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The Philadelphia Inquirer

The Philadelphia Inquirer (1860–2001)

Third-oldest surviving newspaper in the U.S.

THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER, one of the longest surviving daily newspapers in the United States, is known for its coverage of the American Civil War that was popular with readers on both sides; its published works by Charles Dickens and Edgar Allen Poe; and its reporting of breaking news in the city, country, and around the world.

From the first shots fired upon Fort Sumter and the start of the Civil War, to the assassination of civil rights advocate Octavius V. Catto over the right for Blacks to vote; from the flu pandemic of 1918 that killed 12,000 Philly residents in one month — and 675,000 in all nationwide — to the debut of a local dance show, American Bandstand in 1952, *The Philadelphia Inquirer* offers a regional perspective of an exceptionally unique mix of historical events as they unfolded.

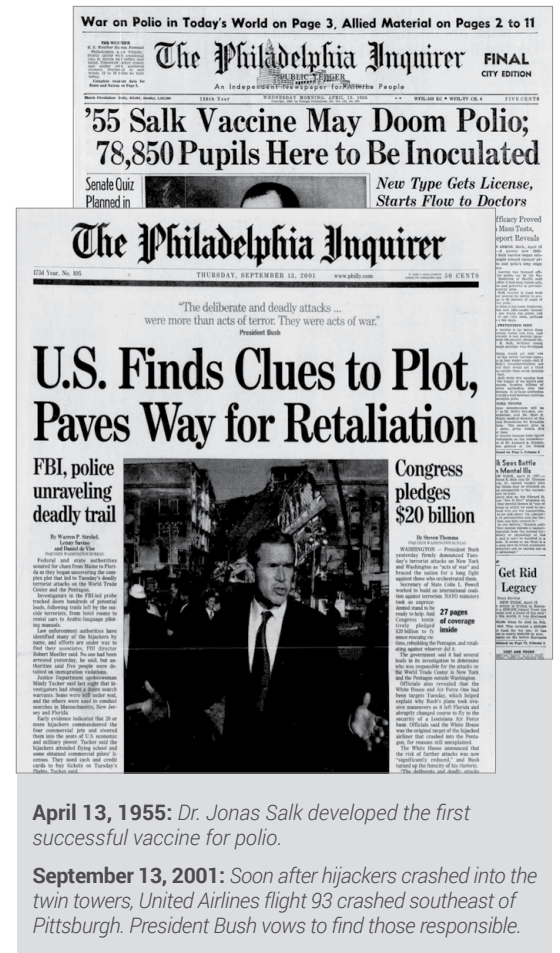
For researchers on a range of subjects, such as American History and culture, African American studies, literature and economics, the digitized pages of this prestigious newspaper — founded with an editorial commitment to the right of a minority to set forth its opinions, “however discordant they may be with those of the majority” — are an accessible, insightful, invaluable resource.

Curriculum Focus

- American History
- Arts and Literature
- Culture
- Economics
- Government
- Industrialization
- Military History
- Political Science
- Sports
- World History

Why *The Philadelphia Inquirer*?

- Full access to this historical newspaper:** Users can study the progression of issues over time by browsing issues of *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, which offers coverage of 1860–2001, 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.
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