

### Quick Facts

- **Hispanic American Newspapers includes hundreds of fully searchable titles published in the United States by Hispanics**
- **Based on "Recovering the U.S. Hispanic Literary Heritage Project," a national research effort**
- **Newspapers published between 1808 and 1980 chronicle the daily life, cultural heritage and world views of Hispanic communities in the U.S.**
- **Features Spanish-language newspapers and titles published both in Spanish and English**
- **Unabridged voices, ranging from intellectuals and literary notables to politicians, union organizers and grassroots figures**
- **Shares a common interface with other NewsBank historical newspaper collections**

### The renowned collection from the University of Houston

*Hispanic American Newspapers, 1808-1980* represents the single largest compilation of Spanish-language newspapers printed in the U.S. during the 19th and 20th centuries. The distinctive collection features hundreds of Hispanic American newspapers, including many long scattered and forgotten titles published in the 19th century. This digital resource is based on "Recovering the U.S. Hispanic Literary Heritage Project," a national research effort directed by Professor Nicolás Kanellos.



#### A diversity of unabridged voices

Including many newspapers published both in Spanish and English, *Hispanic American Newspapers, 1808-1980* offers a diversity of unabridged voices, ranging from intellectuals and literary notables to politicians, union organizers and grassroots figures. Available online for the first time, these American newspapers published by Hispanics can now be easily browsed, searched and read by users ranging from students to genealogists to researchers of all ages. Users can compare and contrast Hispanic views on nearly every major theme in American life, beginning in 1808 when the first Spanish-language newspaper in the United States was printed in New Orleans.

#### Explore Hispanic American history, culture and daily life

These Hispanic American newspapers reflect a long tradition of Spanish-language press in the western hemisphere. In the United States, the Hispanic press has played a vital role in the lives of immigrants, exiles and native Hispanic peoples alike. Often illustrated with photographic documentation, Hispanic American newspapers reveal the rich history of a people who have long resided in and contributed to the American public sphere. For more than two centuries, they have united Spanish speakers and preserved their cultural heritage through news, editorials and literature as well as by providing leadership, solidifying communities and spearheading social movements. They have covered every major theme in American history and culture and reported on events in Mexico, Cuba and other Spanish-speaking countries not always available in traditional U.S. newspapers.

#### A common interface with other historical newspaper collections

Created by NewsBank's Readex division, *Hispanic American Newspapers, 1808-1980* features highlighted search terms and article previews. Users can easily view, magnify, print and save digital facsimiles.

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