LAPL ELECTRONIC RESOURCE OF THE MONTH!

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ProQuest Historical Newspapers: Los Angeles Sentinel (1934-2005)

HOW DO I FIND Los Angeles Sentinel?

In-Library and Home (Remote Access with a valid LAPL Library card)

Los Angeles Sentinel is available online at all LAPL locations and remotely from the LAPL website within the **Research & Homework** alphabetical online resources list under the title **Los Angeles Sentinel Historical Archive** and also listed in the subject category of *Newspapers*.

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>: Community and world issues from the unique cultural perspective of the Los Angeles African-American community. Coverage from 1934 to 2005.



View more than 70 historical years of cover-to-cover reporting through the eyes of African-Americans with first-hand accounts and coverage of the politics, society and events of the time, from the Depression in the 1930's and the progression of the civil rights movement and social change issues in the community and world, to 2005.

- Browse complete issues, cover to cover.
- Search by more than 20 article types, keyword, date ranges, specific dates, author, and more.
- View news articles, photos, advertisements, classified ads, obituaries, cartoons, and more.
- Print and download articles and images in PDF format.
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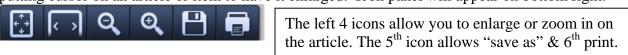


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