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Introduction

Encountering Anti-Polonism (EA-P) is a project documenting media coverage of Poles and Poland with a view to seeing if there is any bias. The starting point is media coverage of the Nazi camps imposed by the Germans on occupied Poland.

This is part of a series of reports on the newspapers in the United Kingdom (UK). This report covers the Times newspaper in the UK.

About the Times

- The Times is a British National Newspaper published six days per week.
- Original called The Daily Universal Register
- It changed it named to The Times in 1788
- Its sister paper, the Sunday Times, started in 1821.
- It is politically on the centre-right and considered to be Conservative.
- News UK owns the Times, Sunday Times, and the Sun another British national newspaper.
- Website: <u>www.thetimes.co.uk</u>

Overview

The oldest known issue related to the coverage of the Nazi German camps in the Times is from 1976 and the latest from 2022 with 2008 having the most issues¹.

¹ All data in this report is from "The Times" database unless otherwise stated.

The Times current rankings and percentages

English Newspapers with most issues ²	2^{nd}
English Newspapers % of issues ³	8.54%
British Newspapers with most issues ⁴	2^{nd}
British Newspapers % of issues ⁵	7.43%
Worldwide Newspapers with most issues ⁶	9^{th}

Issues grouped by year descending on number⁷

Issues ordered by year⁸

2008	7	
2020	5	1976 1
2019	5	1994 1
2004	5	2000 1
2006	4	2003 3
2013	4	2004 5
2012	3	2005 2
2003	3	2006 4
2007	3	2007 3
2009	3	2008 7
2017	3	2009 3
2022	2	2010 2
2016	2	2012 3
2005	2	2013 4
2018	2	2014 1
2010	2	2015 1
2014	1	2016 2
1976	1	2017 3
2015	1	2018 2
2021	1	2019 5
2000	1	2020 5
1994	1	2021 1
		2022 2

Query– English count
 Query – English Percentages
 Query – UK Count

⁵ Query – British Percentages

Query – Worldwide Count
 Query – Count by year ordered issues.
 Query - Count by year ordered year.

The Source of the issue⁹

The source was the Times itself apart from one from a news agency and two we could not identify. The news agency was AFP (Agence France-Presse).

The Times 58
Unknown 2
Agence France-Presse 1

List of the issues by number

concentration camp in Poland's	ð
death camp in Poland	8
Polish concentration camp	7
concentration camp, in Poland	7
extermination camp in Poland	3
ghetto in Poland	3
Polish concentration camp survivor	3 3
Polish death camp	3
Polish ghettos	2
Polish ghetto	2 2 2
Polish death camps	2
Trawniki, an SS training school in Poland	1
slave-labour camps in Poland	1
Polish site of mass extermination	1
death camp of Treblinka in western Poland	1
Polish Holocaust survivors	1
Polish concentration camp survivors	1
Polish anti-Semitism and // murder // of his relatives in // death camps	1
Polish camp	1
Auschwitz-Birkenau, in Poland	1
Unknown	1
Polish concentration camps	1
Polish gas chambers	1
lahour camn in Poland	1

⁹ Query – Count Source

¹⁰ A lack of context such as the German occupation make some issues.

List of issues when grouped in standardized wording.

This is where I normalized the issues. This is the process of taking a sentence and grouping similarly together. Examples removing commas or putting singular and plural issues together. Note I have factored the entire article for context such as saying the Germans were responsible. Those with context are not issues hence not included here.

concentration camp(s) in Poland	15
Polish concentration camp(s)	8
death camp(s) in Poland	8
Polish victim(s)	5
Polish death camp(s)	5
Polish ghetto(s)	4
extermination camp(s) in Poland	3
ghetto(s) in Poland	3
labour camp(s) in Poland	2
Auschwitz in Poland	1
Polish collaboration	1
Polish extermination camp(s)	1
Polish gas chambers	1
Trawniki in Poland	1
death camp of Treblinka	1
Polish camp(s)	1

Type of camp involved in issue¹¹

In total there was fifty-eight issues involving the Nazi camps imposed on German occupied $Poland^{12}$

Concentration	27
Death	15
Ghetto	7
Extermination	4
Labour ¹³	2
Other ¹⁴	1
Named ¹⁵	1
camp ¹⁶	1

¹¹ Table -

¹² References to gas chambers references not included.

¹³ Note: Merged with American spelling labor when necessary

¹⁴ Example: Training camp

¹⁵ Example: Auschwitz in Poland

¹⁶ Type of camp not stated.

Bias or accidental?

EA-P is using for the UK media for comparison with the Nazi German camps in occupied Channels Islands.

