

Quick Facts

- Features approximately 270 African American newspapers published in the 19th and 20th centuries
- Titles, drawn from more than 35 states, provide a uniquely rich record of African American history, culture and daily life
- Expertly selected from the most extensive African American newspaper archives
- Offers new research and teaching opportunities in U.S. cultural, literary and social history; ethnic studies and more
- Covers life in the Antebellum South, growth of the Black church, the Jim Crow Era, the Great Migration, Harlem Renaissance, Civil Rights movement, political and economic empowerment and more

Wide-ranging coverage of African American history, culture and daily life

African American Newspapers, 1827-1998 provides online access to approximately 270 U.S. newspapers chronicling a century and a half of the African American experience. This unique collection features papers from more than 35 states—including many rare and historically significant 19th century titles. Newly digitized, these newspapers published by African Americans can now be browsed and searched as never before.



Hundreds of titles—all expertly selected from leading repositories

Part of the *Readex America's Historical Newspapers* collection, *African American Newspapers, 1827-1998* was created from the most extensive African American newspaper archives in the United States—those of the Wisconsin Historical Society, Kansas State Historical Society and the Library of Congress. Selections were guided by James Danky, editor of “African-American Newspapers and Periodicals: A National Bibliography.”

Beginning with *Freedom's Journal* (NY)—the first African American newspaper published in the United States—the titles in this resource include *The Colored Citizen* (KS), *Arkansas State Press*, *Rights of All* (NY), *Wisconsin Afro-American*, *New York Age*, *L'Union* (LA), *Northern Star and Freeman's Advocate* (NY), *Richmond Planet*, *Cleveland Gazette*, *The Appeal* (MN) and hundreds of others from every region of the U.S.

A richly detailed record of the African American past

African American Newspapers, 1827-1998 offers researchers valuable primary sources for such diverse disciplines as cultural, literary and social history; ethnic studies and more. Users can compare and contrast African American views on practically every major theme of the American past.

Coverage spans life in the Antebellum South; the spread of abolitionism; growth of the Black church; the Emancipation Proclamation; the Jim Crow Era; the Great Migration to northern cities, the West and Midwest in search of greater opportunity; rise of the N.A.A.C.P.; the Harlem Renaissance; the Civil Rights movement; political and economic empowerment and more. Teachers and students will find firsthand perspectives on notable Americans from Frederick Douglass and Booker T. Washington to W.E.B. Du Bois and Martin Luther King, Jr., as well as obituaries, advertisements, editorials and illustrations.

An America's Historical Newspapers/ Archive of Americana collection

The second collection in a new *American Ethnic Newspapers* series, *African American Newspapers, 1827-1998* can be cross-searched with all other *Archive of Americana* collections, including *Early American Newspapers* and *Hispanic American Newspapers, 1808-1980*.

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