# Philippine Newspapers on Microfilm and in Special Collections at Hatcher Library, University of Michigan

#### Introduction

The tables below list Philippine newspapers on microfilm held in Hatcher Library and some of the newspapers available in the University's Special Collections.

### **Guides for using Philippine newspapers**

In 1984, librarians Shiro Saito and Alice Mak at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa compiled an extensive list of newspapers available at research libraries in the United States and the Philippines. The Philippine Studies Program at UH kindly granted us permission to reproduce Shiro and Mak's publication, *Philippine Newspapers: An International Union List*, and a digital copy can be found here [link]. Other valuable resources for locating newspaper sources and background on various publications include: Victor Z. Torres (2021). *Balita: the story of Philippine journalism, 1811-2019* and Carson Taylor (1927). *History of the Philippine Press* (Taylor's publication has been digitized by the Library and in PDF by Hathi Trust). For a useful guide on revolutionary era newspapers, see: Epifanio de los Santos (1927 [1922]) "The Philippine Revolutionary Press," reprinted in Taylor's *History of the Philippine Press* (pp. 49-55). For more on Spanish-era newspapers, scholars should consult the works of Wenceslao E. Retana. For a useful guide on the press during the early years of Martial Law, see: Tom Walsh (1973). "Martial law in the Philippines: A research guide and working bibliography." Southeast Asia paper, no. 4. Honolulu: Center for Southeast Asian Studies, University of Hawaii at Manoa (link).

Hatcher Library also has volumes of *Index to Philippine Periodicals*. This excellent resource was compiled by librarians at the University of the Philippines Diliman and provides indexes by subject heading for major newspapers and periodicals published in the Philippines starting in 1955. Hatcher Library has volumes of this publication from 1955-1969 and 1979-2001 (link to catalog). Contemporary newspaper indexes have been maintained online by librarians at the University of the Philippines Diliman and Ateneo de Manila University. Michigan provides subscriptions to Ateneo's "Computerized Index to Philippine Periodical Articles," and it can be accessed via the library catalog <a href="here">here</a>.

#### Digitized Newspapers and Guides beyond Michigan

Other guides or resources beyond Michigan include: digitized newspapers made available by <u>Center for Research Libraries</u>, <u>Global Press Archive</u>, <u>Southeast Asian Newspapers</u> and the Library of Congress' <u>Southeast Asian Serials on Microfilm at the Library of Congress: Research Guide</u>. The Library at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa lists microfilms held by member libraries of the <u>Southeast Asia Microfilm Project (SEAM)</u>. Two additional digitized resources for rare periodicals include the University of the Philippines' <u>Rare Periodicals Open Access Repository</u> and the University of Santo Tomas' <u>Rare Periodicals Digital Collection</u>. Recent efforts to preserve Martial Law era publications and documents have been made by Philippines-based <u>Project Gunita</u> and a joint collaboration between <u>UP-Diliman</u>, <u>Ateneo</u>, <u>and Hawai'i</u>. For more on some of Michigan's collection of Martial Law era publications see the guide, "Martial Law Materials at University of Michigan, Hatcher Library."

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#### **Newspapers on Microfilm in Hatcher Library [or stored offsite]**

Title	Dates	Link to Library	Notes
		Catalog	
Ang Bagong Katarungan [Cagayan de	Jan. 18-Dec. 20, 1975; Aug. 7,	Film X1990	
Oro]	1976-Sept. 17, 1977; Jan.		
	1979- Dec. 1981; Jan-Dec.		
	1983; Dec 28, 1985- Dec. 27,		
	1986.		
Ang Pahayagang Malaya [also known as	Dec. 4, 1981-Dec. 2019	FILM X1691	Includes Martial Law coverage
[Malaya]		(stored offsite)	
Ang Peryodiko Dabaw [Davao City]	FebDec. 1988 [scattered	Film X1991	
	issues]		
Araw ng Dabaw	1988-1990	Buhr	
[Davao City]			