The Nazi Germans built their only camps in Alderney, Channel Islands. Known as Sylt, Borkum and Helgoland.

Having studied twenty-three references¹⁷ to the Nazi German camps in occupied Channel Islands:

- Twenty mentioned the occupation plus one the invasion of the Channel Islands which is 91%¹⁸.
- Nineteen mentioned the Germans responsibility 83%.
- There were no serious issues such as "British concentration camps".

¹⁷ See Appendix B for list of articles.

¹⁸ Channel Islands data from Supporting Data

UK - Times, The - 1976-08-11 - Polish concentration camp

Papers rebuked on rule change

Changing rules in the middle Press Council said that young an adjudication.

Mr F. H. Baker, of High Hedgefield House, Blaydon-on-Tyne, complained that having Road, announced competition should exceed 200 words, the Journal. finally dropped any limit at all. prize was eventually awarded to an entry of 257 words. His own entry was of 199 words.

The competition was for "a dream trip to the Canaries" and invited readers to submit stories on their worst holiday.

Mr J. S. Rees, editor at the time of the competition, told the Press Council that the competition had been a lighthearted promotion with no entry fee.

The Press Council said in its adjudication: "It is unfortunate that in the course of what was in fact a competition. the rules were altered, possibly the Journal. Newcastle. upheld."

In another adjudication, the was upheld.

of a competition was criticised people might be confused by today by the Press Council in the term "Polish concentration camp" when applied to a Nazi concentration camp in Poland.

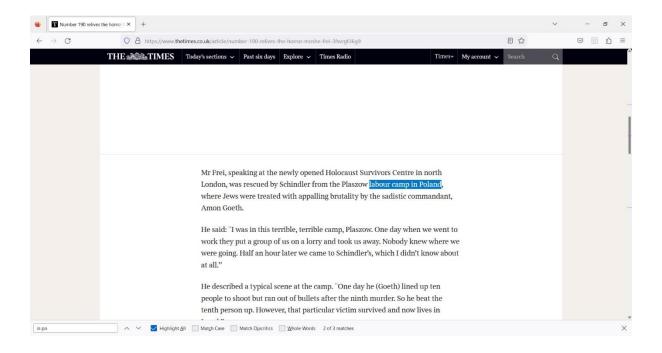
Mr S. Sikorski, of Trinity ained that having Road, Wandsworth, London, that entries for complained about a report in not the Times which said a judge postponed a Nazi mass murder Newcastle, subsequently altered trial in West Germany because the limit to 250 words and a woman accused of aiding and abetting the killing of at least 250,000 inmates of a Polish concentration camp was ill.

> Mr Sikorski said there were no Polish concentration camps during the Second World War. They were German concentration camps in ocupied Poland.

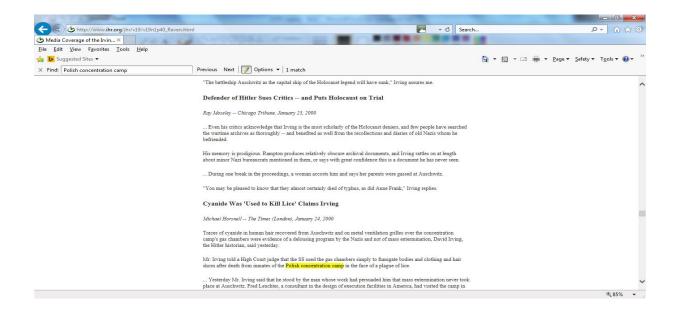
> Mr T. J. O. Hickey, associate editor, said there was only one sense in which the expression "a Polish concentration camp" could be tale readers, coming immediately after an allusion to a "Nazi mass murder trial."

The Press Council said the paragraph would have been expressed if it had better to the prejudice of earlier referred to the killing of entrants. The complaint against immates of a Nazi concentracamp in Poland. The is tion complaint against the Times

