



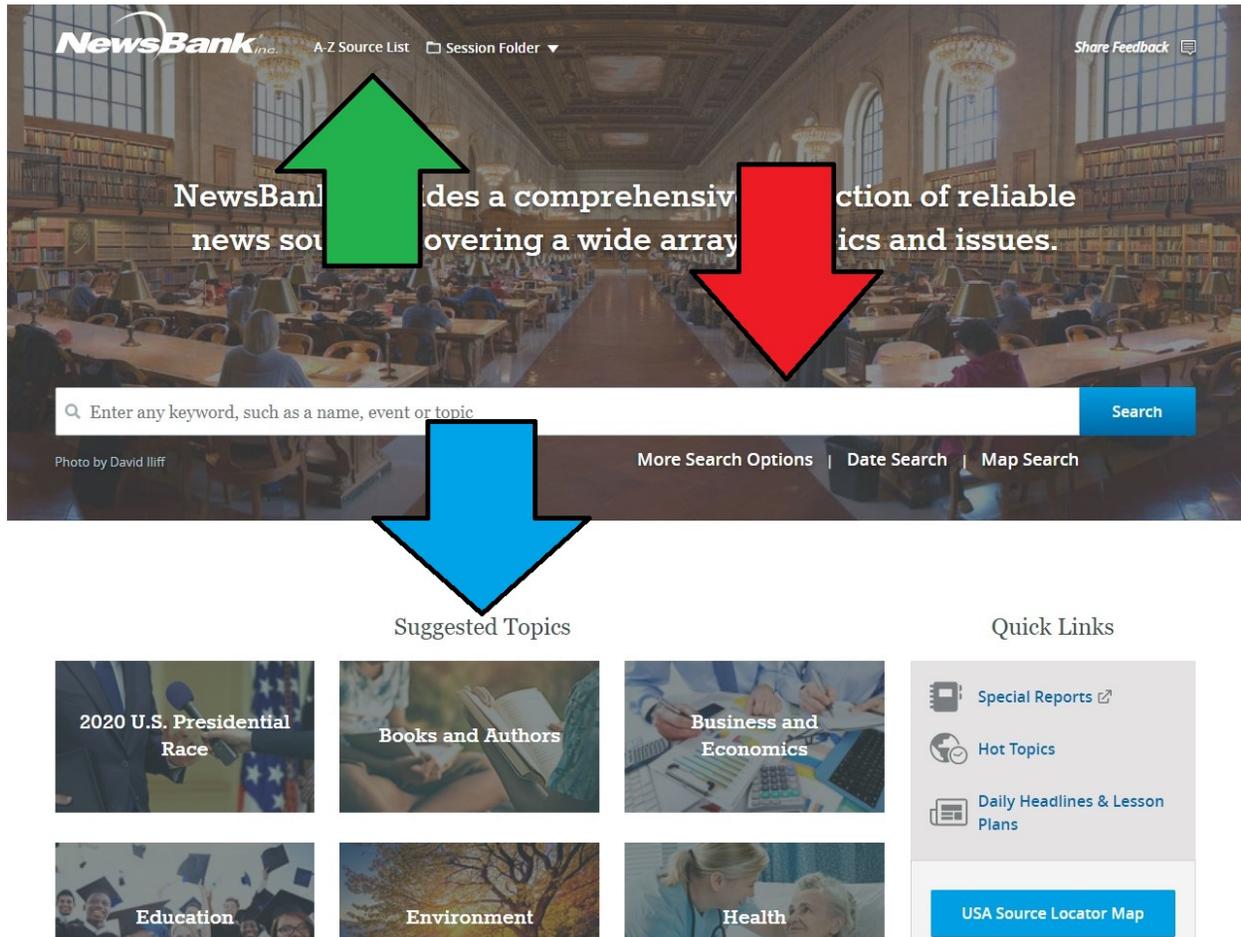
How To Use NewsBank To Find The Library's Daily Newspapers

Currently the National City Library does not have access to our usual physical copies of the newspapers. However we do offer online access to newspapers from around the country and the world including the San Diego Union Tribune and the USA Today. In order to access the databases you do need a National City Library card. To sign up for a National City Library eCard go to [this page](#).

1. You can access NewsBank by going to our electronic databases at <https://www.nationalcityca.gov/government/library/electronic-databases>. You will need your National City Library card to access the Ebsco database sites. The database is listed under the Newspapers section.

A screenshot of the National City Library website. On the left is a dark blue navigation menu with white text. The menu items are: Library, About Us, Catalog, Remote Activities, Circulation, Children, Teens, Adult Literacy, Local History, 3D Printing, Computers & Wi-Fi, Calendar of Events, Reference, Electronic Databases, eCollections, Volunteers, Friends of the Library, and FAQs. A large red arrow points from the 'Electronic Databases' menu item to the main content area. The main content area has a white background with a blue header. It features a large orange banner for 'Loteria' with the text 'THIRD THURSDAY C' and 'LOTERIA STARTER PACKS'. Below the banner, there is a red notice: 'Due to State and Library building is CLOSED, however Curbside Pickup is available'. Below the notice is a link: 'FOR A LIST OF CITY CLOS'. At the bottom of the main content area, there is a blue banner with the text 'Discover Digital'.

