
The Europeana Newspapers project is aggregating 18 million newspaper pages. Ten million of those will be fully searchable. An online interface is being developed to make this content easy to explore. This poster outlines key elements of the project, including the scope of the content and the technical work we are doing to make newspapers more searchable.

1 CROSS EUROPEAN

The interface brings together content from 22 COUNTRIES so that researchers can search across collections and compare how major events were covered differently by region and nation. You could, for example, see how the Titanic disaster was reported across Europe.

2 Refined Content

Full-text versions of 10 MILLION newspaper pages will be available via our interface. Millions of single articles are being tagged with related metadata and named entities, such as information identifying people and locations. This will help researchers discover patterns in language and public opinion.

3 Available Online

THE EUROPEAN LIBRARY makes it possible to search our newspaper content via a dedicated search tool, with the ability to browse by issue date, title, country or a particular day in history. On EUROPEANA you can see and compare the newspapers with 30 million other cultural heritage items.

“For the first time in history we have the opportunity to do transnational comparative research.”

-Toine Peters, researcher

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