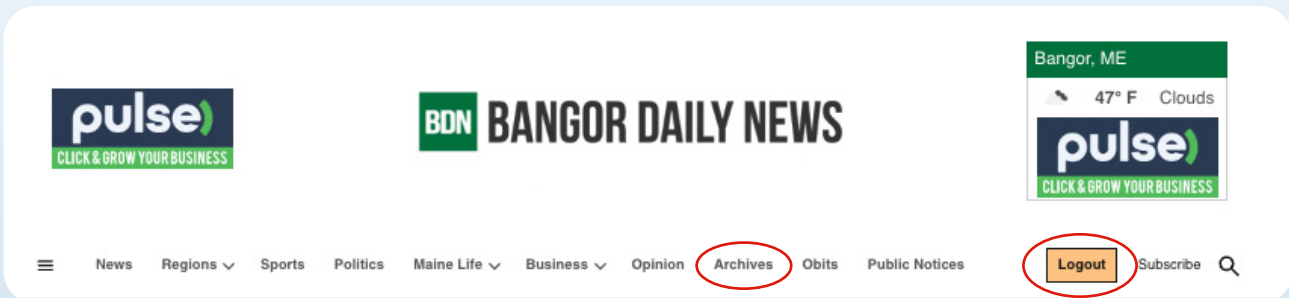


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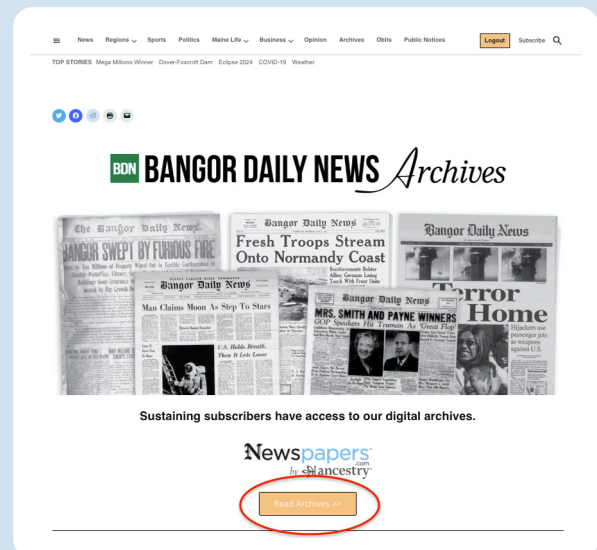
## Explore the Archives: A Step-by-Step Guide

1. **Start on the homepage:** Go to [bangordailynews.com/archives](http://bangordailynews.com/archives). Note – if you start directly on newspapers.com, your subscription will not be recognized.
2. If you are elsewhere on the site, **navigate to Archives:** Find and click 'Archives' at the top of the BDN site. **Make sure you're logged in to your account.**



3. Dive into history: **Click the 'Read Archives' button.** If things look a bit off:

- **Double-check that you're logged in.**
- **Verify you have a Sustaining Digital Subscription** in the 'My Account' section.

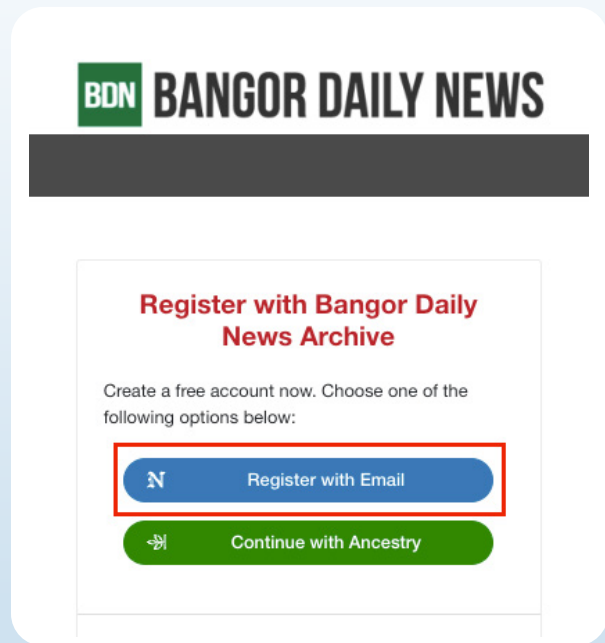
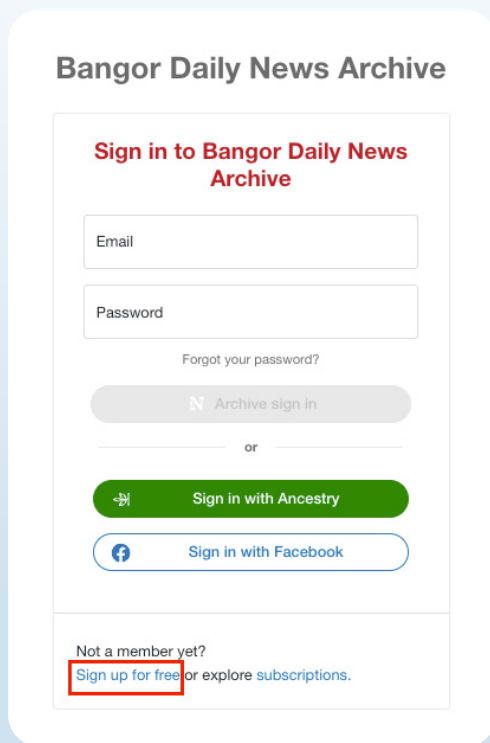


