



Tip of the Week:

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Napa County
Library Digital
News Archive



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History

News Archive Features:

Searches full-text

Free for anyone with a computer

Primary source research tool for educators, students & writers.



Find a record

Enhancing an Image

Save, Print and
Email

Choose "Find a record" for demonstration of search.

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Napa County Library Digital Newspaper Archive.

Napa County Library has digitized 158 years of local newspapers!

For anyone searching for a news item, obituary, sport score, Letter to the Editor from the past, without knowing date has, until now, been searching for the proverbial "needle in the hay stack" scrolling through reels of microfilm.

With money from a bequest from the Kunasek estate, a searchable archive has been created to provide images of the actual page of the newspaper that can be made into a file for emailing or downloading. Both Napa's and Calistoga's newspaper holdings comprise the archive.

Where, What, and How ?:

You will find the archive on the Napa County Library website on the homepage <http://www.countyofnapa.org/Library/>

Databases

Go to [Napa City-County's Library page](#) and select the "Newspaper Archive" link found under the Databases button.

[Newspaper Archive](#)

After selecting Newspaper Archive you will have a choice of selecting either the *Weekly Calistogan* or *Napa Valley Register* folder. The sub-folders are arranged by year. Either select a known year or enter your search term in the dialog box in the upper right-hand corner.

The search result screen displays article title; date; page and column. Click on the title and the digitized newspaper page will appear. Search terms are highlighted in yellow. The page image can be maximized; saved as a pdf, tiff, jpeg, gif, or png; printed or e-mailed.

Videos are provided to assist in creating successful search strategies along with an in-depth manual.

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We hope you found this tip helpful!
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Ask a Librarian

