



BLACK PRESS BIBLIOGRAPHY

This collection of resources explores the subject matters of the black press. There were significant changes to the black press post-civil war. Following the Civil War, the black press underwent significant transformations. Noteworthy aspects such as the Chitlin Circuit, Negro Baseball Leagues, historical black newspapers, and cartoon advertising are emphasized to present the stories of the Black Experience. Additionally, directories featuring a range of Black press outlets, publications, and historical black-owned media are provided. The involvement of the Negro Baseball League and diverse cartoonists brought about a transformation in the field of journalism for black individuals, leading to a renaissance that portrayed positive and constructive images of the black community. During the height of the Negro Baseball League, people of color with an interest in journalism found a platform to share narratives about the Black Experience through uplifting and progressive depictions of blacks in cartoons and sports advertisements. The Chitlin Circuit played a crucial role in promoting black entertainers and musicians by utilizing marketing strategies and cartoon advertisements that presented unbiased portrayals and narratives of the black community and its performers.

In general, this listing provides un-bias information about historical events, people, occasions, and celebrations through works of nonfiction, biographies, and archival materials. This list is merely an introduction to sources in the Auburn Avenue Research Library's (AARL) collection that are relevant to the subject matter, and it is in no way intended to be an exhaustive list of the collection's topical resources.

Resources include call numbers, for patrons to easily inquire and obtain resources. Auburn Avenue Research Library maintains non-circulating policies of its collection; however, patrons are able to utilize materials in-house. Suggested search terms and keywords are provided to further guide patron's research amongst Auburn Avenue Research Library and the Fulton County Public Library System's catalog and digital libraries. The below Boolean Operators (AND, OR, also NOT) are simple words used to maximize search results.

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Audio/Visual Collection:

Freedom's Call

Author: **Breyer, Richard**

Pub Date: **2006**

Call #: **DVD 323.1196FREEDOM's**

The Black Press: Soldiers Without Swords

Author: **Nelson, Stanley**

Pub Date: **1998**

Call #: **DVD 071.308996 BLACK**

The Best of Black Journal Five Program Segments from Nat'l Educational Television's Black Journal (1968-1970)

Author: **Greaves, William**

Pub Date: **2000**

Call #: **VHS 070.195 BES**

Books:

Practical Radicalism and the Great Migration: The Cultural Geography of the Scott Newspaper Syndicate

Author: **Aiello, Thomas**

Pub Date: **2023**

Auburn Avenue Research Library: **071.3089 AIELLO**

Black in Print: Plotting the Coordinates of Blackness in Central America

Author: **Gomez Menjivar, Jennifer**

Pub Date: **2023**

Auburn Avenue Research Library: **972.8004 GOMEZ MENJIVAR**

A House for the Struggle: The Black Press and the Built Environment in Chicago

Author: **West, E. James**

Pub Date: **2022**

Auburn Avenue Research Library: **071 WEST**

Journalism and Jim Crow: White Supremacy and the Black Struggle for a new America

Author: **Forde, Kathy Roberts**

Pub Date: **2021**

Auburn Avenue Research Library: **071.5 JOURNALISM**

Looking at the Stars: Black Celebrity journalism in Jim Crow America

Author: **Teresa, Carrie**

Pub Date: **2019**

Auburn Avenue Research Library: **071.3089 TERESA**

Resistance Advocacy as News: Digital Black Press Covers the Tea Party

Author: **LaPoe, Benjamin Rex**

Pub Date: **2018**

Auburn Avenue Research Library: **071.3 LAPOE**

Race News: Black Journalists and the Fight for Racial Justice in the Twentieth Century

Author: Carroll, Fred

Pub Date: 2017

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 071.308 CARROLL

The Defender: How the Legendary Black Newspaper Changed America: From the Age of the Pullman Porters to the Age of Obama

Author: Michaeli, Ethan

Pub Date: 2016

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 071.7311 MICHAELI

The Black Newspaper and the Chosen Nation

Author: Fagan, Benjamin

Pub Date: 2016

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 071.3 FAGAN

The Black Press and Black Baseball, 1915-1955

Author: Carroll, Brian

Pub Date: 2015

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 796.357 CARROLL

Eye on the Struggle: Ethel Payne, The First Lady of the Black Press

Author: Morris, James McGrath

Pub Date: 2015

Auburn Avenue Research Library: B PAYNE

Alone Atop the Hill: The Autobiography of Alice Dunnigan, Pioneer of the National Black Press

Author: Dunnigan, Alice Allison

Pub Date: 2015

Auburn Avenue Research Library: B DUNNIGAN

Black Celebrity, Racial Politics, and the Press: Framing Dissent

Author: Jackson, Sarah J.