Bannawag	1998-1999	Buhr	Ilokano
Bulletin Today	See entry for "Manila Bulletin"	FILM X1083	See entry for "Manila Bulletin"
Business Day	1967-1984 and 1985-1987	FILM X1603 [1967-1984]	
		FILM X1981 [1985-1987]	
Business Day File	Aug. 1973- Dec. 1986	FILM X1693	"The most important rulings issued by various government agencies which have a bearing on Philippine business."
Business World	Jan. 1998- Dec. 2017	FILM X3335	post-2017 offsite??
Diario de Manila	1849; 1850-Jan 1851	FILM X3657	Absorbed by Boletin Oficial de Filipinas in 1852; Boletin Oficial de Filipinas has been digitized by University of Santo Tomas Library (link here). It continued as Gaceta de Manila (see below) on Jan. 1, 1861. [see also, Taylor pp. 16 and 18-19]; see also copies in Spec. Collections below.
El Comercio [Commerce]	Oct. 11, 1869- Sep. 30, 1938	Film X1084	"In Spanish until 1925, at which time it was purchased by publishers of "La Opinion" and converted into an English
La Opinión (Filmed w/ El Comercio)	1926-1936	FILM X1084 Reel 76-113	supplement." (Saito and Mak)

			See also, Taylor pp. 20; 23-25 for more on the importance of "La Opinión."
El Renacimiento/Ang Muling Pagsilang [Ang Mulig Pagsilag] [Spanish and Tagalog]	Jan. 1903-March 1908 (w/misc. Jan 18, 1902 copy).	FILM X1985	"strong Nacionalista tendencies. It had a greater circulation than any Filipino paper before it and was very influential." (Taylor, p. 43)  Note: CRL has digitized and made this newspaper OCR searchable: link here. UMich has digitized by month but it is not OCR searchable: link here.
Fookien Times [Also titled as: Fookien Times Philippines Yearbook and Xin Min ri bao nian jian	1950,1952-1974; 1974-1997 (includes index); 2005-present	Buhr: [1950, 1952-1974] Deep Storage: [1974-1997] Hatcher: [2005- present] Xin Min ri bao nian jian: 1954, 1963, 1968	
Gaceta de Manila	FILM X3657: misc. issues: 1849, 1850-1851; 1862-1873; and JanDec. 1874  FILM X3658: July-Dec. 1878; July-Dec. 1878; July-Dec. 1879; Jan-June 1881; JanJune 1882; Jan 1888-Dec. 1888; July 1890-June 1891; July 1893-	FILM X3657, FILM X3658, and FILM X3644	Previously known as <i>Boletin</i> Oficial de Filipinas and Diario de Manila (see entry for Diario de Manila). See Spec. Collections listing below for physical copies.

	Dec. 1894; Jan-June 1896; July-Dec. 1887; July-Dec 1886; July-Dec 1884; July- Dec 1883; July-Dec 1884; Jan-June 1885 FILM X3644: Feb. 1861-July 1866; Feb. 1867-June 1868.		
Golden Chronicle [Cagayan de Oro]	May 16-31, 1988-July 26, 1989. [scattered issues]	Film X1988	
Ichthys	1978-1985	Buhr	See also: "Martial Law Materials at University of Michigan, Hatcher Library"
Isagani	Feb. 1925-Aug. 1927 (missing June 1927)	FILM X2474	
La Democracia	June 6, 1899- Dec. 7, 1899; April 20, 1901- April 1917	FILM X2035	"the organ of the Federal party [Partido Federalista], which supported the American government" (Taylor, p. 38); see also Torres, p. 86. See also: Spec. Collections
La Estrella de Antipolo	Oct. 1900	HathiTrust Digital Copy and Buhr	"weekly Catholic publication" (Taylor, p. 37)
La Oceania Española	Jan. 6, 1885 – Dec. 14, 1886; Jan. 20, 1887- Dec. 30, 1888; Jan. 8, 1889- Dec. 29, 1889	FILM 36343 and AN 149 .O56	
La Voz Española	1932	FILM X3338 and Buhr	
Lipang Kalabaw	1907-1908,1932,1949	<u>Buhr</u>	
Liwayway	1924,1966-1974,1999; 2015- 2021	1924,1966- 1974,1999 in Buhr; 2015-2021	Weekly literary magazine

