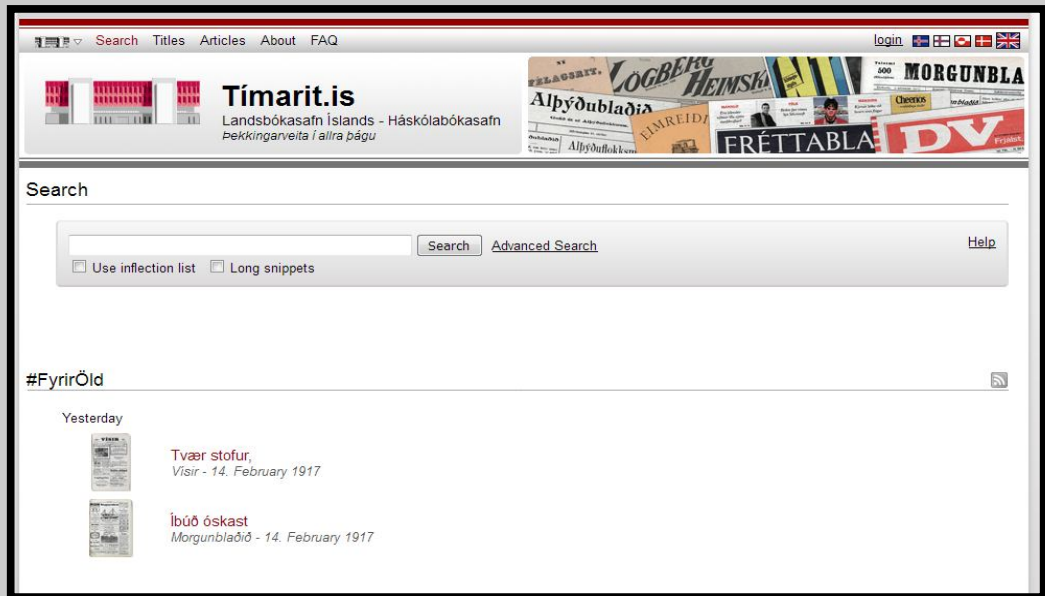


Home Page



Logo



URL

<http://timarit.is/>

Subject

Newspapers - Greenland - Archives
Newspapers - Iceland - Archives

Accessibility

Free

Language

Multilingual

Publisher

National and University Library of Iceland

Brief History

Subject to research

Scope and Coverage

Timarit.is gives access to the printed cultural heritage that is preserved in newspapers and periodicals of the Faroe Islands, Greenland and Iceland. In the first phase of the project The National and University Library of Iceland digitised almost every Icelandic newspaper and periodical printed before 1920.

Kind of Information

Timarit.is is a digital library where millions of pages in digital format are made available on the Internet. The access is open to everyone and the material is made available by using the latest methods in information technology.

In addition to general news and advertisements the newspapers and periodicals contain and refer to many diverse subjects like literature, history, politics, business, trade and industry. Users can search the database both by using fixed terms title and country, and by using full text search. They can also browse through the material and print selected pages. The digital library will steadily accumulate more titles from the participating countries.

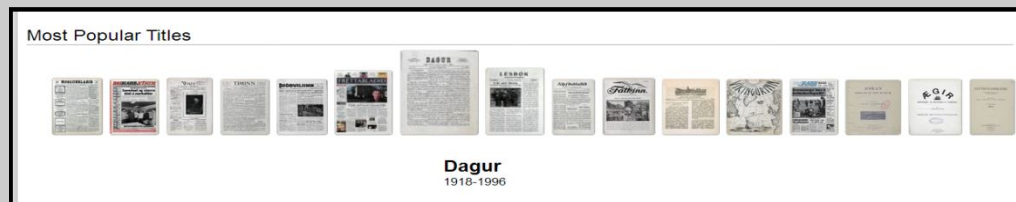
Material selected for digitalization: Each library decides for its part what material is to be digitized and made available on the Internet. In the first phase of the project The National and University Library of Iceland digitised almost every Icelandic newspaper and periodical printed before 1920. Presently the goal is to include all national newspapers from the beginning to the present and selected periodicals as well. In all cases every issue is digitised. Copyright laws and agreements with publishers determine what titles can be made available at the web site. For some titles the publisher has decided on an embargo period, typically the last 2-4 years.

Project statistics:

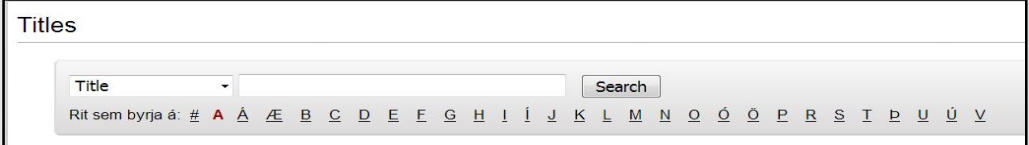
Number of available titles:	1,079
Number of available articles:	56,700
Number of available pages online:	5,304,493

Special Features

- ❖ Most popular titles are highlighted in a window



Arrangement Pattern Titles are arranged in two ways, alphabetically and chronologically. Titles can be seen alphabetically with this search bar,



The image shows a search interface for a website. At the top, the word "Titles" is displayed. Below it is a search bar with a dropdown menu labeled "Title" and a "Search" button. Underneath the search bar is a horizontal row of letters representing an alphabetical index: #, A, Å, Æ, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, Ó, Ô, P, R, S, T, Þ, Ú, V.

Remarks The goal of Timarit.is to enhance access to printed newspapers and periodicals and to enable new methods for researchers.

- Comparable Tools**
- Newspapers of National Library of Finland (<http://digi.kansalliskirjasto.fi/>)
 - Europeana Newspapers (<http://www.europeana-newspapers.eu/>)
 - The British Newspaper Archive (<http://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/>)
 - Irish Newspaper Archives (<https://www.irishnewsarchive.com/>)

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