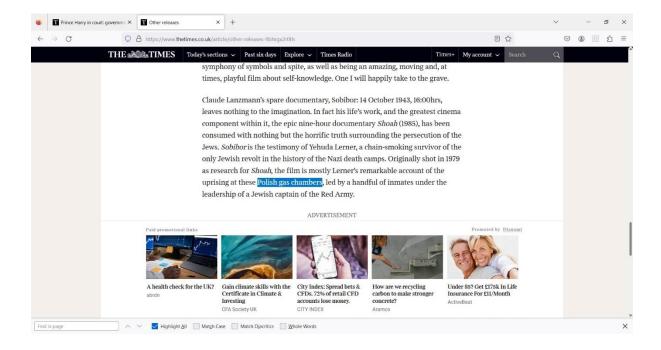
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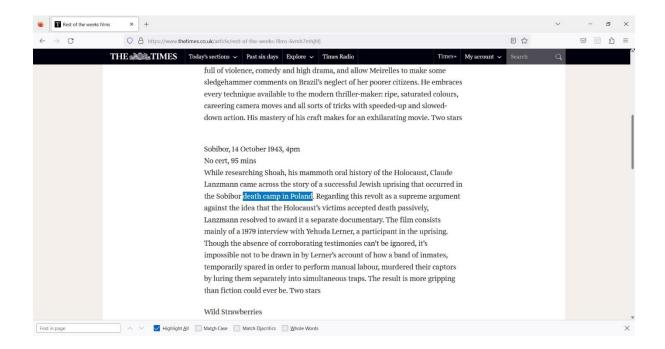
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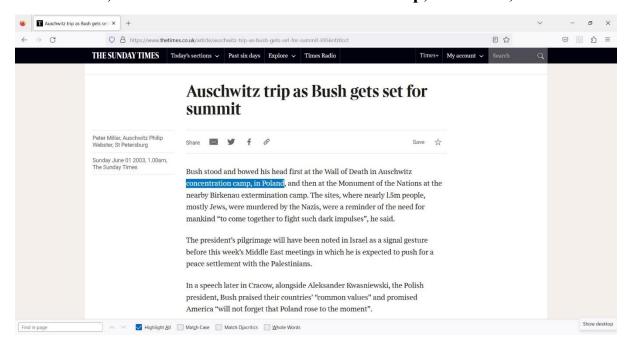
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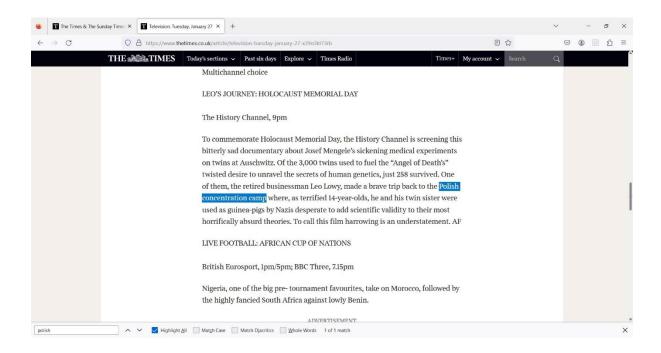
UK - Times, The - 2003-01-05 - death camp in Poland