		(digital	
		subscription)	
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Manila Chronicle	Jan. 1959- Sept. 1972; Jan.	FILM X426	
	1988-Jan. 1998		
Manila Daily Bulletin; Bulletin Today;	Manila Daily Bulletin: June	FILM X3656	
Manila Bulletin	19, 1923-Aug. 1927; Dec.	<u>(1923-1927);</u>	
	1937-1938; Jan 1939-Nov.		
	1941; Mar. 1, 1946- Sept.	<u>FILM X448</u>	
	1972	<u>(1946-1972);</u>	
	Dullatin Tadam Nav. 22	and FILM X1083	
	Bulletin Today: Nov. 22, 1972-March 10, 1986	(1972-2015)	
	19/2-March 10, 1980	(1972-2013)	
	Manila Bulletin: March 1986-		
	Dec. 2015 [2015-2019 off		
	site??]		
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Manila Times	Oct. 12, 1898- March 14,	FILM X1246	
	1930; June 10, 1945-Dec. 31,	(1898-1930)	
	1950		
Mindanao Cross	Feb. 6, 1948-Sept. 22, 1951;	FILM X2318	
	Aug. 21, 1971- May 20, 1972		
Mindanao Mail	Jan. 2, 1965- Dec. 16, 1972	FILM X1243	
Mindanao Times	May 3, 1950-Aug. 25, 1951	FILM X2319	
Mr. & Ms.	Sept. 9, 1983- July 23, 1987	FILM X2196	See: Mr. & Ms. weekly Agribusines
			for continued coverage after July
			1987 (??)
Mr. & Ms. weekly Agribusines	July 24, 1987- Dec. 1990	FILM X2197	May contain Mr. & Ms. too (??)
News Express [Cagayan de Oro]	JanJuly 1989	FILM X1988	
Philippine Daily Inquirer	1989-2019	FILM X2448	Post-2013 offsite?

Philippines Daily Express	May 4, 1972- Nov. 20, 1972	FILM X1085	Pro-Marcos government publication
Philippines Free Press	1907-1941; Feb. 23, 1946- Dec. 31, 1971.	FILM X809	Comprehensive weekly
Philippines Herald	1921-1922	Buhr	"Nacionalista leanings;" "Senator [Manuel] Quezon was the nominal head of the organization." (Taylor, p. 46)
Prensa Zamboanga	July 1989 (scattered issues)	Film X1988	
Progress (Cebu City)	1929-1931	Hatcher and FILM X3215(3)	
Solidaridad II	1977-1990 [scattered issues, 1-8, 12-13]	FILM 32417(4)	See also additional copies in "Special Collections." See also: "Martial Law Materials at University of Michigan, Hatcher Library"
Sun Star Daily (Cebu City)	Jan. 1990- Dec. 1993	FILM X2591	
The Cablenews-American	1908-1911 (Year in Review)	<u>Hatcher</u>	See additional copies in "Film X3775" below
The Daily San Pedro Express [Davao City]	April-July 1989	Film X1989	
The Diliman Star	Oct. 11, 1952- Mar. 27, 1953	FILM X820 and FILM 30335(3)	Oct. and Nov. 1952 digitized by Michigan ( <u>link</u> )
The Far Eastern review: engineering, finance, commerce.	1904-1941	Available online; Buhr; and HathiTurst (digitized)	Published in Manila from 1904- 1912 before moving to Shanghai (Taylor, p. 42)

The Freeman (Cebu City)	1921-1922;1931;	FILM X3558(1)	
	July 18, 1965-Oct. 10, 1968;	and FILM	
	Feb. 5, 1970-1985	X3558(2)	
The Mindanao Herald	1909; 1929-1931	FILM 32420(1)	
		[1929-1931]	
		Buhr [1909 and	
		1929-1931]	
The Philippine-Chinese advocate	1918	<u>HathiTrust</u>	See p. 45 of Taylor
		(digitized)	
The Tribune	April 1, 1930-Nov. 28, 1941	FILM X1712	See Special Collections for 1942-
			1945
Tiempo [Iloilo]	July 1901- Apr. 1908	<u>FILM X3645</u>	
Veritas	Jan. 1985- April 1987	FILM X2200	See also: "Martial Law Materials
			at University of Michigan, Hatcher
			Library"
We Forum	May 1977-Dec. 1982	<u>FILM X1694</u>	Also: digitized in full from 1977-
			2001 by Ateneo ( <u>link</u> )
			See also: "Martial Law Materials
			at University of Michigan, Hatcher
			Library"

