

East African Newspapers

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The twentieth and early twenty-first centuries were a time of great change for Africa. In East Africa, this time witnessed the growth of decolonization as independence movements swelled, and local, autonomous self-governance took hold throughout the region. This period was also punctuated by famine, drought, political uprisings, border disputes, and war as countries worked to navigate the post-colonial landscape.

The **East African Newspapers** collection provides insight into this region during this critical time, featuring key newspapers from the region from the 1940s to the mid 2010s. This collection includes over 800,000 pages total from three titles: *Daily Nation* (Kenya), *The Ethiopian Herald*, and *The Monitor* (Uganda).

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Current Titles

The East African Newspapers collection includes three titles, accounting for over 34,000 issues and over 800,000 pages.

Daily Nation (Nairobi): *Daily Nation* first launched as a sister paper to the Swahili language *Taifa* in 1960 and quickly rose to be the highest circulating newspaper in Kenya. The newspaper covers the end of colonial rule, the rise of an independent Kenya, and the country's rapid growth in the modern era.

The Ethiopian Herald (Addis Ababa): Founded in 1943, *The Ethiopian Herald* is a government-owned newspaper run by the Ethiopian Press Agency. The English-language paper covers the country's transition from a monarchy through the communist era and into the present democratic republic.

The Monitor (Kampala): Founded in 1992, *The Monitor* (relaunched as *The Daily Monitor* in 2005) is considered Uganda's leading independent newspaper. Among other domestic and international topics, the newspaper provides in-depth coverage of Yoweri Museveni's lengthy reign as president.

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About the GPA CRL Alliance

East View and the Center for Research Libraries have created the GPA CRL Alliance to steer the development of a series of thematically designed databases for East View's Global Press Archive program to meet the specific needs and priorities of CRL members. Launched in 2019, the charter phase of the GPA CRL Alliance resulted in the creation of nine collections, encompassing hundreds of newspaper titles and totaling over 4.5 million pages, of which 3 million pages are fully Open Access.

The first of these collections – Late Qing and Republican-Era Chinese Newspapers, Middle Eastern and North African Newspapers, Independent and Revolutionary Mexican Newspapers, Imperial Russian Newspapers, Southeast Asian Newspapers, and South Asian Newspapers – are all Open Access collections and are the result of close collaboration between East View and CRL, with CRL advisors selecting and curating the content, and CRL members funding the collections to facilitate global Open Access.

Encouraged by the positive results of Phase 1, a second phase of the GPA CRL Alliance is now underway. The continuation of this highly successful academic-commercial partnership between CRL and East View will serve our shared values of diversity, equity, and inclusion, and continue to extend access to global newspaper collections to the widest possible audience. Fundraising for Phase 2 has ended but CRL members are still encouraged to contribute to the program.

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