

THE INDEPENDENT

HISTORICAL ARCHIVE, 1986-2021*

Delve into four decades of fearlessly independent journalism through one of Britain's best-known centrist newspapers.

Various sources from The Independent Historical Archive, 1986-2021

NUMBER OF PAGES:

Over 3 million

NUMBER OF ISSUES:

Over 700,000

DISCIPLINES SUPPORTED:

- Social History
- Arts and Culture
- Contemporary History
- Sport and Sports History
- Politics and International Relations



ABOUT THE ARCHIVE

The Independent Historical Archive brings an alternative perspective to the more conservative and establishment-supporting views of *The Times* and the *Daily Mail*. First launched in 1986 as an antidote to its often overtly political rivals, it is generally regarded as centrist, presenting fresh, alternative views on the free market, social issues, and culture.

This archive includes every issue of *The Independent* and *The Independent on Sunday*** up to 2021, including every page of its online edition since going digital-only in 2016, meaning researchers can explore British and global politics, society, and culture in the late 20th and early 21st century, including its strong campaigning positions on drug legislation, the war on terror, and the environment.

ALL-NEW CONTENT

In 2016, *The Independent* became the first national newspaper to go digital-only. With the release of the latest supplement, this archive now contains the newspaper's digital replica, an ad-free daily that retains the look and feel of the old print edition. These pages cover key events in Britain and the world up to 2021, including Brexit, Donald Trump's Presidency, COVID-19, and climate change.

FEATURES AND TOOLS

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HIGHLIGHTS

THE INDEPENDENT (PRE-2016)



This early edition explores the release of Mandela. It features the paper's original black-and-white images and broadsheet style.

INDEPENDENT ON SUNDAY**



A full-colour edition in a more compact form that explores global gender inequality in 2006.

THE INDEPENDENT (POST 2016)



An edition published after its digital transition that retains its visual style and centrist view.

*Disclaimer: Customers who previously purchased the original archive covering 1986-2016 can get the years 2017-2021 to extend their existing archive. Please note that the 2017-2021 module is only available as an add-on to institutions that own the original archive and not as a standalone purchase. ** The Independent on Sunday ceased on 20th March 2016 so includes this archive up until this date.

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