## **Newspapers in Special Collections**

Title	Dates	Link to Library Catalog	Notes
Ang Bayan	1972-1979 [scattered issues]; 1987	Spec. Collections [1972-1979] and Spec. Collections [1987]	See also: "Martial Law Materials at University of Michigan, Hatcher Library"
Apostolado de la Prensa	1895; 1896	Spec. Collections ( <u>link 1</u> ) and ( <u>link 2</u> )	Published by Spanish friars in Tagalog and Spanish (Taylor, p. 28)
Balita ng Malayang Pilipinas	1974:Mar 13; 1978:Feb 18; 1978:Mar 4; 1980:Sep 21	Spec. Collections	See also: "Martial Law Materials at University of Michigan, Hatcher Library"
Cebu announcer: an independent business newspaper [Cebu City]	1946	Spec. Collections	
Davao Times Weekly [Davao City]	1940 (July 18?)	Spec. Collections	
Diario de Manila	1898?	Spec. Collections (1898 copy?)	See also, coverage in microfilm above (FILM X3657) and microfilm reel listed below (FILM X2123).
El Progreso; diario de la mañana	1900	Spec. Collections	Film X3775 (below) might have additional copies.
Filipinas ante Europa	1899-1901	Spec. Collections	Published by Isabelo de los Reyes [has also been digitized by Spanish National Library] and additional copies in Buhr
Gaceta de Filipinas	May 14 or May 17- Oct. 14, 1899 (??)	Spec. Collections	"Official organ of the revolutionary government" (Taylor, pp. 39)
Gaceta de Manila	1876-1878	Spec. Collections	See also, coverage in microfilm above

Heraldo de la Revolucion (Malolos).	Sept. 29, 1898- Jan. 22, 1899 (?)	Spec. Collections	"Official organ of the revolutionary government" (Taylor p. 33; see also p. 35)  Title changed to <i>Heraldo Filipino</i> , then <i>Indice Oficial</i> , and finally <i>Gaceta de Filipinas</i> . (Taylor, p. 33 and 35 and de los Santos, p. 49; Torres, p. 50-51)  Note: Translated copy may exist for Sept. 29-Nov. 6, 1898.
Heraldo Filipino	1898-1899	Spec. Collections	See notes in "Heraldo de la Revolución"
Ilustracion Filipina, Periódico Quincenal	1859-1860	Spec. Collections and Hatcher	See note in Taylor, pp. 16-18 for details on this exceptional paper.
Japanese Occupation Periodicals	1943/1944	Spec. Collections (Steinberg)	
La Alhambra; revista de artes, ciencias é intereses sociales	1889-1890	Spec. Collections	"semi-monthly review of arts, sciences and social interests" (Taylor, p. 26)
La Democracia	1898	Spec. Collections	"organ of the Federal party, which supported the American government" (Taylor, p. 38)
La Independencia; Periódica Filipino	1899	Spec. Collections	"official organ of the revolutionary government" (Taylor, p. 34); Important pro-independence, revolutionary newspaper published by Antonio Luna (see Torres, p. 58 and Taylor p. 33-34); Film X3775 (below) might have additional copies

La Republica Filipina; diario de la mañana	1898	Spec. Collections	"represented the revolutionary faction directed by Pedro A. Paterno" (Taylor, p. 35)
La Solidaridad: quincenario democrático	1889-1895	Spec. Collections  Hatcher and digitized via HathiTrust	**Torres suggests that Michigan houses one of only two known complete sets of this valuable reformist paper (p. 42).
		Separate listing in Buhr?	Historian Guadalupe Fores-Ganzon translated this paper from Spanish to English and copies of the translations are at Hatcher and digitized via HathiTrust
Líbangan nang lahat; diariong tagalog	July 23, 1899	Spec. Collections	
Liberation	1973-1974, 1985- 1986,1988, 1990 [scattered issues]	Spec. Collections	See also: "Martial Law Materials at University of Michigan, Hatcher Library"
Manila Times	1945-1946 (misc. issues)	Spec. Collections	See also, more complete coverage in microfilm above
Revista de Filipinas	1875/1876-1876/1877;	Spec. Collections and Link two	"a scientific and literary weekly" (Taylor, p. 20)
Shin seiki. (Bagong araw). (New era)	1942/1943	Spec. Collections	
Solidaridad II	1977-1990 [scattered issues, possibly 1-26 complete?]	Spec. Collections	See also: "Martial Law Materials at University of Michigan, Hatcher Library". See also additional copies in "Microfilms"
Sulu News (Zamboanga) [Iñg kabayta' bayta'an sug]	1911	Spec. Collections <u>Listing One</u> and <u>Listing Two</u>	[English and Tausug?]

