

SUCCESSFUL SEARCHING ON TROVE

Trove is a free online service where you can search fully digitised Australian newspapers (and more). Newspapers from all states and territories are on Trove and range in dates from 1803 – 1954.

Trove is simple to use – but there are some techniques you can use to become a successful Trover.

To find Trove online go to www.trove.nla.gov.au

To search only the newspapers click on the Digitised Australian newspapers button.



Start your search

Here are a few suggestions to begin searching on Trove

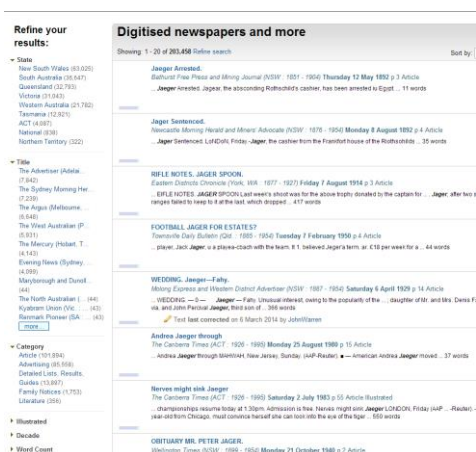
1. **Begin with a general, broad keyword search** (don't be too specific too soon!)

When searching for people begin with a surname and maybe a first name – be mindful of the way names were written in newspapers, many only used a first initial or even just a honorific (Mr., Messrs., Mrs., or Miss). Adding a place can also be helpful. For example G Lansell Bendigo

2. **Refine your search** using the facets on the left hand side of the screen.

Facets are the refining options or filters on the left hand side of the search results screen

Under each of these headings you'll find a series of options (listed from highest to lowest hits)



Refine your results:

- State
 - South Australia (53,230)
 - Queensland (32,793)
 - Victoria (21,842)
 - Western Australia (21,732)
 - Tasmania (12,925)
 - ACT (4,087)
 - Northern Territory (3,038)
 - Northern Territory (322)
- Title
 - The Advertiser (Adelaide) (7,841)
 - The Sydney Morning Herald (7,229)
 - The Argus (Melbourne) (6,542)
 - The West Australian (Perth) (6,311)
 - The Mercury (Hobart, T.) (4,142)
 - Evening News (Sydney) (4,099)
 - Maybrough and Donohoe (44)
 - The North Australian (1,042)
 - Waggoner Street (VIC) (142)
 - Newsprint, Phoenix (SA) (42)
- Category
 - Articles (101,520)
 - Advertising (85,556)
 - Database Lists - Results, Guides (13,917)
 - Family Notices (11,753)
 - Obituaries (254)
- Decade
- Word Count

Digitised newspapers and more

Showing 1 - 20 of 203,456 Refine search

Jaeger Arrested:
Bathurst Free Press and Mining Journal (NSW) - 1951 - 1956 Thursday 12 May 1952 p 3 Article
...
Jaeger Arrested: Jaeger, the aboriginal Rothchild's cashier, has been arrested in Egypt. - 11 words

Jaeger Sentenced:
Northcote Morning Herald and Miners' Advocate (VIC) - 1916 - 1954 Monday 8 August 1922 p 4 Article
...
Jaeger Sentenced: LAFORSN, Friday - Jaeger, the cashier from the Fremantle house of the Rothchilds. - 35 words

RIFLE NOTES, JAEGER SPOON:
Eastern Districts Chronicle (Vic) - 1918 - 1977 Friday 7 August 1918 p 3 Article
...
RIFLE NOTES, JAEGER SPOON: Let us have a short note for the above trophy donated by the captain for ... Jaeger after his a single failed to hang to it in the last, which dropped. - 47 words

FOOTBALL JAEGER FOR ESTATES?
Toowoomba Daily Bulletin (QLD) - 1905 - 1954 Tuesday 7 February 1950 p 4 Article
...
player: Jack Jaeger: is a pithy-coach with the team. R 1 believed Jaeger's term in C12 per week for a. - 44 words

WEDDING: Jaeger - Fally:
Mining Enterprise and Western District Advertiser (NSW) - 1887 - 1924 Saturday 6 April 1929 p 14 Article
...
WEDDING: - 8 - Jaeger - Fally: Unusual interest owing to the popularity of the ... daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denis F. ... and Miss Fally Jaeger, West End St. - 368 words
...
Text last corrected on 6 March 2014 by JohnJansen

Andrea Jaeger through:
The Canberra Times (ACT) - 1926 - 1993 Monday 25 August 1989 p 15 Article
...
Andrea Jaeger through: (New Jersey, Sunday) (AAP Photo) - a - American ice skater Jaeger moved. - 37 words

Benevo might risk Jaeger:
The Canberra Times (ACT) - 1926 - 1993 Saturday 2 July 1983 p 55 Article Illustrated
...
championship resume today at 3.30pm. Admission is free. Tickets might cost. **Jaeger LINDYON** Friday (AAP) - **Reid** - **has** **delivered** **Chicago** **must** **conclude** **before** **the** **can** **look** **into** **the** **case** **of** **the** **type**. - 102 words

OBITUARY MR. PETER JAEGER:
Waggoner Street (VIC) - 1959 - 1954 Monday 21 October 1948 p 2 Article

The options for refining are -

- State
- Title
- Category
- Illustrated
- Decade
- Word Count

3. Advanced searching techniques can be used to refine your search even further

Search for a phrase

To search for your keywords as a phrase, rather than as separate words, simply enclose them in quotation marks. For example: "Bendigo Art Gallery"

Searching for common words as names

You can search for common words as names using a near search.

Use an honorific with name. For example "Mr Smith"~2, "Mrs White"~2

Note: there should be no space between the tilde (~) and the phrase.

Search for hyphenated names or words

There are no special rules searching for hyphenated words. You can search for these words as you would any other search terms.

Searching for names with apostrophes

If you are searching for a name which includes an apostrophe it needs to be included in the search.

For example O'Sullivan.

Use a wildcard to broaden your search

You can use the wildcard symbol * in the simple search box to broaden your queries.

For example, to find either "mathematics tutorial" or "maths tutor" try: math* tutor*.

There are more helpful tips on searching, printing and contributing to Trove on the website. Go to the Help page – the link is on the top right hand side of the screen.