The World News Digest database is available on the Grace Library Homepage www.carlow.edu/library by clicking on the Find Articles link. It contains special features including maps, biographies, photographs, historic documents, and overviews of key issues, newsmakers and events since 1940. All records are full text.

**When to Use World News Digest**

- You want to find primary source documents (like a speech) from an event in history.
- You need a timeline of how and when events unfolded.
- You are looking for ideas for a research paper or speech.

You are looking for newspaper editorials about a topic.

**Searching World News Digest**

Once you have connected to the library's web page, click on the link for Find Articles, scroll down the page until you see the Current Events, History, Pro/Con Discussions subheading and then click on the link for World News Digest.

Type your search term in the Search box and click on the Search button to run your search.

A list of news articles relating to your search topic will be displayed and listed with the most relevant records first (you can change to display the most current in the search results).

Click on the record title to view the featured article on that topic or, click on a link under all results to see other types of information about your search topic.
Tops News Stories by Decade, Country or Issue

If you wish to see a listing of current topics in the news or countries or by decade, click the headings located at the top.

The homepage of *World News Digest* also includes current topics in the news or countries or decades along with featured biographies and facts and statistics.

Special Features

This database also includes a variety of special features for researchers. These can be found on the bottom of the World Almanac homepage. Below is an explanation of some of the most helpful:

- **Country Profiles** – Click here to view brief information the countries of the world such as population, main industries and languages spoken.

- **Newspaper Editorials** - To see selected newspaper editorials and cartoons, click on the *Newspaper Editorials* line and you be taken to a subject list of the editorials.

- **Newsmaker Profiles** – Included here are short biographical articles about both historical and current persons in the news.

Accessing World News Digest From Off Campus

If you would like to access World News Digest from a computer that is not connected to the Carlow network, connect to [www.carlow.edu/library](http://www.carlow.edu/library) and click on the *Off Campus Access* link that is located on the right hand side of the homepage.

Log into the system using your Active Directory username and password (the same username and password that you use to log into lab computers). Additional instructions are available on the off campus web page to help you to access library indexes from off campus.

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