



# History of newspapers

News periodicals began in the 17th Century and the first English Language newspaper was printed in 1620 in Amsterdam, due to strict printing laws in England.

Complete your own research into the history of newspapers by using the following key terms as a starting point.

<b>Licensing Act of 1662</b>	<b>Profits from advertising</b>
<b>Tax on newspapers 1711</b>	<b>The Press Council</b>
<b>The Observer</b>	<b>The Independent</b>
<b>Reduction of the stamp tax in 1836</b>	<b>Phone Hacking Scandal</b>
<b>'Golden age' of newspaper publication</b>	<b>Decline in newspaper circulation</b>

Now read this article and make some notes:

[http://www.isabelperez.com/module4\\_tesis/pages/Newspapers%20in%20the%20UK%20An%20introduction.htm](http://www.isabelperez.com/module4_tesis/pages/Newspapers%20in%20the%20UK%20An%20introduction.htm)