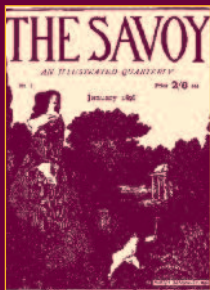


User Guide

British Periodicals



Access over 460 journals from the 17th to the early 20th century for a unique insight into Britain's political, economic and social history.

Available online at this library – ask your librarian for details.
<http://britishperiodicals.chadwyck.co.uk>



What is British Periodicals?

British Periodicals traces the development and growth of the periodical press in Britain from its origins in the 17th century through to the Victorian 'age of periodicals' and beyond.

<http://britishperiodicals.chadwyck.co.uk>

Getting started

Searching

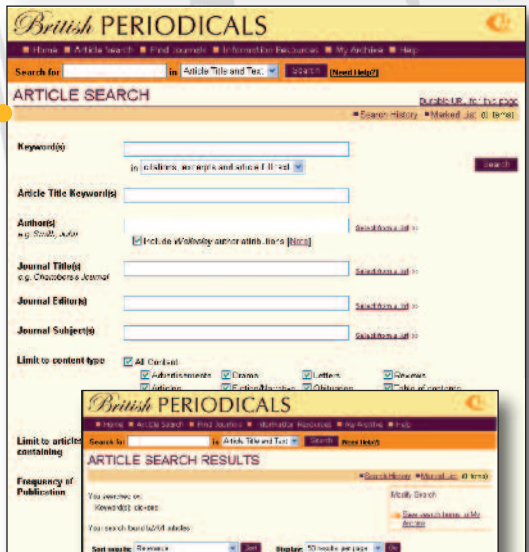
From the homepage of *British Periodicals* you can type a keyword into the **Quick Search Box**.

For more search options, click the **Article Search** tab on the information bar. The search page allows you to use limits and input terms in different search fields to get a more focused set of results.

You can choose a number of ways to search, including **Keyword, Author, Journal Title, Journal Subject**, and to limit your content type, search by frequency of publication or any combination of these options. You can sort your search results by relevance and date.

Once you have retrieved your search results, you can further limit your searches by applying filters by **Journal, Journal Subject, Date, Frequency of Publication, Journal Editor** and **Article Type**.

All illustrations and advertisements present are scanned, indexed and searchable too.



Among the periodicals included in *British Periodicals* are titles founded, edited or regularly contributed to by a host of important figures – Aubrey Beardsley, Annie Besant, Charles Dickens, George Eliot, Henry Fielding, Ford Madox Ford, Leigh Hunt, Jerome K Jerome, Samuel Johnson, John Morley, W M Rossetti, Sir Richard Steele, and Tobias Smollett to name but a few. A wide array of different types of periodical are represented, from magisterial quarterlies and scholarly and professional organs through to coterie art periodicals, penny weeklies, and illustrated family magazines.

Find Journals

From the homepage of *British Periodicals* you can click the **Find Journals** tab on the information bar. Contents on the **Find Journals** page are organised in alphabetical order by title. From this page you can view detailed journal records, view issues and search within issues of a chosen publication.

The screenshot shows the 'Find Journals by Title - A' page. The main content area lists journals with their titles and editors. A red box highlights the 'Alphabetical Options' sidebar on the right, which lists journals from 'A' to 'Z'. The sidebar includes 'A (40 journals)', 'B (28 journals)', 'C (27 journals)', 'D (27 journals)', 'E (18 journals)', 'F (18 journals)', 'G (15 journals)', 'H (10 journals)', 'I (10 journals)', 'J (10 journals)', 'K (10 journals)', 'L (10 journals)', 'M (10 journals)', 'N (10 journals)', 'O (10 journals)', 'P (10 journals)', 'Q (10 journals)', 'R (10 journals)', 'S (10 journals)', 'T (10 journals)', 'U (10 journals)', 'V (10 journals)', 'W (10 journals)', 'X (10 journals)', and 'Z'.

Viewing results

Each entry on the **Search Results** display provides direct access to the **Article Image** view, which offers a high-resolution grayscale facsimile of the item retrieved.

About Grayscale View

Grayscale View provides you with a more realistic, nuanced rendering of the original printed source. To select **Grayscale View**, click on **Download page as JPEG (Grayscale)**

Instances of your search term are highlighted. In each instance the search term is highlighted in the document view.

You can also download a **Durable URL** for future direct access to an article of interest.

The screenshot shows the 'Article Image' view. The main content area displays a grayscale facsimile of a page from 'NORTH AND SOUTH' by Charles Dickens. A red box highlights the 'Download page as JPEG (Grayscale)' link. Another red box highlights the 'Search for this page' button. The article text is visible, showing the title 'NORTH AND SOUTH' and the author 'BY THE AUTHOR OF MARY BARTON'.

Marked List and MyArchive

Users can save searches to a **Marked List** and also create a password-protected individual **MyArchive** account to save research.

NEW-YORK MEDICAL AND PHYSICAL JOURNAL.

VOL. IV.] OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, AND DECEMBER, 1825. [No. IV.

Dissertation on the Question, "To what extent
has been found to be a preventive of
New-York.

Cross-searching with Periodicals Archive Online

For users whose library also has access to *Periodicals Archive Online* it is possible to cross-search the contents of *British Periodicals* with *Periodicals Archive Online* journals. **See**

<http://pao.chadwyck.co.uk>
or ask your librarian about access.

Cross-searching with The Wellesley Index to Victorian Periodicals Online (1824-1900)

Users whose library also offers access to *The Wellesley Index to Victorian Periodicals Online (1824-1900)* can link seamlessly between this authoritative index on authorship of 45 Victorian periodicals and their *British Periodicals* and/or *Periodicals Archive Online* collections.

Information Resources

The **Information Resources** section tab can be found on the homepage of *British Periodicals*. In this area of the site users can find out more about the collection, what's new, join the mailing list, find out about the terms and conditions of use of the site, and get technical support.

<http://britishperiodicals.chadwyck.co.uk>