



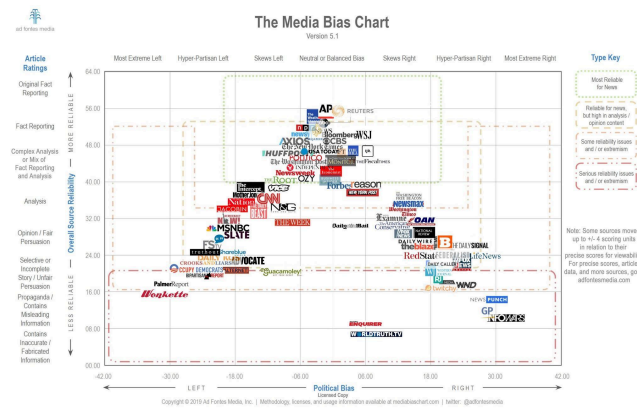
**The BHS Library** is charged with providing access to quality resources representing varied perspectives to encourage and support critical thinking. We recognize that no resource is absolutely without bias. As you explore resources, we encourage you to consider each resource for reliability and bias.

Reading laterally is the best tool to help a user evaluate an information resource and view any materials with a critical lens. We recommend two resources that regularly monitor and classify resources according to reliability and/or political leaning



### Top Online News Media Bias Ratings

AllSides media bias ratings are based on multi-partisan, scientific analysis. All ratings are based on online content only — not TV, print, or radio content. Ratings do not reflect accuracy or credibility; they speak to perspective only. Visit AllSides.com to view over 600 media bias ratings.



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<https://www.adfontesmedia.com/intro-to-the-media-bias-chart/>

<https://www.allsides.com/media-bias/media-bias-chart>

**The News Literacy Project** Confirmation Bias, Filter Bubbles, Deep Fakes+

**Filter Bubbles| Eli Pariser**

**TheirTube** lets you see YouTube recommended videos for preppers, liberals, climate deniers, fruitarians, conservatives, etc.

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[AllSides.com](https://www.allsides.com) Balanced news and perspectives

[Newsela](https://newsela.com) Current event articles organized in 20 genres, each article available at 5 different reading levels for differentiation. Annotation tools, reading/comprehension prompts and comprehension quizzes available.

<https://learn.newsela.com/get-started>

Email [swalters@bsdvt.org](mailto:swalters@bsdvt.org) for faculty invite code.

### **[Gale OneFile: News](#)**

For a wide variety of viewpoints, we encourage our school community to use the research app [Gale OneFile: News](#), a full-text newspaper resource that allows users to search articles by title, headline, date, author, newspaper section, or other fields. Gale OneFile: News provides access to major U.S. regional, national, and local newspapers as well as leading titles from around the world. News also includes thousands of images, radio, and TV broadcasts, and transcripts. Gale OneFile is one of the databases VT residents can access courtesy of the Vermont Department of Libraries.

[Publication listing](#)

You can access **[Gale OneFile: News](#)**

On campus:

[https://go.gale.com/ps/start.do?p=STND&u=vol\\_portal//go.gale.com/ps/start.do?p=SINDhu=vol\\_portal](https://go.gale.com/ps/start.do?p=STND&u=vol_portal//go.gale.com/ps/start.do?p=SINDhu=vol_portal) (automatic access while accessing on campus using BHS network)

or Off-campus:

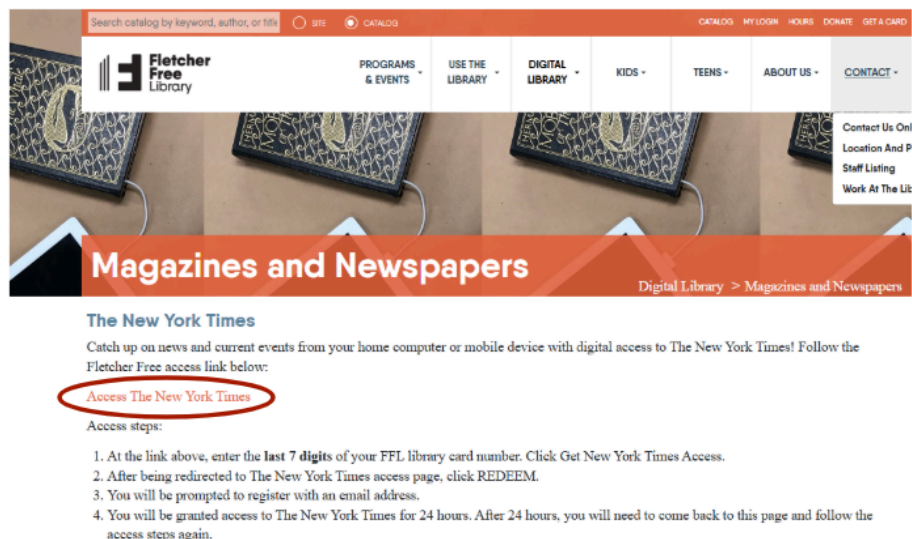
<https://www.vtonlinelib.org> (it may ask you to verify your geographic location by county)