Pub Date: 2014

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 323.11 JACKSON

Whither the Black Press? Glorious Past, Uncertain Future

Author: Wilson, Clint C.

Pub Date: 2014

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 071.3 WILSON

A Survey of Cincinnati's Black Press & Its Editors, 1844-2010

Author: Duncan, Mae N.

Pub Date: 2011

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 071.77178 DUNCAN

The Black Press

Author: Mooney, Carla

Pub Date: 2010

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 071.3 MOONEY

The Southern Press: Literacy Legacies and the Challenge of Modernity

Author: Cumming, Douglas O.

Pub Date: 2009

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 071.5 CUMMING

Writings of Frank Marshall Davis: A Voice of the Black Press

Author: Davis, Frank M.

Pub Date: 2007

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 818.5209 DAVIS

When to stop the cheering? The Black Press, the Black Community, and the integration of professional baseball

Author: Carroll, Brian

Pub Date: 2007

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 796.35764 CARROLL

Slavery, secession, and Civil War: views from the United Kingdom and Europe, 1856- 1865

Author: Adams, Charles

Pub Date: 2007

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 070.4499737 ADAMS

The African American Press: A History of news coverage during national crises, with special reference to four black newspapers, 1827-1965

Author: Simmons, Charles A.

Pub Date: 2005

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 071.308996 SIMMONS

Paul Robeson, Freedom newspaper and the Black Press

Author: Lamphere, Lawrence

Pub Date: 2003

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 320.973 LAMPHERE

Forgotten readers: Recovering the lost history of African American literary Societies

Author: McHenry, Elizabeth

Pub Date: 2002

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 028 MCHENRY

The Black Press: New Literary and Historical Essays

Author: Vogel, Todd

Pub Date: 2001

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 813.009 BLACK

Mary Ann Shadd Cary: The Black Press and protest in the nineteenth Century

Author: Rhodes, Jane

Pub Date: 1998

Auburn Avenue Research Library: B CARY

A History of the Black Press

Author: Pride, Armistead Scott

Pub Date: 1997

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 071.308996 PRIDE

Databases to Use:

[African-American History Online](#)

This [Infobase resource](#) includes citation and timeline tools for student reports. As with all Infobase products, content from African-American History Online fully integrates with Google Classroom and other learning management systems, allowing students and educators to easily embed content into presentations and reports. Frequently updated and tablet friendly.

[African-American Studies Center \(Oxford\)](#)

Provides students, teachers, and scholars with an authoritative and comprehensive source on the lives and events which have shaped African American and African history and culture.

[Accessible Archives Digital Collections - African-American Newspapers: The 19th Century](#)

This collection of African American newspapers contains a wealth of information about cultural life and history during the 1800s and is rich with first-hand reports of the major events and issues of the day, including the Mexican War, Presidential and Congressional addresses, Congressional abstracts, business and commodity markets, the humanities, world travel and religion.

- [Freedom's Journal](#) New York, New York, March 16, 1827 - March 28, 1829
- [The Colored American](#) (Weekly Advocate) New York, January 7, 1837 - December 25, 1841
- [The North Star](#) Rochester, New York, December 3, 1847 - April 17, 1851
- [The National Era](#) Washington, D.C., January 7, 1847 - March 22, 1860
- [Frederick Douglass Papers](#) 1851-1863
- [Douglass Monthly](#) January 1859 - August 1863
- [Provincial Freeman](#) 1854-1857
- [The Christian Recorder](#) 1861 - 1902
- [The Liberator](#) January 1, 1831 - January 1, 1866

