

THE NEWSPAPER INDEX

Now that you have information about ants' nests from books and encyclopedias, let's see if you can find information from a newspaper. Is there anything in your library about ants?

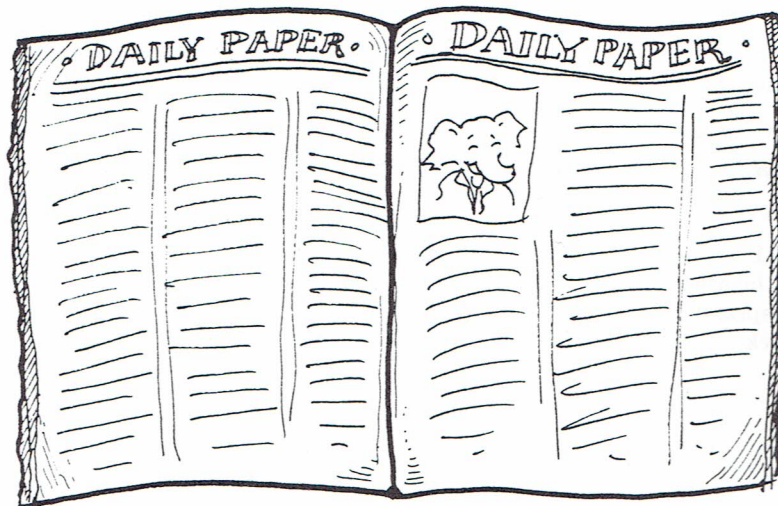
Maybe your library has more than one newspaper. Do you read each one cover to cover? Let's look at one newspaper. How do you check the newspaper for this information? You check the index.

Every newspaper has an index. Look at the inside of the front page. There is a list of articles and columns. These are in alphabetical order.

What is an article? It is a newspaper story. What is a column? It is a short article written regularly. Often it is written by the same person. You will find the articles and columns in sections of the newspaper. The newspaper is divided into parts or sections. Each section is given a letter. The subjects are listed alphabetically by section. The page number will follow the section letter. Let's say you choose a Sunday newspaper. There is a science section in the newspaper. Its letter is S, look under S in the index. It should look like this—S Science Today.

Animals in Our Environment	S 87
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You are in luck. Turn to page 94 in the S section. Now let's look closely at the newspaper index and learn how to use it.

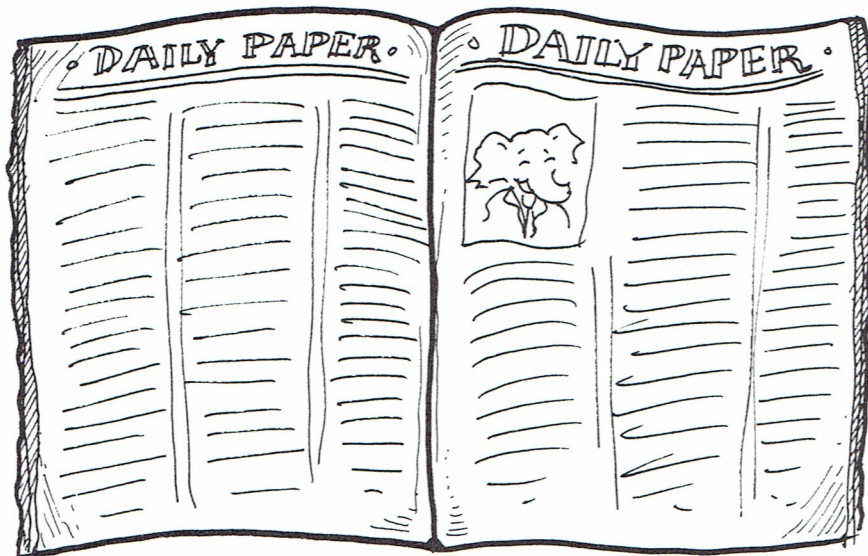


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Read the newspaper index below.

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NAME _____

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Read the newspaper index on page 61. Look at the questions. What section of the paper and what page would you turn to for the information?

1. _____ Name the *two* feature articles in the "A" section.

2. _____ Is there a feature article on personal computers? On what page?
3. _____ "Chess" and "Coins" are features in what section?
4. _____ You wish to test your knowledge of news. What section will help you?
5. _____ What's on television tonight? Any sport specials?
6. _____ What section will tell you about peoples' letters to the editor?
7. _____ You want to keep a check on your favorite athlete. Is he the athlete of the week? Where do you find that information?
8. _____ What time does tonight's movie begin?
9. _____ You want to try a new place to eat. Where can you get some suggestions?
10. _____ What is the latest news about records?
11. _____ What feature will you find in section "A25?"
12. _____ You hear that the latest movie is really terrific. What does the critic say? Where do you look?
13. _____ You want your skin to look perfect for the dance. Where might you get some tips on your skin care?
14. _____ Your friend loves records. You want to buy the latest one. Where do you look?
15. _____ Your friend wrote a letter to the editor. Did they print it? Where do you look?