

The History of in Britain



- Britain's press can trace its history back more than 500 years.
- William Caxton introduced the first English newspaper in 1476 and by the 1520s, the first signs of printed press were seen in Britain. Their evolution, however, was slow due to the big percentage of illiterate people.
- The first regular daily newspaper was launched when Queen Anne reigned over Britain in 1702.(The Daily Courant).

1476: William Caxton sets up the first English newspaper in Westminster.

1621: First newspaper with the title “The Courant” was published in London.

1702: The first daily newspaper is being launched. “The Daily Courant”.

1709: Berrow's Worcester Journal was published. It is considered to be the oldest surviving English newspaper along with The Daily Courant.

1788: The Daily Universal Register became The Times.

1791-1855: Even more newspapers are being founded.

1868: The Press Association was set up as the national news agency.

1906: The Newspaper Proprietors Association was founded.

1907: National Union of Journalism was founded as a wage earner union.

1936: Britain's first color advertisement appears in Glasgow's Daily Record.

1953: General Council of Press was established.

1959: Manchester Guardian became The Guardian.

1980: The Association of Free newspaper was founded.

1990 – Present: The world of printed press has undergone many changes. One of them is the fact that newspapers had an online version. This was the beginning of a new era for the world of press.

The online era

The first online versions of newspapers can be traced back in the 1990s mainly in the US. An online newspaper or magazine is "News Report", created by Bruce Parrello in 1974 at the University of Illinois, which marked the beginning of a new era for the world of printed press.

However, during the first decade of the 21st century even more newspapers started acquiring online versions.

Noticeable Newspapers

The Guardian

The Guardian was founded in 1821 in Manchester. It is one of the most popular newspapers among the people of Britain along with The Times and The Daily Telegraph. The online version of the newspapers was set up in 2005.



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The Guardian

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The Times

One of the most popular newspapers in Britain; The Times was founded in 1788 in London.



The Daily Telegraph

Founded in 1855, The Daily Telegraph is among the top 3 newspapers in popularity within the U.K. The online version of The Daily Telegraph was set up in 2005.

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The NY Times

The NY Times was founded in 1851. It is one of the most trustworthy newspapers around the US. The newspaper has an online version since 2006.



The Wall Street Journal

Being one of the most popular newspapers in New York, WSJ was founded in 1889 and set up an online version in 2006.



The Washington Post

The Washington Post was founded in 1877 and it is the oldest newspaper in Washington D.C. Its online version was set up in 2006.



The Economist

The Economist is an English news magazine. It was founded in 1843.

The logo for The Economist, featuring the words "The Economist" in a white serif font centered within a red rectangular box. The box is set against a white background, which is itself centered within a larger red rectangular area. The overall design is minimalist and high-contrast.

The
Economist

Der Spiegel (The Mirror)

It is a German magazine founded in 1946. It is one of Europe's largest publications of its kind.



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