Pathfinder: How to Find Regina Newspaper articles

Finding newspaper articles on a topic begins with searching an index. This guide will help you determine which index to search in order to find articles in Regina newspapers.

For articles covering years **1883 to 1981** search the Saskatchewan News Index
http://library2.usask.ca/sni/

- Searching the Saskatchewan News Index:

Enter search terms and click Search:

e.g. I want to search for articles about relief camps that appeared in the Leader-Post during the Great Depression.
Results list: A successful search generates a list of citations. The citation indicates what newspaper the article is found in, along with the date of publication and the page on which the article appeared. This is the information you will need in order to find the actual article.

This search on relief camps was not limited to the Leader Post. However, if we look at the results list, each article cited is from the Leader Post. With other searches, you may have to pick out those articles that appeared in the Leader Post.

Printing citations: Citations cannot be selected; but are displayed and can be printed in groups of 10. Select Print this page to print 10 displayed citations.

Locate the Leader-post for the date you want and go to the page number to read your article. See below: Leader Post Holdings in Archer Library.

1982 – June 1987 Contact Information Desk staff if you are looking for Leader-Post articles covering these years.

July 1987 – 1994 In-house card file housed in University of Regina Archives and Special Collections. The index is organized by subject headings.
Search the Saskatchewan News Index [SNI] at http://library2.usask.ca/sni/
See Using the Saskatchewan News Index above.

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2000 – to date
Canadian Newsstand offers full text coverage of the Leader Post.
Go to the Library Home Page and select the Databases tab.
In the text box beside Find Database by Title, type in Canadian Newsstand. Click on the hyperlinked title to access the database.

Hint: If you search the Saskatchewan News Index [SNI] and don’t come up with any results, it does not mean that the Leader-Post did not cover the issue. SNI is not an exhaustive resource. From 1884 to 2000, a variety of organizations indexed some of the province’s newspapers, including the Leader-Post, but not all stories were included. Generally speaking, coverage includes Saskatchewan originated stories rather than national or international stories. The type of stories and papers included are described on the coverage and copyrights page of the SNI.

Depending on the topic, therefore, you may need to scan the Leader Post on microfilm in order to find articles not included in various indexes.

The University of Regina Library can offer you assistance with your newspaper research. Please see our staff at the Information Desk for further information.

Leader Post Holdings in Archer Library:

2000 – present (1 day delay). Full text in Canadian Newsstand database.

Paper copies of Leader-Post are shelved on the 5th floor and retained until replaced by Microfilm.

Microfilm: March (1883) - present. Call number AN C2 L2
Note: Microfilm includes all variant titles of the Leader Post.