4. Find the yellow button: In the top right corner, click the yellow 'Bangor Daily News' button.

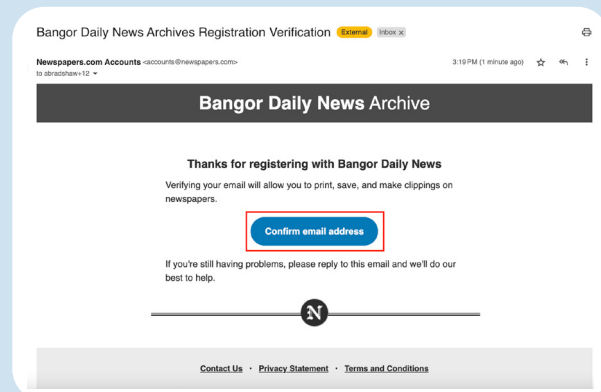


5. Sign-in prompt: A pop-up will now appear. Click 'Sign up for free' at the bottom of the pop-up window.

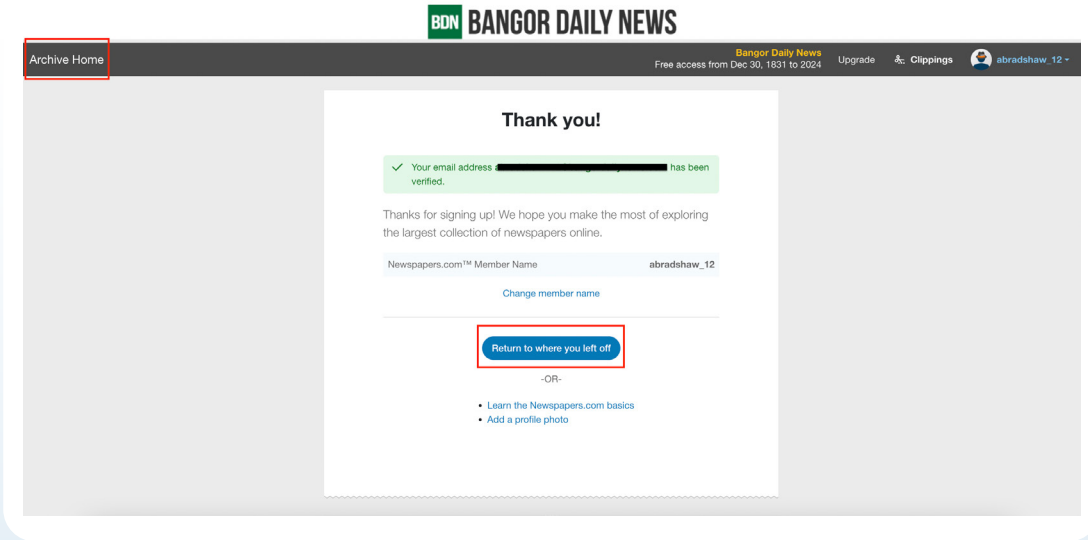
6. Register with email: Click 'Register with Email' on the registration pop-up window.



7. Confirm your email: Check your inbox or an email from Newspapers.com. Click "Confirm email address" to complete the setup.



8. After clicking the confirm button in your email a newspapers.com browser window will appear. This confirms you are all set. To start exploring the BDN archives click **'Archive Home'** in the top left corner or select the **'Return to where you left off'** blue button.



That's it! You're all set to explore. You'll usually stay logged in, but if you ever find yourself logged out, you can check your status in the top right corner. Happy exploring!

