

# Swiss Periodicals and Newspapers: catalogues, bibliographies, indexes

- [Swissbib \(Catalogue\)](#)

Metacatalog allowing simultaneous searches in the libraries of Swiss universities and the Swiss national library.

<https://www.swissbib.ch/?lng=en>

- [Archives historiques Le Temps \(fulltext\)](#)

Le Journal de Genève (1826-1998), La Gazette de Lausanne (1803-1998), Le Nouveau Quotidien (1991-1998).

Every issue of these daily papers are digitized and online available. It is a cooperation, supported by Le Temps, the National Library and the Bibliothèque de Genève

<https://www.letempsarchives.ch/>

- [Archives de la presse neuchâteloise de 1738 à nos jours \(fulltext\)](#)

Search in Feuille d'avis de Neuchâtel / FAN / L'Express (ab 1738), L'impartial (ab 1881), Arcinfo (ab 2018)

This project was realized in collaboration with the SNP Société Neuchâteloise de Presse SA, the National Library, the Bibliothèque publique et universitaire (BPU) de Neuchâtel and the Bibliothèque de la Ville de La Chaux-de-Fonds (BVCF)

<http://www.lexpressarchives.ch>

- [Archivio digitale Sbt dei Quotidiani e Periodici \(fulltext\)](#)

Archivio dei quotidiani e dei periodici ticinesi (Sistema bibliotecario ticinese Sbt): Database including several publications from the Canton of Ticino.

Full access is only possible in selected libraries. For copyright reasons, the articles are accessible 6 months after publication.

<https://www.sbt.ti.ch/bclu/?m=quotidiani>

- [Bibliographie de la presse suisse "Blaser" \(bibliography\)](#)

Consult e-Helvetica Access (NL):

This bibliography, "Bibliographie der Schweizer Presse mit Einschluss des Fürstentums Liechtenstein = Bibliographie de la presse Suisse", edited by Fritz Blaser, catalogues and locates all daily newspapers and periodicals prior to 1803 as well as all political newspapers (including official publications), press correspondence in newspapers, and periodicals of a political or social nature after 1803. It has been published in two volumes (1956-1958).

<https://www.e-helvetica.nb.admin.ch/search?urn=nbdig-59378>

- [Bibliographie des revues, gazettes et almanachs suisses "Brandstetter" \(bibliography\)](#)

Consult e-Helvetica Access (NL):

The "Bibliographie des revues, gazettes et almanachs suisses", produced by Josef Leopold Brandstetter, catalogues and, in certain cases, locates all newspapers, magazines, gazettes, official registers, almanacs, etc. published in Switzerland up to 1894. It is fascicle I b of the Swiss National Bibliography = "Landeskunde" (1896).

<https://www.e-helvetica.nb.admin.ch/search?urn=nbdig-64259>

- [Biographic catalogue of articles from serial publications \(NL, card catalogue\)](#)

Index of articles about Swiss personalities, classified alphabetically by personal names. Systematic collection since 1913. Contains references of the Swiss Bibliography of History (since 1913) and the Bibliography scientiae naturalis Helvetica (since 1925). As from 2000 online access in the Bibliography of Swiss History BSH.  
<https://www.bsg.nb.admin.ch>

- [Biographic Catalogue of newspaper articles \(NL, card catalogue\)](#)

Index of newspaper articles about Swiss personalities, classified alphabetically by family names. Systematic collection since 1931. There are articles already cited as from 1900. Updating of this catalogue ceased in 2012; it is now available in HelveticArchives, the database of archival fonds of the NL.  
<https://www.helveticarchives.ch/suchinfo.aspx>

- [Catalogue of official serial publications \(NL, card catalogue\)](#)

Serial publications by public sector bodies (Swiss confederation, cantons, municipalities, churches etc.). Updating of this catalogue ceased in June 2005.

