

Know UK



The ultimate  
online library of  
UK information

News UK

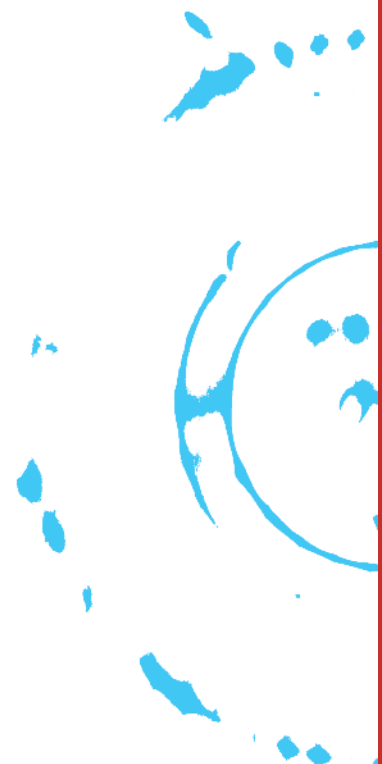


Definitive UK  
news online



**Know**UK & **News**UK

Definitive online libraries of UK news, magazines and information



# KnowUK

## Content and Key Features

KnowUK is the premier source to search for UK information as it contains over 100 of the most frequently used reference publications. Most of these titles are unique to KnowUK and are not available elsewhere online. Many of the publications included are also updated more frequently than the equivalent print editions too, ensuring that the information remains as current as possible.

- 15 subject categories allow users to limit search results direct from the Home Page to a single category or publication
- Users can browse publications via expandable tables of contents
- Durable links to pages within the site allow linking directly from subscriber websites
- Enhanced search facilities include:
  - Automatic spell checker on search criteria
  - Results retrieval with concept matching
  - Results viewed by relevance, subject category or alphabetically
  - 'Find my local' option to search by part postcode or town name
- A clickable map provides easy access to Local information pages
- Look up words in *Chambers Dictionary* and *Chambers Thesaurus*
- A Life Events section offers advice on subjects such as inheritance tax, choosing a school and retirement
- A specialised course information search
- Key features for libraries include:
  - The ability to include library's own branding
  - MARC records linked at publication level
  - Remote access for public library subscribers
  - Accessibility features for people with visual, motor or cognitive disabilities

# NewsUK

## Content and Key Features

NewsUK provides online access to the latest national and regional news from the UK's most popular titles. It contains an extensive collection of more than 115 national and regional newspapers plus magazines in one online resource.

- NewsUK is updated every weekday. Most newspapers are added to the service the day after publication
- Headlines on the home page are selected from amongst the latest articles added to the service
- Users can sign up for RSS feeds for the latest headlines from the homepage
- News Topics pages are updated once a week with recent headlines, and with new images and background reading once a month
- A variety of search options allow users to search just regional news, search by news topics, view individual issues of specific papers or use an advanced search to look for specific articles, dates and writers
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### NewsUK Magazines Module

Now you can add to your NewsUK subscription a wide range of UK magazines.

Available exclusively to NewsUK subscribers, NewsUK Magazine Module provides you with a growing selection of the leading trade and general interest magazines, the majority of which are published in the UK.

Titles to be found in NewsUK Magazine Module include:

- *Contemporary Review*
- *Design Week*
- *The Lancet*
- *National Geographic*
- *New Scientist*
- *Personnel Today*
- *Rolling Stone*
- *Newsweek*

Plus – all the titles included have significant backfiles, mostly of ten years or more.



## Key publications included:

- Arts and Media**  
*Willing's Press Guide*
- Biographies**  
*Debrett's People of Today*
- Courses and Careers**  
*UK Course Discover*
- Education**  
*The Good Schools Guide*
- Events**  
*Foresight*
- General Knowledge**  
*Whitaker's Almanack*
- Government**  
*The Civil Service Yearbook*
- Grants and Funding**  
*The Educational Grants Directory*
- Health and Welfare**  
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- Law**  
*The Law Society Directory of Solicitors*
- Libraries, Museums and Archives**  
*The Libraries Directory*
- Organisations, Associations and Charities**  
*The Voluntary Agencies Directory*
- Personal Finance**  
*Which? Guide to Money*
- Religion**  
*Crockford's Clerical Directory*
- Tourism and Leisure**  
*The Good Food Guide*



## Key publications include:

- National papers**  
*The Financial Times*  
*The Guardian*  
*The Daily Telegraph*  
*The Times*  
*The Observer*  
*The Independent*  
*The Belfast Telegraph*  
*The Daily Record*
- Regional papers**  
*The Evening Standard*  
*The Liverpool Echo*  
*Manchester Evening News*  
*Yorkshire Post*
- Magazines**  
*The Spectator*  
*The Economist*

# Uses for KnowUK and NewsUK

## **KnowUK subscribers use KnowUK for many types of research, including:**

- Research college assignments
- Research questions for quizzes
- Answer queries at the reference desk
- Support teaching of information literacy
- Fact check newspaper stories
- Homework, projects and assignments
- Finding funding for university courses

## **NewsUK helps subscribers:**

- Compare coverage of a news story across all major national newspapers
- Find reports about schools performance
- Keep up-to-date with current business trends
- Read latest book reviews
- Read travel information about destinations around the world

## **Cross-searching KnowUK and NewsUK**

Subscribers to both *KnowUK* and *NewsUK* can cross-search these databases.



## Accessibility

A number of accessibility features are implemented in *KnowUK* and *NewsUK* to make the sites more accessible to people with visual, motor or cognitive disabilities. Both databases comply with WAI Priority 1, 2 and 3 accessibility standards. *KnowUK* and *NewsUK* have been tested and are accessible for speaking browsers and all pages can be re-sized for screen magnifiers.

## Languages

*KnowUK* and *NewsUK* are also both available in English and Welsh language interfaces.

## Remote access

Two methods of remote access are available to public library subscribers enabling library members to have 24/7 access to both *KnowUK* and *NewsUK*:

- Adding a link to your library website which goes directly through to our site where members enter the barcode on their library cards
- Routing users via a secure area of your library website

Both options are easy to set-up and require little technical expertise.

For Further and Higher Education institutions, *KnowUK* and *NewsUK* are also both Athens SSO enabled.

## Support for libraries and organisations

*KnowUK* and *NewsUK* provide a range of resources to support your library, including:

- User guides and quick reference guides to the databases
- Interactive demonstrations
- Electronic marketing materials
- Librarian support including 'train the trainer', downloading MARC records and usage statistics



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