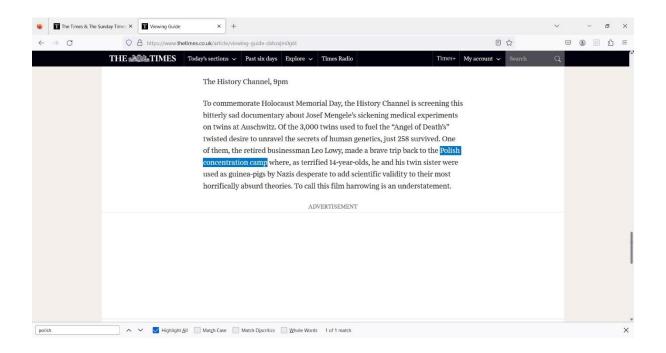
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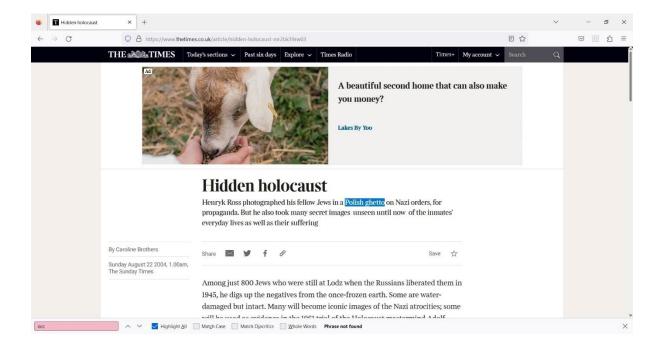
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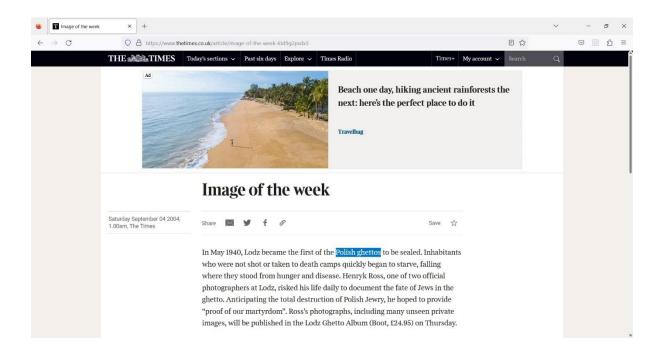
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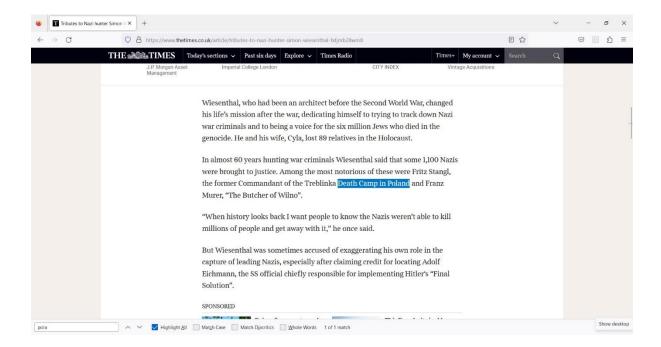
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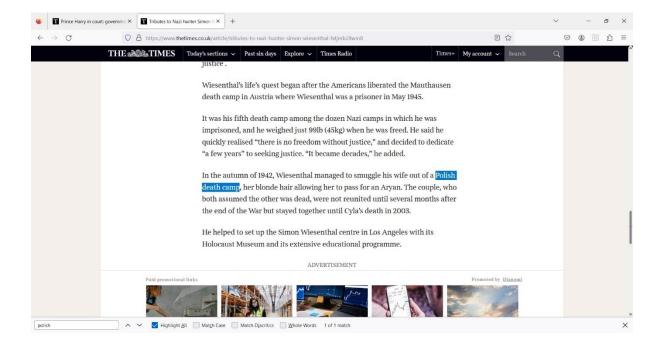
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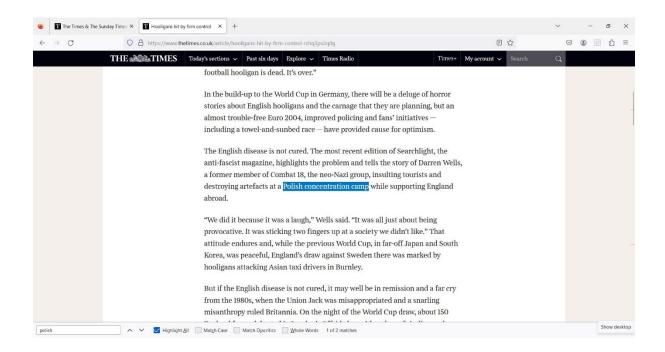
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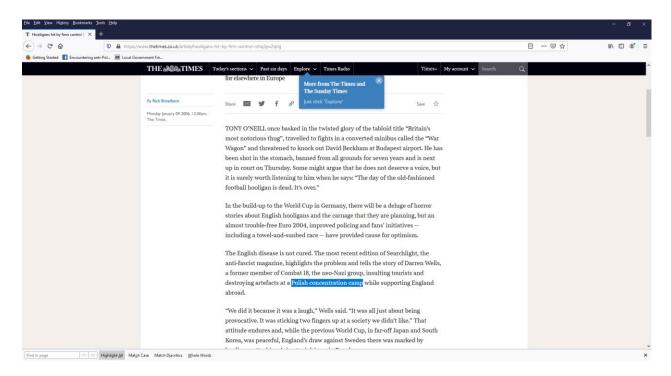
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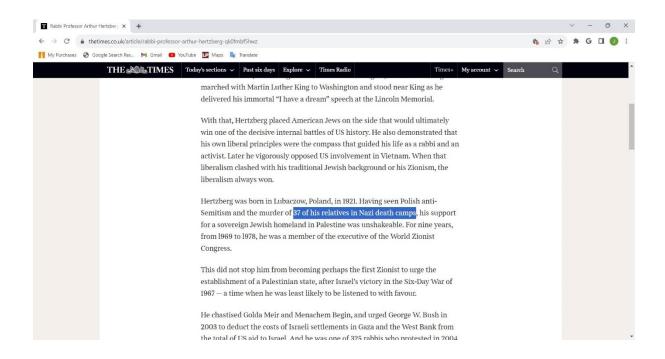
