

## Paper Indexes to Periodicals

Although a few databases have good retrospective coverage, many include only recent years. So while databases are often very helpful, you may need to use paper indexes, especially when doing historical research.

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### General Periodical Indexes

Access	1975 - 2009
Alternative Press Index	1969 - 2013
Canadian Periodical Index	1938 - 1999
Poole's Index to Periodical Literature	1802 - 1906
Popular Periodical Index	1973 - 1990
Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature	1900 -

### Book Review Indexes

Book Review Digest	1905 -
Book Review Index	1965 - 2017
Current Book Review Citations	1976 - 1982
Index to Literature in The New Yorker	1925 - 1975
Kirkus Reviews Index	1948 - 1972
Library Journal Book Reviews	1967 - 1976
New York Review of Books Index	1963 - 1973
New York Times Book Review Index	1896 - 1970

### Newspaper Indexes

Christian Science Monitor Index	1950 - 1995
Evening Sun Indexes	1910 - 1955; 1983 - 1995
(London) Times Index	1790 - 2006
New York Times Index	1851 - 2011
New York Times Personal Name Index	1851 - 2006
USA Today Index	1982 - 1995
Virginia Gazette Index	1736 - 1780
Washington Post Index	1971 - 1995

### Obituary Indexes

New York Times Obituaries Index	1858 - 1978
Obituaries from the (London) Times	1951 - 1975

### Baltimore Sun Indexes

Year	Available Indexes
1837 - 1915	Death and marriage indexes in the Maryland Department
1891 - 1951	Microform index located in the Periodicals Department; Card index located in the Maryland Department
1951 - 1959	Card index in the Maryland Department
1960 - 1983	NO INDEXING
1983 - May 1986	Card index in the Maryland Department
May 25, 1986 - 1989	Paper index in the Periodicals Department
1990	Computer-based index in the Maryland Department
1990 -	Available online in Baltimore Sun databases

### Evening Sun Indexes

Year	Available Indexes
1910 - 1955	Microform index located in the Periodicals Department; Card index located in the Maryland Department
1983 - 1995	Card index in the Maryland Department