

# African Newspapers, 1800-1922

A World Newspaper Archive Collection



## Quick Facts

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Online access to more than 60 African newspapers published in the 19th and early 20th centuries  
Wide-ranging coverage of the issues and events that shaped the continent and its peoples

**“A rich database that indexes and provides full-page scans of  
...newspapers from several African countries....Recommended.”**

— E. A. Francis, Oberlin College Library, in *Choice* (Feb. 2010)

## Overview

This groundbreaking online collection provides more than 60 searchable African newspapers published in the 19th and early 20th centuries. Featuring English- and foreign-language titles from Angola, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Sao Tome and Principe, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe, *African Newspapers* offers unparalleled coverage of the issues and events that shaped the continent and its peoples between 1800 and 1922.

### A glimpse into African life across two centuries

Through eyewitness reporting, editorials, legislative updates, letters, poetry, advertisements, matrimony and death notices, this unique collection chronicles the evolution of cultures and countries across Sub-Saharan Africa during a time of drastic change. From repercussions of the Atlantic slave trade, life under colonial rule and the results of the Berlin Conference to the emergence of Black journalism, the Zulu Wars and the rejection of Western imperialism, these newspapers provide a wide range of viewpoints on diverse cultures.

*African Newspapers, 1800-1922*, includes such key publications as the *East African Standard*, *Mombasa Times & Uganda Argus* (Kenya), *Leselinyana la Lesutho* (Lesotho), *Central African Times* (Malawi), *Beira Post* (Mozambique), *Lagos Standard* (Nigeria), *Mafeking Mail and Protectorate Guardian* (South Africa), *Sierra Leone Weekly News* (Sierra Leone), *Uganda Herald* (Uganda), *Buwayo Chronicle* (Zimbabwe) and more than 50 others.

### An integral part of the World Newspaper Archive

The Center for Research Libraries (CRL), one of the largest and most important newspaper repositories in the world, is committed along with its partners to providing sustainable access to a rich and diverse set of international scholarly resources. The *World Newspaper Archive* presents opportunities for fresh insight across a wide range of academic disciplines while offering unprecedented coverage of events that have shaped international history, politics, cultures and daily life during the 19th and early 20th centuries. This unique resource includes historical newspapers published in Africa, Latin America, and South Asia and is an ideal research tool for students, teachers and scholars around the globe. For more comprehensive searches, the *World Newspaper Archive* can be cross-searched with *America's Historical Newspapers*.



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