- [e-Helvetica Access \(NL, database\)](#)

e-Helvetica Access gives you access to the digital collections of the Swiss National Library (NL). In addition to websites of historical importance, you will find books, periodicals, theses and official publications that have been published in electronic form. You will also find printed publications that have been scanned. Please note that access to certain publications is restricted for copyright reasons.  
<https://www.e-helvetica.nb.admin.ch/>

- [e-newspaperarchives.ch \(fulltext\)](#)

e-newspapersarchives.ch gives access to Swiss newspapers digitized by the Swiss National Library and its cantonal partners.  
<https://www.e-newspaperarchives.ch>

- [e-periodica.ch – retro digitized journals \(fulltext\)](#)

e-periodica is the platform of the library of the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich, in cooperation with the Swiss National Library (NL) for digitised Swiss journals. The earliest journals date from the early 18th century. The range is constantly being expanded. All the journals are available free of charge. The following searches are possible: search in the full text of the journals; advanced search by title and author; browsing by title, author or collection.  
<https://www.e-periodica.ch/digbib/home?lang=en>

- [GENIOS Pressequellen \(database, useful as index\)](#)

This database provides full text searching in more than 180 Swiss and foreign daily papers. The Swiss national library does not offer online access to full text articles. Full reference of an article has to be noted down. Then microfilm or paper version of the papers can be consulted. online consultation - consultation of papers on-site  
<https://www.genios.de/>

- [Geographical catalogue of articles from serial publications \(NL, card catalogue\)](#)

Articles published since 1913 on villages, towns, regions, districts, cantons, lakes and rivers, geological formations, caves etc., classified alphabetically by geographical names. Contains references from the Swiss bibliography of History (since 1913) and from the Bibliography scientiae naturalis Helvetica (since 1925).

- [Helveticat \(main catalogue of the NL\)](#)

Helveticat is the online catalogue of the Swiss National Library (NL). Helveticat lists all monographs and the current newspapers and journals in the NL. Helveticat does not cover the information of the Subject Catalogue prior to 1998. The ceased newspapers and journals as well as some special and specific collections are fully covered in other catalogues.

<https://www.helveticat.ch>

- [ISSN Register \(website\)](#)

ISSN Register - ISSN Portal

Each ISSN assigned to a serial publication is registered in an international database, the ISSN Register. This is the official international portal in which you can request a new ISSN for your periodical and identify all registered titles.

<https://portal.issn.org/>

- [Keyword index for serials catalogue \(NL, microfiches\)](#)

Alphabetical index of keywords in titles of serial publications, updated until about 1980, with cross-references and NL call numbers.

- [List of Swiss periodicals \(bibliography\)](#)

List of Swiss periodicals, 1951/1955-1991/1995 published every 5 years

Zurich: Verlag SBVV 1956 -1996 (provides a listing of selected serial publications held at the NL)  
[Helveticat](#)

- [Neue Zürcher Zeitung NZZ Archiv online \(fulltext\)](#)

Neue Zürcher Zeitung

Das Archiv der NZZ ab der ersten Ausgabe von 1780 ist online zugänglich. Die Recherche basiert auf einer Volltextsuche. Suchbegriffe können kombiniert werden und die Suchperiode kann eingeschränkt werden. Das Archiv basiert auf PDF –Seiten. Vollansicht und Download sind kostenpflichtig (download is subject to charge).

<https://zeitungsarchiv.nzz.ch/>

- [NL-Serials card catalogue = P-Katalog \(NL, card catalogue\)](#)

All serials catalogued before June 2005: newspapers, magazines, series, annual publications (except publications of corporations and associations and carnival programme). As of June 2005, new titles are only catalogued in Helveticat.

- [Schaffhauser Nachrichten, Archiv seit 1861 \(fulltext\)](#)

Das Archiv der Schaffhauser Nachrichten ab 1861 in Volltext. Das Archiv wurde in Zusammenarbeit mit der Schweizerischen Nationalbibliothek digitalisiert.

Access to this database only within the Swiss National Library.

<http://archiv.shn.ch/>

- **Scriptorium (fulltext)**

Bibliothèque cantonale et universitaire BCU Lausanne

Créé par la Bibliothèque cantonale et universitaire Lausanne, la plate-forme Scriptorium ambitionne de mettre en ligne un choix de documents patrimoniaux (livres, journaux, revues et livres publiés dans le canton de Vaud ou écrits par des Vaudois) numérisés par ses soins.

D'importants journaux vaudois ont déjà été numérisés, auxquels d'autres titres s'ajouteront progressivement. Ce projet a été mené avec le soutien de la Bibliothèque nationale suisse et d'Edipresse, en collaboration avec les Archives cantonales vaudoises et les Archives de la Ville de Lausanne.

<https://scriptorium.bcu-lausanne.ch/>

- **Swissdox (fulltext)**

This database offers a full-text search in major Swiss newspapers and periodicals since the middle of the 1990s.

Access to this database only within the Swiss National Library.

[www.swissdox.ch](http://www.swissdox.ch)