The American	1898	Bentley	"second American daily" after 1898 (Taylor, p. 31 and p. 32); see also additional copies on Microfilm Reel "FILM X3775" below
The Bounding Billow	1898 (Jun, Aug-Sep, Nov- Dec.)	Clements	"first American paper published in the islandsprinted on Dewey's flagship, the <i>Olympia</i> , by two sailors." (Taylor, p. 30)
The Cebu Chronicle	1912	Spec. Collections	
The Independent: leading Filipino weekly	1921-23,1925,1928-29	Spec. Collections	"founded by Vicente Sotto"
The soldier's letter	1898	Clements	"An illustrated monthly magazine devoted to the U.S. Army and Navy at Manila, P.I."
The Tribune	Nov. 1941-Feb. 1945	Spec. Collections	Some issues might be stored offsite, see catalog entry. See Microfilm above for 1930-1941.
The Whig	1970	Spec. Collections	"Issued by soldiers at Clark Air Force Base."

**Compilation Reels**: Some microfilm reels in Hatcher contain scattered issues from multiple newspapers. Those reels are listed here with titles and dates when titles and dates are known.

<u>FILM X3775</u> is titled "Miscellaneous "Philippine Newspaper 1898-1922," and it does not contain a label but based on the catalog it likely contains: *El Progreso; diario de la mañana, Nov.11,18,25;Dec.23,30 (1900);Jan.6,13,20;Feb.10,24 (1901);La Independencia* (Manila) Spanish and Tagalog), 1899; *The Manila Freedom* (Dec.6, 1899); Jan.6,8, 1900; Mar.29, Apr.1,5,8,19,23,25 (1902)); *The New American*, Feb. 1, 1901-Jun. 30, 1901; *Tribune*, Jan. 10, 11, 14, 1900; *The Cablenews-American*, Nov.11,18,25 (1900);Dec.23,30 (1900);Jan.6,13,20 (1901);Feb.10,24 (1901); *The American* Dec.11,1898;Apr.20,1899;Feb.24,1900; *Ang kaluwásan* (Cebu City) Oct. 5 and 9, 1902.

<u>FILM X2123:</u> A compilation that includes *La Luz*, Sept. 28, 1900; *Diario de Manila*, July 23, 26, 27, 31, 1900; *Libertas*, Feb. 4, 1913; El Ideal, May 29, 1917; *Sakdal*, unknown dates, 1930-1932; *Union*, unknown dates, 1932-1941; and *Ang Suga*, unknown dates, 1902-1910.

<u>FILM X2124:</u> A compilation that includes: *Dalaga*, unknown dates; *The Manila Economist*, May 30, 1922; *Wagayway*, Sept., Nov., and Dec., 1945 and April, May 1946; *Sampaguita*, unknown dates; *Semenario de la Opinion*, July 23-Dec. 19, 1932.

