

Imperial Russian Newspapers

An Open Access collection sponsored by the Center for Research Libraries

From the first newspapers established by Peter the Great to the fall of the Romanovs, the **Imperial Russian Newspapers** collection chronicles 189 years of Russian history. From Peter the Great's founding of the Russian empire, through the empire's expansion during Catherine the Great, the abolishment of serfdom by Alexander II, the tumultuous years of Nicholas II, and everything in between.

The Imperial Russian Newspapers collection comprises out-of-copyright newspapers spanning the eighteenth, nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, up to the 1917 Bolshevik Revolution. The collection's core titles are from Moscow and St. Petersburg, complemented by regional newspapers across the vast Russian Empire.

The collection also includes two e-book collections (full-text searchable) of pertinent reference books: an in-depth bibliographic record of all known newspapers published in Imperial Russia (over 10 key bibliographies) and a unique collection of dozens of contemporaneous (mostly nineteenth century) reference works offering detailed subject bibliographies of the articles appearing in the specific newspapers of the Imperial Russian Newspapers collection.

The Imperial Russian Newspapers collection was facilitated by the outstanding bibliographic work done by librarians and scholars in major Russian libraries, primarily the National Library of Russia's Newspaper Division, which is one of the largest newspaper libraries in the world.

The Imperial Russian Newspapers collection is part of East View's Global Press Archive® (GPA) program and was made possible thanks to the active support of the National Library of Russia. Open Access to this collection is made possible through the generous support of the Center for Research Libraries and its member institutions.

Access the collection at <https://gpa.eastview.com/crl/irn>

Current Titles

The Imperial Russian Newspapers collection includes 33 titles with over 60,000 issues and over 825,000 pages. Titles include:

- *Birzhevye vedomosti* (Биржевые ведомости), Saint Petersburg, 1862
- *Den'* (День), Saint Petersburg, 1912-1918
- *Kommercheskaia gazeta* (Коммерческая газета), Saint Petersburg, 1825-1860
- *Moskovskie vedomosti* (Московские ведомости), Moscow, 1913-1916



- *Olonetskie gubernskie vedomosti* (Олонецкие губернские ведомости), Petrozavodsk, 1917
- *Orenburgskie gubernskie vedomosti* (Оренбургские губернские ведомости), Samara, 1845-1846
- *Sankt-Peterburgskie vedomosti* (Санкт-Петербургские ведомости), Saint Petersburg, 1793-1867
- *Sankt-Peterburgskie vedomosti. Kazennye izvestiia. Chastnye izvestiia* (Санкт-Петербургские ведомости. Казенные известия. Частные известия), Saint Petersburg, 1831-1848
- *Sankt-Peterburgskie vedomosti. Kazennye ob'javleniia* (Санкт-Петербургские ведомости. Казенные объявления), Saint Petersburg, 1856-1858
- *Sankt-Peterburgskie vedomosti. Ob'javlenii: Kazennye. Podriady* (Санкт-Петербургские ведомости. Объявления: Казенные. Подряды.), Saint Petersburg, 1785-1818
- *Sankt-Peterburgskie vedomosti. Ob'javlenii o kupchikh* (Санкт-Петербургские ведомости. Объявления о купчих.), Saint Petersburg, 1785-1818
- *Sankt-Peterburgskie vedomosti. Ob'javlenii o nereshennykh delakh* (Санкт-Петербургские ведомости. Объявления о нерешенных делах), Saint Petersburg, 1785-1798
- *Sankt-Peterburgskie vedomosti. Ob'javlenii ot raznykh sudebnykh mest* (Санкт-Петербургские ведомости. Объявления от разных судебных мест), Saint Petersburg, 1785-1787
- *Sankt-Peterburgskie vedomosti. Ob'javleniia o kupchikh* (Санкт-Петербургские ведомости. Объявления о купчих), Saint Petersburg, 1782
- *Sankt-Peterburgskie vedomosti. Pribavlenie* (Санкт-Петербургские ведомости. Прибавление), Saint Petersburg, 1782
- *Sankt-Peterburgskie vedomosti. Reestr po sudnym delam* (Санкт-Петербургские ведомости. Реестр по судным делам), Saint Petersburg, 1782
- *Sankt-Peterburgskie vedomosti. Reestr uchinennyi gubernskoi kanfelsaiari* (Санкт-Петербургские ведомости. Реестр учиненный губернской канцелярии), Saint Petersburg, 1782
- *Sankt-Peterburgskie vedomosti. Uchenye izvestiia* (Санкт-Петербургские ведомости. Ученые известия), Saint Petersburg, 1818-1823
- *Zemledel'cheskaia gazeta* (Земледельческая газета), Saint Petersburg, 1834-1916

Access the collection at <https://gpa.eastview.com/crl/irn> to view the full list of titles.

For more information or trial access, please contact info@eastview.com or visit <https://www.eastview.com/request-trial>

Imperial Russian Newspapers (Open Access) - <https://www.eastview.com/resources/gpa/crl-irn/> - May 27th, 2026 6:12 pm UTC. Product information subject to change without notice. Please refer to eastview.com or contact your East View representative for the most current information.