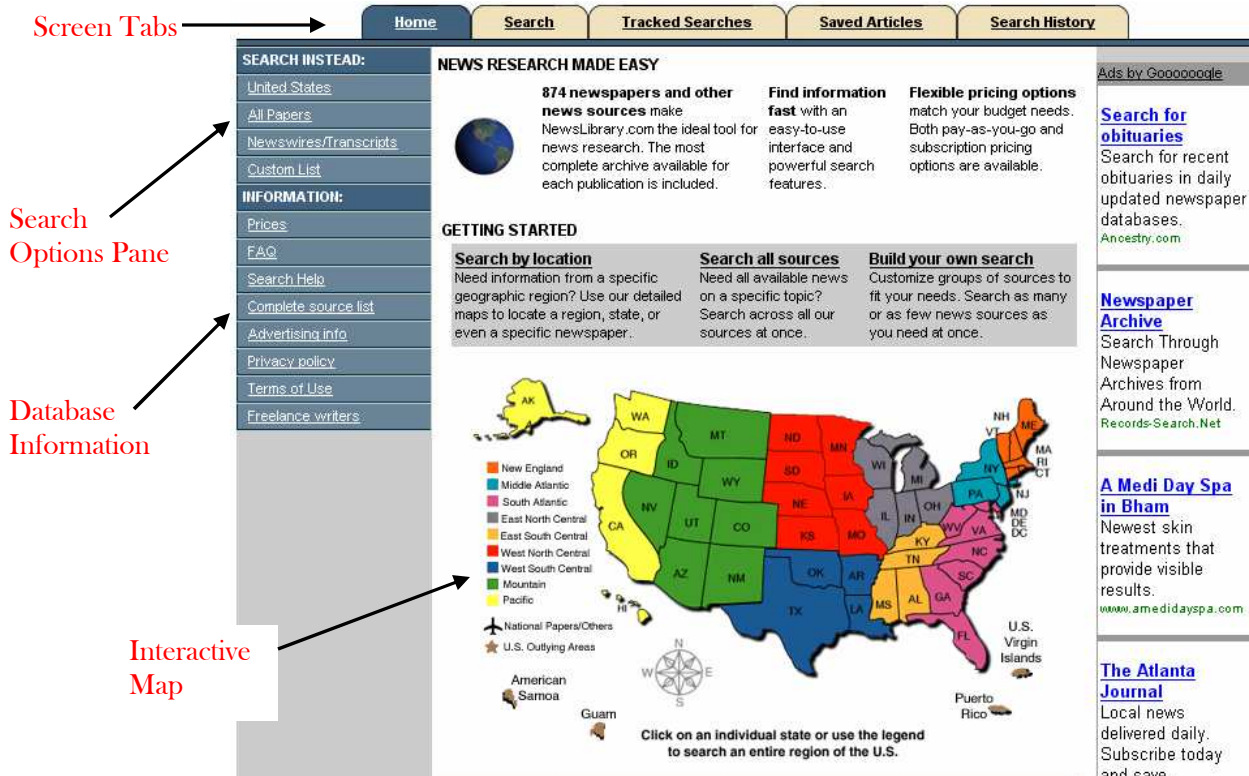


NewsLibrary is an online archive over 950 newspapers and other news sources. You can search all articles in the database for free however; only articles from The Birmingham News are free to view full text. When you search, you will be presented with a list of dates and headlines, along with the first few lines of each article. Select the article that you are looking for and click on the link to view the full text.

Articles in the **The Birmingham News** are free to view for Jefferson County residents. All other articles may be purchased. If a patron wishes to purchase articles from other newspapers, they must set up a personal account. Please note that photographs and graphics are not available

Before we begin searching, let's look at the interface:



Screen Tabs → Home Search Tracked Searches Saved Articles Search History

Search Options Pane → SEARCH INSTEAD: United States All Papers Newswires/Transcripts Custom List INFORMATION: Prices FAQ Search Help Complete source list Advertising info Privacy policy Terms of Use Freelance writers

Database Information → NEWS RESEARCH MADE EASY 874 newspapers and other news sources make NewsLibrary.com the ideal tool for news research. Find information fast with an easy-to-use interface and powerful search features. Flexible pricing options match your budget needs. Both pay-as-you-go and subscription pricing options are available.

Interactive Map → GETTING STARTED Search by location Search all sources Build your own search


To begin searching for articles in The Birmingham News, click on Alabama in the interactive map. You will be given a search page that lists all newspapers available for Alabama. Type your search terms into the **text box**.

