# Historic Newspaper Collections In & Around Durham Region

Newspapers are a wonderful source of primary information. Not only do they contain vital statistic information such as births, deaths and marriages, they also reflect the time period they were created and help us to better understand the community whose stories are being told.

Within Durham Region, the newspaper history dates back to the mid 1850s and helps us to document the development of the small towns and villages into the cities we know today. Newspapers from surrounding communities are also worthwhile sources of information about local communities and help provide context for events that have shaped the cities we live in today.

Many local public libraries offer digital access to newspaper collections beyond their local ones. For example, the Oshawa Public Library offers digital access to the Globe and Mail archives and the Whitby Public Library offers access to the Toronto Star archives.

## Local Resources

**Durham Region Sites:**

Clarington Public Library, Museums and Archives <https://vitacollections.ca/claringtonnews/2818280/data?grd=2264>

Oshawa Museum <http://communitydigitalarchives.com/newspapers.html>

Oshawa Public Library <https://archive.org/details/oshawapubliclibrary-localhistory-oshaworker>

Pickering Public Library <https://corporate.pickering.ca/PLHCWebLink/CustomSearch.aspx?SearchName=PLHCNewspapers>

Port Perry, via Lake Scugog Historical Society: <https://vitacollections.ca/lshs-news/search>

Whitby Public Library <https://vitacollections.ca/whitbynews/2817946/data?grd=1860>

**Northumberland County Sites:**

Cobourg Public Library <https://cobourg.news.halinet.on.ca/search>

Cramahe County Public Library <https://vitacollections.ca/cramahelibrary/search>

Port Hope <http://www.porthopehistory.com/newspapers/>

## National Resources

Canadian Newspaper Archives <https://newspaperarchive.com/browse/ca/>

Newspapers.com - Historical Newspaper Archive <https://www.newspapers.com/place-country-canada/>

Broadcast Live - content from across Canada - click newspapers in the top toolbar. <https://broadcast-live.com/newspapers/canadian.html>

Canadian Newspapers Online <https://onlinenewspapers.com/canada-a-c.shtml>

World Newspapers .com <https://www.world-newspapers.com/countries/north-and-central-america/canada>

Toronto Star <https://www.thestar.com/>

Canadian News Online - Library and Archives [Canadian News Online - Library and Archives Canada (bac-lac.gc.ca)](https://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/newspapers/newspaper-collection/Pages/canadian-news-online.aspx)

The National Post <https://nationalpost.com/>

Canadian Online Historical Newspapers <https://theancestorhunt.com/blog/canada-online-historical-newspaper-links/>

Our Digital World there is a link here to Our Ontario <https://ourdigitalworld.net/>

Our Ontario <https://news.ourontario.ca/>

INK-Our Digital World This is a better link to Our Ontario (via our digital world) <http://ink.ourontario.ca/>

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