## Newspaper Access:

### New York Times access via the Fletcher Free Library

[Free access to The New York Times](#) for 24 hours with your FFL library card number (last 7 digits). After 24 hours, you will need to come back to this page and follow the access steps again.

<https://fletcherfree.org/access-nyt>



The screenshot shows the Fletcher Free Library website. The header includes a search bar and navigation links like 'PROGRAMS & EVENTS', 'USE THE LIBRARY', 'DIGITAL LIBRARY', 'KIDS', 'TEENS', 'ABOUT US', and 'CONTACT'. A banner for 'Magazines and Newspapers' is visible. Below the banner, the 'The New York Times' section is highlighted, with the link 'Access The New York Times' circled in red. The text below the link provides access steps:

**The New York Times**  
Catch up on news and current events from your home computer or mobile device with digital access to The New York Times! Follow the Fletcher Free access link below:

[Access The New York Times](#)

Access steps:

1. At the link above, enter the **last 7 digits** of your FFL library card number. Click Get New York Times Access.
2. After being redirected to The New York Times access page, click REDEEM.
3. You will be prompted to register with an email address.
4. You will be granted access to The New York Times for 24 hours. After 24 hours, you will need to come back to this page and follow the access steps again.

### Need a Fletcher Free Library card?

Free FFL accounts are available for Burlington residents and BSD faculty + staff

Having trouble with your PIN/password? Call 802.863.3403

Need a library card? <https://www.fletcherfree.org/GetALibraryCard>

## [NEW YORK TIMES Educational platform](#)

## Vermont Free News Resources:



[VT Digger](#) “VTDigger is a statewide news organization that publishes in-depth news reports on matters of public interest, and the only daily news organization in Vermont that publishes exclusively online. We reach 350,000 individual readers a month and post daily news stories about state government, politics, consumer affairs, business and public policy. VTDigger was founded in 2009 and merged with the Vermont Journalism Trust in March 2011.”



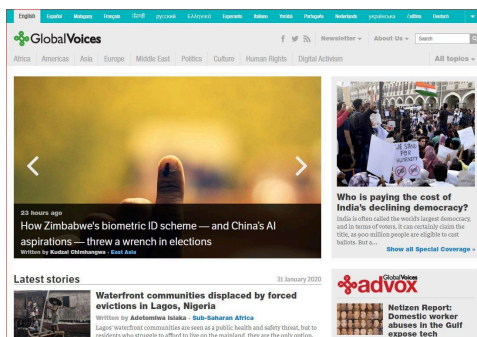
## [Seven Days I Vermont's Independent Voice](#)

Independent Vermont alt-weekly covering news, politics, food, arts, music and culture. Chittenden County-focused.

## ADDITIONAL NEWS SOURCES

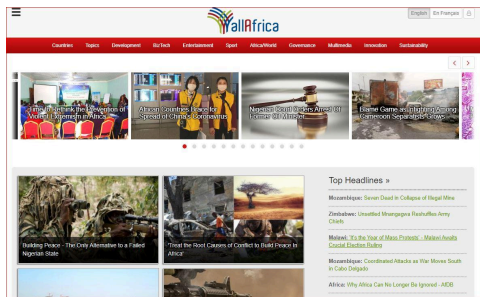


[Newsmap](#) is an application that visually reflects the constantly changing landscape of the Google News news aggregator. Newsmap shows trending news in 15 countries in real-time. Color-coded based on the topic (world, technology, business, sports, etc.), the site uses different sized boxes to illustrate trends—the bigger the box, the more news stories. Turn countries and topics “on” or “off” based on how much information you want to see. Compare trending topics in the U.S., Australia, Canada, France, and other countries. Since the site displays news based on each country’s language, this is a useful site for world language learners to practice reading skills. Newsmap's objective is to simply demonstrate visually the relationships between data and the unseen patterns in news media.



