American Indian Newspapers
Introduction

Discover two centuries of North American Indigenous journalism through this major digital resource.

Overview

American Indian Newspapers presents the publications of a range of communities, with an extensive list of periodicals produced in the United States and Canada, including Alaska, Arizona, British Columbia, California, Hawaii, Nevada and Oklahoma, from 1828 to 2016.

Representing a huge variety in style, production and audience, the newspapers include national periodicals as well as local community news and student publications. This digital collection provides exciting research opportunities into a range of subjects from an Indigenous perspective, including the self-determination era and American Indian Movement (AIM), education, environmentalism, land rights and cultural representation.

The collection has been developed with, and has only been made possible by, the permission and contribution of the newspaper publishers and Tribal Councils concerned. Adam Matthew Digital is extremely grateful for their continuing support of this project.

“These tribal newspapers are a rich, untapped resource and we are delighted that they will be available to more researchers through this digital collection.”

Erin Fehr
Archivist, Sequoyah National Research Center

Free access for Tribal Colleges and Universities

As part of our commitment to enabling and enhancing research opportunities, open access to American Indian Newspapers will be offered to all registered Tribal Colleges and Universities in the United States.

If your institution could benefit from online access to American Indian Newspapers, please contact info@amdigital.co.uk.
Key Titles

Access a range of unique titles including:

- **Ak-Chin O’odham Runner** (published by the Ak-Chin Indian Community, Maricopa, Arizona)
- **Bacone Indian** and the **Baconian** (published by Bacone College, Muskogee, Oklahoma)
- **Cherokee Phoenix (Cherokee Advocate)** and **Cherokee Voices** (published in Tahlequah, Oklahoma)
- **Hocak Worak** (published by the Ho-Chunk Nation, Black River Falls, Wisconsin)
- **Hopi Action News** (published by the Hopi Tribe, Hopitutskwa, Arizona)
- **Native Nevadan** (published by the Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada)
- **Navajo Times** (published in Window Rock, Arizona)
- **Osage News** (published in Pawhuska, Oklahoma)
- **Rawhide Press** (published by the Spokane Tribe, City of Spokane, Washington)

...and many more

“This collection offers a historical retelling of how we as Native Americans saw ourselves and what we recognized as our role in an ever-changing world.”

Brandon Scott
Executive Editor,
The Cherokee Phoenix

Search hundreds of thousands of articles using interactive frequency graphs and discover the most relevant results for your research.
American Indian Newspapers provides digital access to North American Indigenous journalism from a range of communities, historic pressings and contemporary periodicals spanning two centuries.

Source Archives

Sequoyah National Research Center, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Access titles from the holdings at the Sequoyah National Research Centre (SNRC), the most comprehensive collection of American Indian newspapers, periodicals, and publications in the world.

The Newberry Library, Chicago
From the Newberry’s Edward E. Ayer Collection of Americana, this collection includes titles produced during the nineteenth century, including bi-lingual and indigenous-language editions.

Key Topics

This collection provides exciting research opportunities into subjects including:

• The American Indian Movement
• Indigenous activism and self-representation
• Federal and Tribal politics
• Environmentalism and land rights
• Military history and Indigenous veterans
• Freedom of the press
• Public health
• Education: boarding school history and Tribal Colleges
• Local and community news

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