

# Alt-PressWatch

Full-text newspapers and magazines from alternative and independent presses

## An alternative to mainstream media perspectives

Alt-PressWatch showcases unique, independent voices from many respected and cited grassroots newspapers, magazines, and journals. The database features around a million articles from over 270 publications, offering a wide range of unfettered, critical coverage of the news. Providing an alternative to corporate controlled media, the Alt-PressWatch database presents big stories from small sources.

## Thought-provoking titles

Alt-PressWatch gives readers and researchers access to many distinctive, thought-provoking titles. Alternative news weeklies offer different perspectives on U.S. government, policy, and culture; report on local, national, and international issues; and cover hot-button topics like hunger, abuse, the environment, religion, and pop culture.

## Alt-PressWatch offers:

- A unique blend of full-text newspapers, magazines, and journals of alternative, independent, small presses, providing researchers access to essential, often overlooked perspectives.
- It may be combined with *Ethnic NewsWatch* and *GenderWatch*, both databases that present minority and cultural perspectives.
- Alternative perspectives for major topics, hot issues, events, and lifestyles.
- Coverage back to 1983 and many of the titles in this resource are not found in any other aggregated periodical resource.
- Many titles espousing a left political viewpoint, as well as a growing number on the right of the political spectrum. Other issues are covered, such as the arts, environmental activism, alternative lifestyles, disabilities, public policy, and other cultural aspects.
- Magazines and journals of the independent press such as *Broken Pencil* (which focuses on zine culture), *Dissent*, *Solidarity's Against the Current*, *The American Conservative*, *Left Curve*, *The Braille Forum*, and *Earth First!*
- Alternative news weeklies like *Eugene Weekly*, *Missoula Independent*, and *The Village Voice* offer non-mainstream perspectives on government, policy, and culture; report on local, national, and international issues; and cover hot-button topics like hunger, abuse, religion, and pop culture.

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