FILM X2474, FILM X2475, and FILM X2476 are all in the same box. FILMX2474 contains: Ağ baya'ğ Pilipino (Sept. 1913-Dec. 19, 1914; Isagani, Feb. 1925-August 1927 (except June 1927), the full title of Isagani is Isagani de "El Filibusterismo" por Jose Rizal: revista mensual de asuntos generals and part of it appear to have been digitized by special collections [Link to 1925; Link to 1926]. FILM X2475 contains: Philippine Intercollegiate Press (1933-34;1935-1938) and undated issues of Liwanag. FILM X2476 is a compilation of what appear to be labor publications that includes: Palatuntunan pangkalahatan Union de Obreros del Ferrocarril (unknown date); Palatuntunan nang Katimawan (July 1, 1910); Samahang Anomina Mercantil e Industrial, La Obrera Filipinas (Oct. 9, 1903); Pahayag ng Lapiang Manggagawa sa Pilipinas (Nov. 30, 1925); Tumpak na Organisasyon at Pagtaguyod (July 30, 1928); Palatuntunan ... (Aug. 26, 1922); Ang Ritual sa Pagtangag ng "Union" [19--]; Tagumpay at Kasawian ng Himagsikan (1930); Kikiriki (1937-38); The Liberator (1945); Scandal (1937-1941); Sinag-tala (1945), and Democracia (1939).

Film X1995 includes: Batikuling [Note: semanario satirico], May 1, 1930; May 30, 1931; Katwiran and Razon [Socialist Magazine in Tagalog and Spanish; Note: "primer periodico Filipino socialista independiente organo del capital y del Trabajo"; Katwiran also titled: "Katwiran: pahayagan sa hapon"], Scattered Issues from 1910 (Year 2); Ang Filipinas [Note: pahayagang buwanan ng union de clerigos Filipinos sa arzobispado ng Maynila]. Jan-April 1932; July 15, 1934-Dec. 1, 1935 (Except: Aug., Sept. 30,- Dec. 1934; Jan. 15, Feb. 15, 1935); Amigo Del Pueblo [Note: Catholic Trade School (Ilokano and English)], Jan-Feb 1934; April-Nov. 1934; Ang Bayan [Note: bilingual forthnightly publication of the Philippine League for Economic and Cultural Nationalism (PLECNA)], March 18, 1959; May 14, 1959, w/ "Dahong dagdag ng Ang Bayan ukol sa Panitikan: Sept. 29, 1945; Nov. 3- Dec. 22, 1945; The People's Review [Note: monthly magazine of significance devoted to people of affairs], Feb. 1949; Himagsikang Pangkabuhayan [Economic Revolution, Filipino Retail Merchants Association Inc., 1948; Ist National Labor-Management Congress, May 1955.

FILM X2130 [could not find on shelf] contains: The Philippine outlook, 1943; Home and school, 1949; Mindanao progress, 1950; AFP newsday, 1952; Rampart, 1952; Harvest, 1952; ASLP bulletin, 1954; Philippine economy review, 1954; Newsletter, 1955; Asian community magazine, 1957; Philippine observer, 1911; Anti-tuberculosis bulletin, 1915; Report of the auditor for the Philippine Islands, 1917; the woman's journal, 1920; Sports, 1920; Philippine labor weekly, 1923; Fiat lux, 1929; The Pacific monthly, 1930;

Trading, 1932; Sarisari, 1933; National economic security, 1935; Woman's welfare magazine, 1936; Panahon na!, 1909; Filipina, 1918; Huling bayani, 1919; Pukyutan, 1920; Ang wika, 1920; Ang taliba ng tayabas; Biyak na bato, 1922; Palikero, 1925; Paraluman, 1925; Bulalakaw, 1935; Paltik, 1936; Bagong buhay magasin, 1946; Mabuhay komiks, 1951, and The Nation's Journal (undated)

FILM X2129 [could not find on shelf] contains Alitaptap, 1928-1930; Bunton pague, 9 Nov.-14 Dec. 1912; Enciclopedia Filipina, Feb. 1908; El Espiritismo en Filipina, 3 Jan. 1911; Feria de novedades, 1915; Cervantes, Jan. 1916; Homenaje a Jose Palma, Feb. 1916; El Bicolano, Aug. 1917; La Verdad, Jan. 1918; Bisturi social, 1 May 1918; La Solidaridad, Mar. 1919; La Vos del Pueblo Pilipino, Feb. 1919; La Epoca, Jun. 1922; Revista filatelica Filipina, 1937; Revista Espirita religioso, 1937; Democracia Española, Feb. 1937; Universe, Dec. 1948; Philippine theatrical gazette, Feb. 1938; Journal of Philippine Statistics, Jul. 1941; The evening Herald magazine, Dec. 1946. and Khaki and Red (undated).