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The story so far: Part I

Since its publication in 2007, *19th Century British Library Newspapers Part I* has transformed the nature of 19th century research for scholars, students, family and local history researchers. Developed in partnership with the British Library and JISC Collections, the collection offers users unprecedented online access to the complete runs of national, regional and local 19th century British newspapers. 48 titles, totaling approximately 2.2 million pages were selected to reflect the social and political developments of the times in which they were published.

Hot off the Press: Part II

Following on from the success of Part I, Gale is pleased to announce the release of Part II which includes 22 additional titles totalling almost 1 million pages. Guided by a board of experts at the British Library, the aim of Part II has been to increase the range of English regional newspapers and expand the political views it represents.

Widening and deepening the range of newspapers from the regions and towns/cities in England has meant that researchers will find a number of significant towns now represented in the collection including: Nottingham, Bradford, Leicester, Sheffield, and York as well as North Wales.

The selection of predominantly liberal, left-of centre or radical publications in Part I has been balanced in Part II by the inclusion of two London newspapers, *The Standard* and the *Morning Post*, which for most of the 19th century represented conservative opinion. Adding papers that encompass a wider variety of political views now enables researchers to see an event from a number of contrasting perspectives.

The key benefits for researchers in Part II are:

- discovering the kind of local information only ever published in local newspapers
- cross-searching and comparing different reports of a particular event from a range of local newspapers
- examining how dispatches from London are interpreted and transmitted differently depending upon the opinions held by a region or town

Both parts of the collection can be cross-searched with another unique online collection from the holdings of the British Library, *17th and 18th Century Burney Collection Newspapers*, giving researchers access to three centuries of British newspapers.

To download a complete title list for Parts I and Part II visit www.gale.cengage.co.uk/blnewspapers



Sepia portrait of a 19th century newsboy



New Titles for Part II

Title	Date range	Location
Berrow's Worcester Journal	1822-1896	Worcester, England
Blackburn Standard	1835-1900	Blackburn, England
Bradford Observer	1834-1875	Bradford, England
Bury and Norwich Post	1810-1900	Bury Saint Edmunds, England
Cheshire Observer	1854-1900	Chester, England
Daily Gazette For Middlesbrough	1870-1900	Middlesbrough, England
Dundee Courier	1844-1900	Dundee, Scotland
Essex Standard	1841-1900	Colchester, England
The Huddersfield Chronicle	1850-1900	West Yorkshire, England
Isle Of Man Times	1869-1900	Douglas, England
Isle Of Wight Observer	1853-1900	Ryde, England
Lancaster Gazette	1801-1894	Lancaster, England
Leicester Chronicle	1827-1900	Leicester, England
The Morning Post	1801-1900	London, England
Nottinghamshire Guardian	1849-1900	Nottingham, England
Royal Cornwall Gazette	1811-1900	Truro, England
Sheffield Independent	1819-1900	Sheffield, England
Southampton Herald	1830-1900	Southampton, England
The Standard	1827-1900	London, England
The Star	1869-1900	Saint Peter Port
The Wrexham Weekly Advertiser	1854-1900	Wrexham, Wales
The York Herald	1801-1900	York, England

From left to right:

Jack the Ripper reports from *The Illustrated Police News*, 1888

Spirit unmasked at a London seance from *The Graphic*, 1880

Franco-Prussian war, from *The Graphic*

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