

**Historical archives for several Nebraska newspapers are available online. Before you invest a lot of time with microfilm, we recommend that you consider your options.**

Some of the online archives are free; others sit behind pay walls. Paying for a day pass or starting an online subscription could be a good alternative. Local libraries may eventually purchase accounts for access to the pay wall archives, but these are your options in December 2013:

### **Omaha World-Herald**

**August 1983 – current:** search in the *America's News* database, available to the UNO community through the Criss Library website. *America's News* contains article texts, not scanned images. You may need to consult microfilm or try the pay wall archive if you require photographs or other images.

**August 1885 – December 1983:** browse daily issues or search keywords in the scanned image archive by linking through the *Omaha World-Herald's* website. Registration and payment required: Day Pass, \$9.95 to download up to 50 articles; *Monthly Subscription*, \$19.95 to download up to 200 articles per month. The database includes both the Morning and Evening editions.

**Click into *Subscriber Services*.**



**Click the *Archive* link on the next page.**



**Click into the *Historical Archives* on the next page.**

### **Historical Archives: 1886-1982**

Now available online. Browse here.

The *Omaha World-Herald* Historical Archives are also available via GenealogyBank (<http://www.genealogybank.com>). GenealogyBank requires you to purchase an account, but that account also includes access to several thousand other newspapers from all fifty states. The prices are \$9.95 for a one-month trial; \$19.95 for a monthly subscription; or \$69.95 for an annual subscription.

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## Omaha Daily Bee

The Chronicling America project (<http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov>) at the U.S. Library of Congress includes the *Omaha Daily Bee* extending from 1872-1916, though there are some gaps in the coverage.

Access to Chronicling America is free, and the project includes over 1,100 historical newspapers from around the United States. In addition to the *Omaha Daily Bee*, you can search and browse through twenty-seven other newspapers from Nebraska. Most runs are short, typically five years or less, but a number of newspapers span decades.

The Center for Digital Research in the Humanities at the University of Nebraska—Lincoln is the partner agency working to prepare Nebraska newspapers for Chronicling America. Their collection is at <http://nebnewspapers.unl.edu/>.

## Omaha Star

Since 1938, the *Omaha Star* has served as Omaha's weekly newspaper for the African American community. Their archive was recently scanned and made available via their website, <http://theomahastar.com>. Registration and payment required: Day Pass, \$9.95 to download up to 50 articles; *Monthly Subscription*, \$19.95 to download up to 200 articles per month.



## Kearney Daily Hub

Issues spanning 1889-1945 are freely available via the Kearney Public Library at <http://cityofkearney.org/index.aspx?NID=1475>.



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