2007-2008
The Sentinel & Enterprise (Fitchburg): 2005 –
The Sun (Lowell): 2004 -
The Telegram & Gazette (Worcester): 1989 –
The Valley Dispatch (Dracut): 2001 - current

- Newspapers are updated daily, usually by noon.
- Full-text articles may be e-mailed.
- There is a search history available while your session is in use (Recent Searches)
- There are no images, graphs, or photographs, embedded in the articles, only text.
- Nationally syndicated columnists may not appear in database due to contractual arrangements.

**NOTE:** → RED ARROWS ← & CIRCLES  highlight key search terms and options

Basic Search
- can sort results by most recent first / reverse chronological (default) or relevance
- search defaults to all available newspaper titles.

**EXAMPLE 1** - simple Boolean (and), all years, all newspapers
- Type: hiawatha and ipad
- Click on a hyper-linked article to see full-text.
EXAMPLE 2 – Basic Search / Specific Newspaper - using quotations marks to find a specific phrase

- Click on Publications link (upper center).
- Scroll to & Click on Boston Globe.
- Type in Search box: "board of library commissioners" (use the quotations marks)
Advanced Searching

- Allows for structured searches utilizing multiple search boxes
- Allows for searching to narrow on specific fields (author, dateline, article type)
- Allows for structured Boolean searching (AND - OR - NOT)

EXAMPLE 3 - Advanced Search - using quote marks, search all-text, sort chronological order

- Type: "big dig" and
- Choose AND
- Type groundbreaking
- Date Range: All dates
- Choose Sort Results by: Publication Date (oldest first)
- Click on Search

EXAMPLE 4 - Advanced Search / Specific Newspaper - limit to time-span, author, and article type

- Click on Publications link (upper center).
- Scroll to & Click on Boston Globe.
- Click on Advanced Search
- Type: “e book”
- Choose All fields + text
- Choose AND
- Type beam
- Choose Author- A
- Choose Date Range: Last 3 years
- Document Type, choose Commentary
• Sort results by: **Publication Date (most recent first)**
• **Click** on **Search**

**Obituaries**

**EXAMPLE 5**
• Type: **alan shepard**
• **Choose** **Sort Results by: Relevance**
• **NOTE**: may be helpful to type in related terms in Also Search For, such as person’s occupations, place of birth or death, etc.

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