[Global Voices](#) “Global Voices is an international and multilingual community of bloggers, journalists, translators, academics, and human rights activists. Together, we leverage the power of the internet to build understanding across borders. How we do this: **Report:** Our multilingual newsroom team reports on people whose voices and experiences are rarely seen in mainstream media. **Translate:** Our Lingua volunteers make our stories available in dozens of languages to ensure that language is not a barrier to understanding.”





**All Africa** “AllAfrica is a voice of, by and about Africa - aggregating, producing and distributing news and information from over 140 African news organizations and our own reporters to an African and global public. AllAfrica's multi-channel platform is the only independent, comprehensive pan-African news source, with unrivaled reach and reputation. We operate from Cape Town, Dakar, Abuja, Monrovia, Nairobi and Washington DC.”



**Al-Monitor** provides reporting and analysis from and about the Middle East through both original and translated content. Al-Monitor features reporting and analysis by journalists and experts from the Middle East, with special focus sections (that Al-Monitor terms “pulses”) on Egypt, the Persian Gulf, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon,

North Africa, Palestine, Syria, Turkey as well as Russia’s relationship with the Middle East.

**TV News Archive** televised news clips “from 2009 to yesterday”, the TV News Archive, a project of the Internet Archive, contains clips from over 700,000+ shows. Results can be filtered by date, outlet, and language. The timeline slider allows users to capture news reports from specific dates. For example, if students are researching the 2011 Arab Uprisings in Egypt, search for Cairo, then narrow results to January 25, 2011, to find news reports from the beginning of the Egyptian revolution. The timeline tool provides a [persistent link](#) that can be added to websites, making this a useful way to provide students with a set of sources to analyze for classroom discussions or research projects. The TV News Archive also features a Special Collections section and the previous day’s trending news.



**BBC Newsround** Topical news magazine presented by the BBC.



**PBS Newshour** Using the standards and resources of PBS’s NewsHour, PBS NewsHour Extra provides middle and high school students and teachers with quality educational resources based on current issues and events. PBS News Hour Extra provides news articles written for secondary students with the background and context needed to understand complex topics.



**Smithsonian Teen Tribune**

Daily AP news articles. Articles Lexile® leveled for K-12 with self-scoring quizzes

customized by Lexile® level.

Critical thinking questions; Student commenting. Weekly lesson plans, weekly video, weekend "Monday Morning Ready" newsletter as prep for the week ahead. AP articles also available in Spanish.



[Google News](#) is a news aggregator service that provides a continuous flow of articles from the last 30 days, organized from thousands of publishers and magazines. Google News is available as an app on Android, iOS, and the Web. Limited paywall content is available through Google News (typically 3 articles per day). Available in 35 languages.



### [Science News for Students](#)

Readability level: Each article includes a [readability score](#), indicated by a Flesch-Kincaid grade-level score of 6.0 to 9.0. + Classroom questions.

Each feature-length article contains a link to a series of questions to enhance comprehension pre/during/post reading.

[The Internet Archive](#) is a nonprofit digital library of Internet sites and other cultural artifacts in digital form, archived since 1996. 20+ years of web history accessible through the [Wayback Machine](#) + ongoing efforts and partnerships with 625+ library and other partners through the [Archive-It](#) program to identify important web pages.



- 330 billion [web pages](#)
- 20 million [books and texts](#)
- 4.5 million [audio recordings](#) (including 180,000 [live concerts](#))
- 4 million [videos](#) (including 1.6 million [Television News programs](#))
- 3 million [images](#)
- 200,000 [software programs](#)

[CNN 10](#) is a “daily news show for viewers who want to learn about current events and global issues in 10 minutes or less. We represent all sides of a story equally: no opinion; no slant; just the facts. And we have a little fun while doing it!”