

## SUCCESSFUL SEARCHING ON TROVE

Trove is a free online service where you can search fully digitised Australian newspapers (and more). Newspapers from all states and territories are on Trove and range in dates from 1803 – 1954.

Trove is simple to use – but there are some techniques you can use to become a successful Trover.

To find Trove online go to [www.trove.nla.gov.au](http://www.trove.nla.gov.au)

To search only the newspapers click on the Digitised Australian newspapers button.



### Start your search

Here are a few suggestions to begin searching on Trove

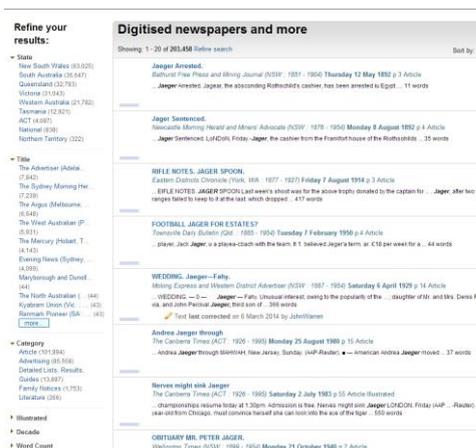
1. **Begin with a general, broad keyword search** (don't be too specific too soon!)

When searching for people begin with a surname and maybe a first name – be mindful of the way names were written in newspapers, many only used a first initial or even just a honorific (Mr., Messrs., Mrs., or Miss). Adding a place can also be helpful. For example G Lansell Bendigo

2. **Refine your search** using the facets on the left hand side of the screen.

Facets are the refining options or filters on the left hand side of the search results screen

Under each of these headings you'll find a series of options (listed from highest to lowest hits)



**Refine your results:**

- State
  - South Australia (53,220)
  - South Australia (5,647)
  - Queensland (32,793)
  - Northern Territory (2,042)
  - Western Australia (21,732)
  - Tasmania (2,242)
  - ACT (4,087)
  - Northern Territory (2,042)
  - Northern Territory (322)
- Title
  - The Advertiser (Adelaide) (7,841)
  - The Sydney Morning Herald (7,229)
  - The Argus (Melbourne) (5,542)
  - The West Australian (Perth) (5,931)
  - The Mercury (Hobart, T.) (4,142)
  - Evening News (Sydney) (4,099)
  - Maybrough and Donohue (44)
  - The North Australian (1,042)
  - Waggoner Street (Vic.) (142)
  - Newsprint, Phoenix (SA) (42)
- Category
  - Articles (101,520)
  - Advertising (85,556)
  - Database Lists - Results, Guides (13,917)
  - Family Notices (11,753)
  - Obituaries (254)
- Decade
- Word Count

**Digitised newspapers and more**

Showing 1 - 20 of 20,450 Refine search Sort by:

**Jaeger Arrested:**  
Ballarat Free Press and Mining Journal (NSW) : 1951 - 1956 Thursday 12 May 1952 p 3 Article  
... Jaeger arrested, Jaeger, the aboriginal Rotherham's cashier, has been arrested in Egypt. ... 11 words

**Jaeger Sentenced:**  
Northcote Morning Herald and Miners' Advocate (VIC) : 1916 - 1954 Monday 8 August 1932 p 4 Article  
... Jaeger sentenced, LAFORS, Friday, Jaeger, the cashier from the Fremantle house of the Rotherhams. ... 35 words

**RIFLE NOTES, JAEGER SPOON:**  
Eastern Districts Chronicle (Vic.) : 1918 - 1977 Friday 7 August 1938 p 3 Article  
... RIFLE NOTES, JAEGER SPOON, let water's shore near the above trophy donated by the captain for ... Jaeger after his ... single failed to reap to it at the last, which dropped. ... 47 words

**FOOTBALL JAEGER FOR ESTATES?**  
Toowoomba Daily Bulletin (QLD) : 1905 - 1954 Tuesday 7 February 1950 p 4 Article  
... player, Jack Jaeger, is a pithead-coach with the team. It is believed Jaeger's term is C15 per week for a ... 44 words

**WEDDING: Jaeger - Fally:**  
Mining Enterprise and Western District Advertiser (NSW) : 1887 - 1924 Saturday 6 April 1929 p 14 Article  
... WEDDING, - 8 - Jaeger - Fally. Unusual interest owing to the popularity of the ... daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denis Fally and Miss Fally Jaeger, West End St. ... 268 words  
... Text last corrected on 6 March 2014 by JohnJansen

**Andrea Jaeger through:**  
The Canberra Times (ACT) : 1926 - 1993 Monday 25 August 1989 p 15 Article  
... Andrea Jaeger through (New Jersey, Sunday, (AAP Photo) - American Andrea Jaeger moved. ... 37 words

**Benevo might risk Jaeger:**  
The Canberra Times (ACT) : 1926 - 1993 Saturday 2 July 1983 p 55 Article Illustrated  
... championship resume today at 1.30pm. Admission is free. Tickets might cost. Jaeger LINDOON Friday (AAP ... Risked - ... was left from Chicago, must continue to be at the end of the line. ... 100 words

**OBITUARY MR. PETER JAEGER:**  
Waggoner Street (Vic.) : 1959 - 1954 Monday 21 October 1948 p 2 Article

The options for refining are -

- State
- Title
- Category
- Illustrated
- Decade
- Word Count

**3. Advanced searching techniques** can be used to refine your search even further

### **Search for a phrase**

To search for your keywords as a phrase, rather than as separate words, simply enclose them in quotation marks. For example: "Bendigo Art Gallery"

### **Searching for common words as names**

You can search for common words as names using a near search.

Use an honorific with name. For example "Mr Smith"~2, "Mrs White"~2

Note: there should be no space between the tilde (~) and the phrase.

### **Search for hyphenated names or words**

There are no special rules searching for hyphenated words. You can search for these words as you would any other search terms.

### **Searching for names with apostrophes**

If you are searching for a name which includes an apostrophe it needs to be included in the search.

For example O'Sullivan.

### **Use a wildcard to broaden your search**

You can use the wildcard symbol \* in the simple search box to broaden your queries.

For example, to find either "mathematics tutorial" or "maths tutor" try: math\* tutor\*.

There are more helpful tips on searching, printing and contributing to Trove on the website. Go to the Help page – the link is on the top right hand side of the screen.