SEARCHING: ALABAMA

for: **Search** [advanced search](#)

return: Best matches first from: all documents

You may choose to **return** 'Best matches first,' 'Most recent matches first,' or 'Oldest matches first.' You may limit your search by year with the **from** feature. Note that while this feature lists years back to 1977, The Birmingham News is only available from April 27, 1993.

Below the search area is a list of Alabama newspapers, click the box next to The Birmingham News. Then Click .

A results list will appear similar to the one on the right.

Here, the search terms were 'Mardi Gras' and the results were limited in the **from** feature to articles posted 'yesterday or today'.

Each result in the list has a number, name of the paper it came from, date, title, summary and hyperlink leading to the article. The hyperlink also lets you know how many words are in the article.

Click on the "[purchase complete Article of *** words](#)" hyperlink to view an article.

At the top and bottom of the list of results you will find links to additional pages of search results.

Click on the page number you wish to view.

Once you find an article you want to keep, there are several options for you to keep up with the information. While you are using the database, you may save articles for the duration of your session by clicking the "[Save this Article](#)" box. Articles that you have saved may be found by clicking the "Saved Articles" screen tab.

You may choose to send the article to yourself or someone else. Type a valid email address into "e-mail this article to:" bar.

e-mail this article to:

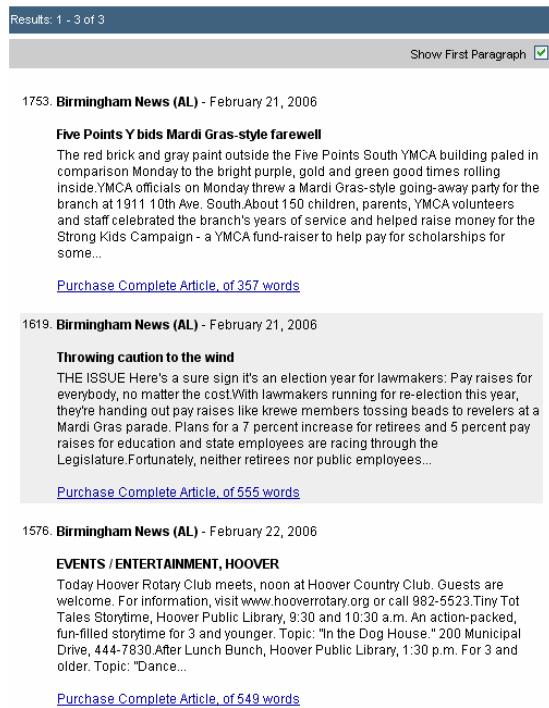
To print the article, go to "File" on the menu bar, then click "print". You may want to use your "Print Preview" option to see if there is really anything to print on the last page.

To search for obituaries within The Birmingham News, type the name of the deceased last name first into the search box.

Articles often appear in NewsLibrary within a couple of days of publication.

You may use the "advanced Search" option to add search terms and phrases.

Additional help for this database may be found on the left side of the screen under "Information". Click on the "FAQ" and "Search Help" tabs.



Results: 1 - 3 of 3

Show First Paragraph

1753 Birmingham News (AL) - February 21, 2006

Five Points Y bids Mardi Gras-style farewell

The red brick and gray paint outside the Five Points South YMCA building paled in comparison Monday to the bright purple, gold and green good times rolling inside. YMCA officials on Monday threw a Mardi Gras-style going-away party for the branch at 1911 10th Ave. South. About 150 children, parents, YMCA volunteers and staff celebrated the branch's years of service and helped raise money for the Strong Kids Campaign - a YMCA fund-raiser to help pay for scholarships for some...

[Purchase Complete Article, of 357 words](#)

1619 Birmingham News (AL) - February 21, 2006

Throwing caution to the wind

THE ISSUE Here's a sure sign it's an election year for lawmakers: Pay raises for everybody, no matter the cost. With lawmakers running for re-election this year, they're handing out pay raises like krewe members tossing beads to revelers at a Mardi Gras parade. Plans for a 7 percent increase for retirees and 5 percent pay raises for education and state employees are racing through the Legislature. Fortunately, neither retirees nor public employees...

[Purchase Complete Article, of 555 words](#)

1576 Birmingham News (AL) - February 22, 2006

EVENTS / ENTERTAINMENT, HOOVER

Today Hoover Rotary Club meets, noon at Hoover Country Club. Guests are welcome. For information, visit www.hooverrotary.org or call 982-5523. Tiny Tot Tales Storytime, Hoover Public Library, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. An action-packed, fun-filled storytime for 3 and younger. Topic: "In the Dog House." 200 Municipal Drive, 444-7830. After Lunch Bunch, Hoover Public Library, 1:30 p.m. For 3 and older. Topic: "Dance..."

[Purchase Complete Article, of 549 words](#)