International News Resources Assessment Project

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Hello!

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Explore the kinds of news content the library is able to provide
More effectively document the process of acquiring international news resources
Have a better understanding of the news landscape internationally
In the nonstop tsunami of global information, librarians provide us with floaties and teach us to swim.
15,000

Number of ‘News Sources’ research guide page views in the last year
Objectives

◉ Become more readily able to describe the scope of the international news content provided by the library
◉ Better able to articulate campus needs in regard to news content
◉ Better documentation of the library’s current practices in terms of acquiring news content from all over the world
What I Worked On

- Comparative evaluation of other university research guides
- Use case brief
- Survey
- Interviews
- News content ‘watchlist’
- Executive summary
What kind of questions should be asked?
What is the best method of organizing the library’s international news content?
Visualizing Survey Results
Qualtrics
Solutions

Creativity
- Brainstorm new search and organization tools

Compare and contrast other academic library guides
- How do other institutions organize their news content?

Utilize content selectors
- Interview International and Asian Studies librarians
News & Media Studies

News Aggregators

- News Useu (Premium Logon)
  - Home to The Sun, one of the 15,000 news, business and legal sources from LexisNexis—covering U.S. Supreme Court decisions dating back to 1758—among other news and legal documents.
  - The database also includes the full texts of all news and legal documents, including the New York Times, 19th Century, New York Times, 19th Century FastTrack, and more.

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- ProQuest News (Premium Logon)
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- Academic OneFile (Academic Logon)
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Get Help

- Help Desk
  - Contact the Help Desk for assistance with any questions or issues.

- FAQs
  - Browse the FAQs to find answers to common questions.

- User Guide
  - Access the user guide for detailed instructions.

- Contact Us
  - Submit a support request or contact the support team directly.

Holdings at Harvard

- HLSUR
  - Search the catalog of the Harvard Library for online and print holdings of newspapers.

- C-Journals
  - Search for online newspaper holdings in Harvard subscriptions databases.

- Newspapers on Microfilm
  - Search the catalog of the Newspaper Microfilm Reading Room in Widener Library.

Historic Newspapers

- New England Newspapers (Heritage Logon)
  - Full-text database of newspapers published in the United States, including articles from the 19th and 20th centuries. ProQuest's full-text database of newspapers published in the United States, including articles from the 19th and 20th centuries.

- 19th Century American Newspapers (Heritage Logon)
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- Access Newspaper Archive (Heritage Logon)
  - Database of historical newspapers, including articles from the 19th and 20th centuries. ProQuest's full-text database of newspapers published in the United States, including articles from the 19th and 20th centuries.

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- 19th Century Latin American Periodicals (Heritage Logon)
  - Full-text database of Latin American periodicals published in the 19th and 20th centuries. ProQuest's full-text database of newspapers published in the United States, including articles from the 19th and 20th centuries.

- 19th Century South American Periodicals (Heritage Logon)
  - Full-text database of South American periodicals published in the 19th and 20th centuries. ProQuest's full-text database of newspapers published in the United States, including articles from the 19th and 20th centuries.

- 19th Century European Periodicals (Heritage Logon)
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Statistical Resources by Region

Clickable World Map

List of Regions

North America  Sub-Saharan Africa  Southeast Asia
Latin America and the Caribbean  Russia and Central Asia  South Pacific
Europe  East Asia
Middle East and Northern Africa  South Asia
Most Helpful News Aggregator Databases
Satisfaction with library's news content offerings (in their area)
Conclusions & Findings

◉ U-M Library is able to provide the most widely utilized news resources across a wide range of regions and countries

◉ Issues with acquiring new news content stem from third-party vendors who...
  ○ Prohibit their content from being distributed due to factors such as copyright claim
  ○ Do not offer what patrons need or censor their content

◉ Each academic library has its own unique organization system that suits the needs of the university’s patrons.
Lessons Learned

◉ An understanding of the organization, scale, services, and work within itself in the U-M Library
◉ How International Studies and Asia Library librarians each work to acquire news content, manage their resources, and make them discoverable for patrons
◉ Project Management Skills
◉ Professional Communication
Potential Next Steps

- Continue updating the news resources guides
- Propose ideas for new search tools
- Continually update ‘Watch List’ with news content that could be important in the future
Thanks!

Any questions?