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Subject: Library History

The stated intention of President Obama's economic stimulus package is in part to "put people to work building 21st-century classrooms, labs and libraries," echoing themes from the Roosevelt Administration. In the 1930s, FDR's Works Progress Administration helped build libraries in 48 states and employed 38,000 library support staff.

Follow the building of libraries during the 1930s with the following search:

Keywords	Date Range
"Works Progress Administration" AND Librar*	1932-1940

Article Examples:

- "Outdoor Library Proves Popular," *The New York Times*, Aug. 25, 1935 (Document ID: 88613362)
- "Fairfax County WPA Program Is Inaugurated, Projects Include Librarian Training and Advisory Housekeepers." *The Washington Post*, Dec. 11, 1935 (Document ID: 251691902)
- "Talking Books for Blind Provided in \$171,500 Aid," *The New York Times*, July 12, 1936 (Document ID: 85408556)
- "WPA Libraries Are Carried to Rural Illinois," *Chicago Tribune*, Nov. 25, 1937 (Document ID: 441136602)

Subject: The Middle East

The recent and continuing conflicts in the Middle East fill today's newspapers. For a historical view of the relationship between the Arab World, Britain, and the U.S., search the ProQuest Historical Newspapers – British Isles and Ireland newspapers.

With the following search, for example, you will discover articles about the breakup of the Ottoman Empire and German colonies after World War I, which lead to the maps of the Middle East, Africa, and Asia that we are familiar with today. As these articles illustrate, Britain was the influential outside nation in the region at the time, not the U.S.

Keywords	Date Range
"League of Nations Mandate"	1919-1929

Article Examples:

- "Status of Conquered Territories; The Provisional Step Courageous British Statesmanship," *The Guardian*, Feb 1, 1919 (Document ID: 1174775192)
- "British Policy in Palestine," *The Scotsman*, June 29, 1923 (Document ID: 1532730582)
- "The State of Syria, I—Where the French Fail," *The Guardian*, Dec. 28, 1926 (Document ID: 1361211192)
- "The State of Syria, II—The Druse Rebellion," *The Guardian*, Dec. 29, 1926 (Document ID: 1361213322)
- "Tasks of Empire," *The Irish Times*, Feb. 23, 1929 (Document ID: 1393887542)

Subject: One Small Step...

On July 20, 1969, Neil Armstrong became the first man on the moon. This celebrated accomplishment was covered on the front pages of newspapers around the world. The following search illustrates how newspapers chose to focus on different aspects of the moon landing.

Keywords	Date	Article Type (click on "More Search Options" and then on the "Document Type" drop-down menu to select this option)
Neil Armstrong	07/21/1969	Front page

Article Examples:

- "Voice from Moon: 'Eagle Has Landed'," *The New York Times* (Document ID: 90114388)
- "Moon Shot Unites U.S. for Instant," *Chicago Defender* (Document ID: 880770962)
- "A step for man—a leap for mankind," *The Guardian* (Document ID: 1151703562)
- "Communion Bread Taken to Moon," *The Irish Times* (Document ID: 1289491262)
- "Millions Around the World Hail Lunar Landing," *Washington Post* (Document ID: 283278712)
- "President Tells Nation's Pride in Moon Walk," *Chicago Tribune* (Document ID: 622671472)

TIP: After viewing an article, click the Page Map button to read other front-page stories.

Subject: Stock Market Crash of 1929

The 1929 stock market crash began on Black Thursday, October 24, 1929. It continued on Black Monday, October 28, and Black Tuesday, October 29, leading to widespread panic. See how this event was reported in the U.S. and across the Atlantic by using the following search:

Keywords	Date Range
"stock market crash"	10/24/1929-10/30/1929

Article Examples:

- On October 24, *The New York Times* (Document ID: 107105786), *Chicago Tribune* (Document ID: 480466082), and *Los Angeles Times* (Document ID: 370405792) all report on the wild stock market crash. *The Guardian* does the same on October 25 (Document ID: 1362902302).
- On October 25, *The New York Times* (Document ID: 96006635) reports that stocks begin to recover, while the *Washington Post* (Document ID: 233629772) continues to report on the panic.
- *The New York Times* (Document ID: 96006633), *Chicago Tribune* (Document ID: 480472562), *Los Angeles Times* (Document ID: 370412832), and *The Hartford Courant* (Document ID: 819830062) begin to report on possible causes and outcomes of the crash.
- On October 28, *The New York Times* reports on a survey from the Guaranty Trust Company that lays part of the blame for the crash on the "gullible public" (Document ID: 94197282), and says the market will soon return to normal.
- But, on October 29, Black Tuesday, panic sets in again, as reported by *The New York Times* (Document ID: 96007502), *Washington Post* (Document ID: 240080962), *Los Angeles Times* (Document ID: 370431272), and *Chicago Tribune* (Document ID: 480481592).

Throughout this period, *The Wall Street Journal* reported on the market liquidation with a much more moderate stance, giving stock market news a place on the front page but not letting it dominate the business news of the day:

Publication	Keywords	Date Range
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	"stock market"	10/24/1929-10/30/1929

Article Examples from *The Wall Street Journal*:

- "Liquidation Again Hits Stock Market," October 24 (Document ID: 81497127)
- "Bankers Halt Stock Debacle," October 25 (Document ID: 81499404)
- "Hoover Asserts Business Sound" (Document ID: 86072232) and "Stock Support Plan Charted," October 26 (Document ID: 86072240)
- "Uncertain Tone; Stocks Irregular on Left-Over Liquidation—Scale Support Seen," October 28 (Document ID: 86073141)
- "Market Orderly in Record Drop," October 29 (Document ID: 108746897)
- "Stocks Steady After Decline," October 30 (Document ID: 108747958)