2. When you first come to the homepage there are several things you can do. If you are looking for a particular article you can use the Search bar (red arrow) which also gives you the option for More Search Options or searching by Date or by Map. To see and browse through the different publications on NewsBank click on A-Z Source List (green arrow). To see more about the Source List, see item 3 below. Below the search bar are various topics and articles of interest (blue arrow) including Quick Links on the right hand side.



3. If you want to jump directly to your favorite publication, it would be better to use the A-Z Source List (blue arrow above) instead of the search bar. In the example below, typing in the terms *San Diego Union Tribune* pulls up articles from different sources including from the Union Tribune.

The screenshot shows the NewsBank search interface. At the top, there are navigation links for 'New Search', 'A-Z Source List', and 'Session Folder'. The search bar contains 'San Diego Union Tribune' and a 'Search' button. Below the search bar, it indicates '1,234,139 Results' and offers options to 'Save Search' and 'Create Alert'. On the left side, there are filters for 'Sort by' (Best Match, Newest, Oldest) and a 'Date selector' (1980 - 2029). The main content area displays two search results:

- Proposed San Diego fish farm could be first in federal water**: A research institute in San Diego and an investment group in Long Beach have teamed up to propose what could be the first open-ocean fish farm in federal waters off the southern California coast. Hubbs-SeaWorld Research Institute and Pacific Enterprise.
- Latest coronavirus numbers give San Diego a chance of escaping the most-restrictive tier**: ... will not be clear until Tuesday, it appears that San Diego County has a good chance of staying at its ... not be clear until Tuesday, it appears that San Diego County has a good chance of staying at its ... San Diego County was negatively affected by this ... Though the full picture will not be clear until Tuesday, it appears that San Diego County has a good chance of staying at its current tier in the state's coronavirus reopening system, preventing a change in

However if you use the A-Z Sources List from the homepage you can type in the publication name and the results will only be publications and not articles.

The screenshot shows the 'A-Z Source List' interface. The search bar contains 'San Diego Uni'. Below the search bar, there are navigation links for 'All', '0-9', and letters 'A' through 'Z'. The main content area displays a table of search results:

Source Name	Dates	Location	Type	Format	Language
<input type="checkbox"/> City Times: San Diego City College (CA)	2006 - Current	USA - CA - San Diego	College/University Newspaper	Text	English
<input type="checkbox"/> Daily Aztec, The: San Diego State University (CA)	2008 - Current	USA - CA - San Diego	College/University Newspaper	Text	English
<input type="checkbox"/> Guardian, The: University of California - San Diego (CA)	2009 - Current	USA - CA - San Diego	College/University Newspaper	Text	English
<input type="checkbox"/> Mesa Press, The: San Diego Mesa College (CA)	2006 - Current	USA - CA - San Diego	College/University Newspaper	Text	English
<input type="checkbox"/> San Diego Union-Tribune, The (CA)	1983 - Current	USA - CA - San Diego	Newspaper	Text	English
<input type="checkbox"/> San Diego Union-Tribune, The (CA)	2018 - Current	USA - CA - San Diego	Newspaper	Image	English
<input type="checkbox"/> San Diego Union-Tribune, The: Web Edition Articles (CA)	2009 - Current	USA - CA - San Diego	Web-Only Source	Text	English
<input type="checkbox"/> Vista, The: University of San Diego (CA)	2016 - Current	USA - CA - San Diego	College/University Newspaper	Text	English

4. When you find the publication you want to read, you will be taken to the homepage of that newspaper. If NewsBank has access to back issues you may see calendars like the ones below. Choose a date to read that days paper (use the drop down menu to change the year). You can also use the search bar to search for specific articles.

San Diego Union-Tribune, The (CA)

2018 - 2020 | [Image](#)
[Create Alert](#) | [See Related Sources](#)

Search

[Advanced Search](#)

View Recent Issues

[September 17, 2020](#)
 [September 18, 2020](#)
 [September 19, 2020](#)
 [September 20, 2020](#)
 [September 21, 2020](#)

Browse Issues by Date

Change year ▼

January							February							March							April						
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5. When you click on a date, you will be taken to the newspaper. On this page, you can do several things. At the top in the **red box** the icons let you search that days articles, “clip” and either print or download sections, save them to a folder, change pages and zoom in and out. On the right hand side in the **green box** you can browse through thumbnails of the pages.

6. For students, you can also use the citation feature that’s included in the red box above, to cite the articles using APA, MLA and many other formats.

7. There is also a Spanish version of NewsBank, [Acceda Noticias](#), located in our Electronics Database page. This version has a list of Spanish newspapers and publications.

Newspapers

Access World News

Valuable local, regional, national newspapers including: Union Tribune, LA Times, NYTimes, USA Today and more. Searchable by State.



Acceda Noticias

Noticias en Español (News in Spanish) Current and archived articles from Spanish-language newspapers published in the U.S., along with newspapers and other news sources from around the world.



6. For more detailed information on how to use the NewsBank, please download their [PDF Help Documentation](#).