[Digital Library of Georgia](#)

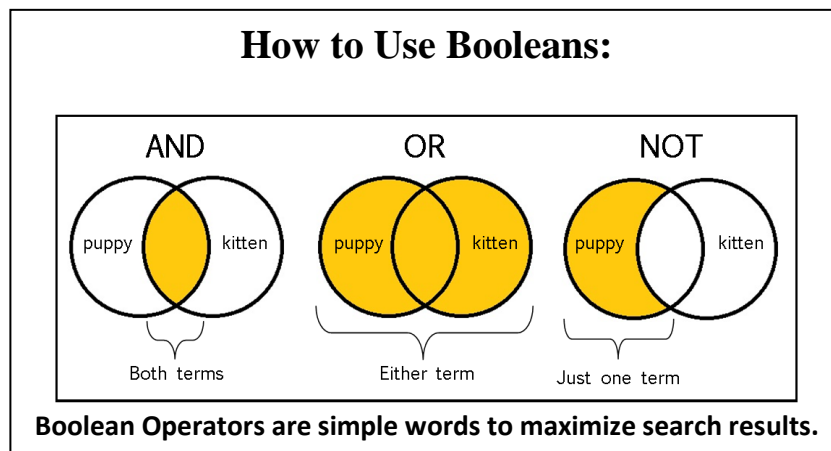
Description: Georgia history and culture through digitized books, primary sources, photos, and video.

ProQuest Historical Black Newspapers

- [Atlanta Daily World \(1931-2003\)](#) The Atlanta Daily World had the first black White House correspondent and was the first black daily in the nation in the 20th century.
- [The Baltimore Afro-American \(1893-1988\)](#) was the most widely circulated black newspaper on the Atlantic coast. It was the first black newspaper to have correspondents reporting on World War II, foreign correspondents, and female sports correspondents.
- [Chicago Defender \(1910-1975\)](#) A leading African-American newspaper, with more than two-thirds of its readership outside Chicago.
- [Cleveland Call and Post \(1934-1991\)](#) was founded by Garrett Morgan, inventor of the gas mask and traffic light. Contributors included noted journalists Charles H. Loebe and John Fuster. The newspaper is well known for its support of the Scottsboro trial defendants with letters, clothing, stamps, and donations to the defense fund.
- [Los Angeles Sentinel \(1934-2005\)](#) is the oldest and largest black newspaper in the western United States and the largest African-American owned newspaper in the U.S.
- [New York Amsterdam News \(1922-1993\)](#) This leading Black newspaper of the 20th century reached its peak in the 1940s. The Amsterdam News was a strong advocate for the desegregation of the U.S. military during World War II, and also covered the historically important Harlem Renaissance.
- [The Norfolk Journal and Guide \(1921-2003\)](#) was the only black newspaper to provide on-the-scene, day-to-day coverage of the Scottsboro trial and was one of the best researched and well written black newspapers of its time.
- [The Philadelphia Tribune \(1912-2001\)](#) the oldest continuously published black newspaper, is dedicated to the needs and concerns of the fourth largest black community in the U.S. During the 1930s the paper supported the growth of the United Way, rallied against the riots in Chester, PA, and continuously fought against segregation.
- [Pittsburgh Courier \(1911-2002\)](#) was one of the most nationally circulated Black newspapers, the Courier reached its peak in the 1930s. A conservative voice in the African-American community, the Courier challenged the misrepresentation of African-Americans in the national media and advocated social reforms to advance the cause of civil rights.

Suggested Search Terms and Keywords:

- Associated Negro Press
- Black Press AND Journalism
- African Americans AND Political Activity
- African Americans Journalists
- Chitlin Circuit AND Advertisement
- Negro Baseball League AND Advertisement
- Freedom Newspaper
- The Freedom's Journal
- African American Cartoonists AND 1950s Advertisement
- Ida B. Wells AND Journalism Contribution
- African American Newspapers AND South AND 1860-1900
- Black Journalist AND Southern States AND Georgia AND Alabama AND Florida
- Public Opinion AND Black Press AND 1861-1965



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