

What is Ethnic NewsWatch?

Ethnic NewsWatch offers full-text articles from newspapers, magazines, and academic journals of the ethnic, minority and native press. Over 200 publications (local, national, and international) provide 550,000+ articles. Subjects vary from political science, social science, education, journalism, arts and media to ethnic and cultural studies. Ethnic NewsWatch offers an English interface and one in Spanish.

Accessing Ethnic NewsWatch

You may access Ethnic NewsWatch while on the BC campus as well as off-campus.

To access Ethnic NewsWatch:

1. Go to the BCC library home page at <http://www.bellevuecollege.edu/lmc>
2. Click on "Periodicals/Databases."
3. Click on "Ethnic NewsWatch." When searching Ethnic NewsWatch off-campus, you will be prompted to enter your **student ID number** and your **last name**.
4. Click either English or Spanish to start.

Starting Your Search

Using Basic Search

For example, type *boarding schools* and click on *Search*.

You can use Boolean (and, or, not) in this search. If you are not familiar with the Boolean search, check the BC Library Media Center website at:

<http://bellevuecollege.edu/lmc/handouts/boolean.pdf>.

AND: Use **AND** to combine two or more words to reduce or narrow your search.

OR: Use **OR** to broaden your search to find documents on a greater number of topics.

NOT: Use **AND NOT** to narrow your search by excluding terms. Use this with caution: you may inadvertently exclude articles you want to see.

If you would like to narrow your search you can add more words using Boolean operators or use other limits, limiting by Date, by a specific Ethnic Group or limit to scholarly articles.

NOTE: *Always use parenthesis around your "or" statement.*

Example: boarding schools *and* (indians *or* native americans)

Using Advanced Search

By selecting the *Advanced Search* option, it is possible to conduct a very specific search by searching for keywords in specific parts of article/record.

Example: boarding schools *and* (indians *or* native americans)
Search only in the abstract of an article

Looking at your results

- Articles are arranged by relevance, with the most relevant articles at the top of your results listing
- You can resort the results to display chronologically by changing the “Sort results by” drop down box at the top right of the screen
- EthnicNewsWatch provides tabs where you can look at all the scholarly journals, newspapers or magazines by clicking on the appropriate tab.
- The results list provides brief information about articles that match your search. To look at the full information for an article, click on the article title (which is underlined in blue).

Viewing Articles

Click on the title of the article in the results list to view the entire record for an article. Alternatively, you can click on the “full text” link that is listed right below the article title. This will link you directly to the entire article.

E-mailing and Printing Procedure

E-mailing



Click on the email button. Select which format you would like and then enter your email address. It's a good idea to include a subject line on the email which will help you identify the article at a later time.

Note: Depending on your email provider, emails from Ethnic NewsWatch may end up in your junk email folder. Make sure you check there if you seem to be having difficulty receiving articles.

Printing



Click on the print button. Select the printer you wish to use and click print.

Note: Printing in the library costs 10 cents per page.

Remember: It is a good idea to limit printing to only the pages you really need!