

Microfilm Collection

The Columbus Metropolitan Library holds microfilm in the areas of genealogy, newspapers and general periodicals. All microfilm can be accessed in the Local History & Genealogy division at Main Library.

Newspaper holdings are listed below.

Major Ohio Newspapers

Akron Beacon Journal	1985–October 20, 2018;	
Cincinnati Enquirer	1990 –current	
Cincinnati Herald	03/1961–1975;	
Cleveland Plain Dealer	1965–2018 (not complete)	
Dayton Daily News	1990–current	
Ohio Jewish Chronicle	03/1918–01/1919 : 03/1922–1974	
Toledo Blade	2019-present	

Early Ohio Newspapers

Centinel of the NW Territory (Cincinnati)	11/1793–06/1796	
Cincinnati Western Spy	05/1799–12/1822 (not complete)	
Farmers Watch Tower (Urbana, On Freeman’s Journal Reel)	1812	
Fredonian (Chillicothe, On Freeman’s Journal Reel)	1807, 1808	
Freeman’s Chronicle (Franklinton, On Freeman’s Journal Reel)	09/1812	
Freeman’s Journal (Cincinnati)	03/1796–02/1813	
Independent Press (Lancaster, On Freeman’s Journal Reel)	1812	
Independent Republican (Chillicothe , On Freeman’s Journal Reel)	1809, 1810, 1811	
Liberty Hall (Cincinnati, On Freeman’s Journal Reel)	09/1812–02/1813	
Ohio Herald (Chillicothe, On Freeman’s Journal Reel)	06/1806–08/1806	

Ohio Register	1832-1833	
Scioto Gazette Series (Chillicothe): Freeman's Journal and Chillicothe Advertiser; Scioto Gazette and Chillicothe Advertiser; Scioto Gazette	1801–1808	
Straight Out Harrison	05/1840–10/1840	
Supporter (Chillicothe, OH)	10/1808–07/1818	
Weekly Recorder	07/1814–10/1821	
Western Monthly Review	05/1827–06/1830	
Western Oracle & Farmers Weekly Museum (Lancaster, On Freeman's Journal Reel)	03/1807–05/1807	
Western Spectator (Marietta, On Freeman's Journal Reel)	1811	
Western Spy (Cincinnati, On Freeman's Journal Reel) (see also "Cincinnati Western Spy")	Incomplete 1811	
Western Star (Lebanon, On Freeman's Journal Reel)	1807	

Columbus and Central Ohio Specific Newspapers and Periodicals

Business First (on microfiche)	09/1984–08/2002	
Columbus Citizen	03/1899–1958	
Columbus Citizen-Journal	1959-1985	
Columbus Daily Express	10/1863–6/1864	
Columbus Dispatch	07/1871 –current [missing reel #3083 July 16-31, 2018]	
Columbus Gazette	6/1818–7/1818, 8/1856–1867	
Columbus Gazette and Ohio State Journal	8/1818–11/1819, 12/1820–1824, 10/1825–5/1832	
Columbus Gazette and Various Titles	5/1835–7/1838	

Columbus Hilltop Record [see also Hilltop Record]	04/1917-12/1935; 01/1942-1944	
Columbus Labor News	May 30, 1918-Dec. 30, 1920	
Columbus Monthly (includes miscellaneous supplements including Homes and Restaurant Guides)	1984-2015	
Columbus News	07/1909-08/1911	
Columbus Post	12/1888-1891	
Columbus Press Post	07/1888-07/1909	
Columbus Record	02/1893-08/1894	
Columbus Star	05/1932-1965	
Daily Capital City Fact	07/1851 -09/1863	
Daily Reporter (Columbus, Legal Newspaper)	10/1969-1987;	
Eastern Review/Eastern Spectator/Spectator East	9/1958-10/2/1969; 5/5/1971-3/6/1974	
Metropolitan Spectator	3/1964-12/1965, 5/29/1969,7/10/1969	
Ohio Columbian	Jan. 6, 1853-July 23, 1856	
Ohio Sonntagsgast	March 18, 1882-1917	
Ohio State Journal	1838-11/1959 (not complete)	
Ohio State Journal and Columbus Gazette	08/1818-11/1819 : 12/1820-1824 : 09/1825-07/1838	
Ohio State Journal Weekly	12/1820-11/1822; 9/1825-8/23/1853; 08/09/1856-12-1893; 7/1894-6/1904	
Ohio State Tribune	1844;	
Ohio Torch	1928-1930	
People's Press	1859;	
Reynoldsburg Record/Spectator	1957, 2/1959-3/1974	
Rural-Urban News. Southeast Edition	3/1957-12/1965	
Rural-Urban News. West Jefferson Edition	1956-1957	
Rural-Urban Spectator. West Franklin Edition	3/1964-1965	
South Side Booster	7/1943-3/1952	
South Side Leader/Spectator	1954, 1956-1965	
Spectator West	1973-1974	

State Capital Fact (on first reel of Daily Capital City Fact)	9/1851–9/1852	
The Eastern Times	9/16/1927-1/24/1930	
The Hilliard Weekly Review	8/1961-7/1964	
The Hilliards Times	3/1927-3/1934	
The Hilltop Record [see also Columbus Hilltop Record]	04/1917-1936; 1938-1963	
The Hilltop Weekly News	03/1914-09/1915	
The News Gazette (Reynoldsburg)	9/1910-12/1940	
The News: Linden-Northeast Edition	1/1973-8/1980	
The Reynoldsburg Press	5/1932-4/1933,	
The Spectator. South-East Edition	1968	
The Spectator. South-East Rural-Urban Edition	1966 (missing May)	
Tri–Village News	1930–1979	
Upper Arlington News	1973–1979	
West Franklin County (Rural Urban) News	3/1955-7/1956	
West Rural-Urban News	8/1956-3/1964	
West Side News	1/1950-12/1960	
Western Intelligencer (Filed under Columbus Gazette)	07/1811–05/1818	
Westside Messenger	1997–2005	
Worthington News	1973–1979	

Local, State, and National African American Periodicals

Black Enterprise	08/1970–07/2009	
Black History Bulletin	2002–2003 : Spring 2006 : Winter–Fall 2007, 2008	
Buckeye Review (Youngstown)	08/1967–1973	
Cleveland Call & Post	1934–06/2006 [Missing 07-12/1998]	
Columbus Call & Post	1972–1990 : 1992-04/2007	
Columbus Challenger	10/1963–1971	
Crisis	1988	
Freedom’s Journal (New York)	03/1827–1829	
Journal of Negro History	1916–Spring 2001	
Messenger	11/1917–06/1928	
National Anti–Slavery Standard	06/1840–1871	

Negro History Bulletin	10/1937–06/1987; 12/1993; 07/1995-2001	
Negro Worker	1931–10/1937	
New York Age	1905–01/1924; 11/1927-02/1960	
Ohio Sentinel	06/1951–01/1963	
Ohio State News	03/1944–09/1952	
Opportunity: Journal of Negro Life	1923–1935	
Palladium of Liberty	12/1843, 2/14/1844-11/13/1844	
The Crisis (New York)	11/1910–1963	
The Independent	1909–10/1928	
The Liberator (Boston, Abolitionist)	1831–1865	
Toledo Bronze Raven (African American)	1951–1973	
Voice of the Negro	1904–1907	