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## St. Louis Post-Dispatch (1874–2003)

Award-winning news, sports and culture coverage from the Midwest

**KATE CHOPIN.** Tennessee Williams. Chuck Berry. Miles Davis. These are just some of the cultural icons of St. Louis featured in the city's long-running newspaper, the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. In addition, the publication includes coverage of all nine of the St. Louis Cardinals championships, an NBA title for the St. Louis Hawks in 1958 and the St. Louis Rams 2000 Super Bowl victory.

The *Post-Dispatch* is also the nation's first paper with a color comics section. The *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* was noted for its investigative reporting and human interest stories. Created by Joseph Pulitzer of two pre-existing newspapers, the *Post-Dispatch* is the only St. Louis newspaper still in print. It was the incubator for several well-known writers, including Mark Twain, who wrote for the newspaper from 1874 to 1891. In addition to valuable coverage of pivotal regional events – the history of Anheuser-Busch, a massive smog problem, the completion of the landmark Gateway Arch – the daily publication provides a uniquely Midwestern perspective of local, national and international news.

For researchers seeking authoritative insight on business, culture, African-American history, U.S. history, natural disasters, genealogy and much more, the digitized pages of this newspaper (1874–2003) are a valuable resource in a variety of fields, including history, political science, African-American studies, genealogy and more. As Joseph Pulitzer's first newspaper, the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* is an especially important research tool for journalism scholars today.

### Curriculum Focus

- African American Studies
- Anthropology
- Arts and Literature
- Culture
- Economics
- English Studies
- Genealogy
- Government
- Industrialization
- Journalism Studies
- Media Studies
- Multidisciplinary
- News
- Political Science
- Sports History
- U.S. History
- U.S. Migration

### Why the Post Dispatch?

- Full access to this historical newspaper:** Users can study the progression of events over time by browsing full-text, fullimage issues of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, which offers full-run coverage of 1874–2003, including news articles, photos, advertisements, classified ads, obituaries, cartoons, and more.
- Insight into multiple perspectives:** Not only does presenting this newspaper on the ProQuest platform allow for cover-to-cover searching and browsing of complete issues of this newspaper, but users can find a broader view of issues and events by cross searching all of ProQuest's complete runs of historical newspapers.
- User-friendly support tools to facilitate research:** Offered on the intuitive ProQuest platform, users benefit from the ability to search by page and cross-search key words in context article. They can also focus on relevant information quickly with hit-term highlighting, high-resolution grey-scale images, and search and download in PDF format.
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October 28, 1965: The grand opening of the Gateway Arch.

February 1, 2000: The St. Louis Rams win the 2000 Super Bowl.

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