

Selection Criteria

For additions of historical content to the Archive of Wisconsin Newspapers.

All proposed titles must:

- 1) Be published prior to January 1, 1923 or otherwise determined to be in the public domain – or – publisher or other copyright holder has granted permission to distribute the content online.
- 2) Be daily or weekly community newspapers, published entirely or primarily in English.

Preference will be given to titles that:

- 1) Enhance the geographic distribution of the overall Archive.
- 2) Represent consecutive date ranges.

If already digitized:

- 1) Digital images are of acceptable quality and OCR is of acceptable accuracy for inclusion in the Archive. Either the scans and OCR were generated by the Wisconsin Historical Society (WHS), or Wisconsin Newspaper Association (WNA) has reviewed and approved sample files.
- 2) File format and organization meet WNA requirements of one page per image, one pdf per issue. Library agrees to reformat files, if necessary.
- 3) Files are named according to WNA requirements. Library agrees to rename files, if necessary.

If not previously digitized:

- 1) Content is available on microfilm from WHS and microfilm is in acceptable condition for digitization.

The WPLC Historical and Local Digital Collections Committee reserves the right to approve or reject any content proposed for addition to the Archive of Wisconsin Newspapers.