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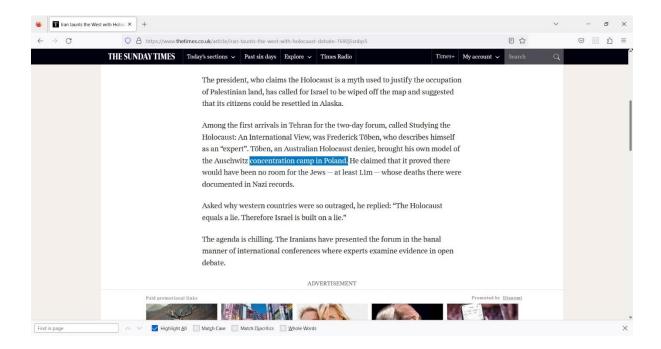
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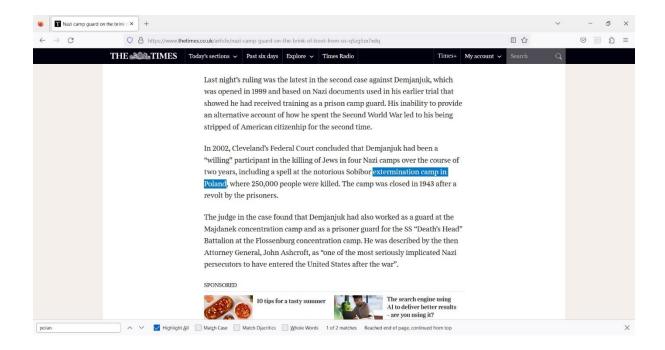
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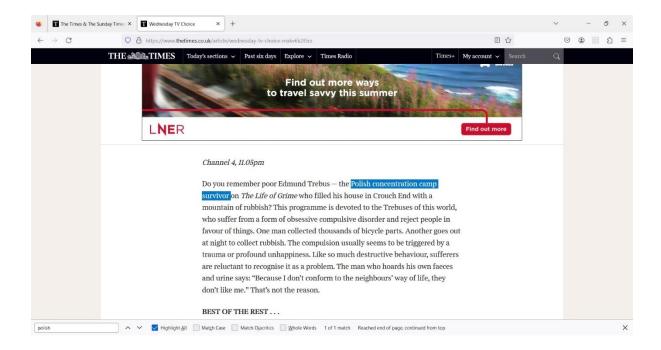
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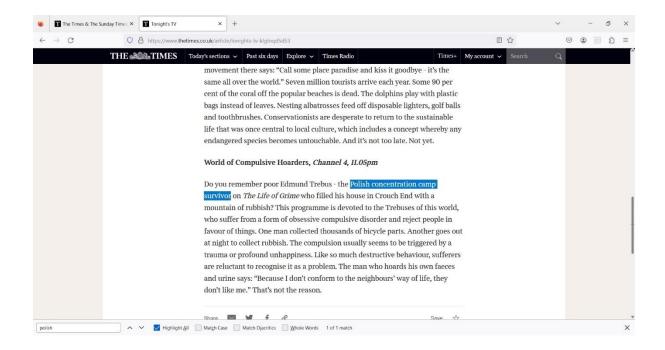
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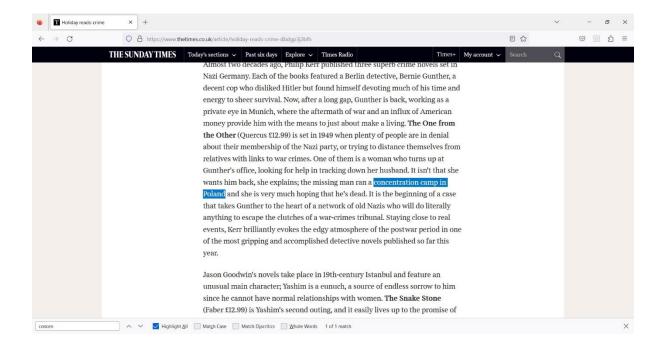
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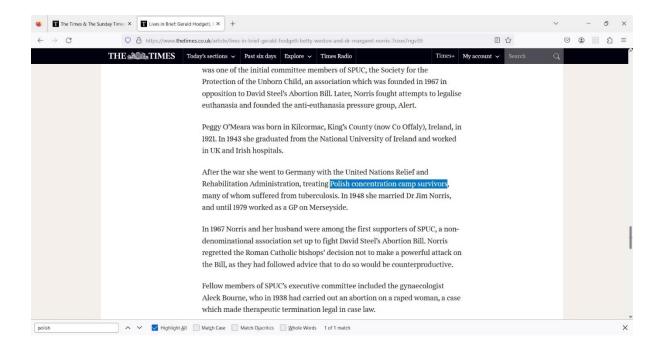
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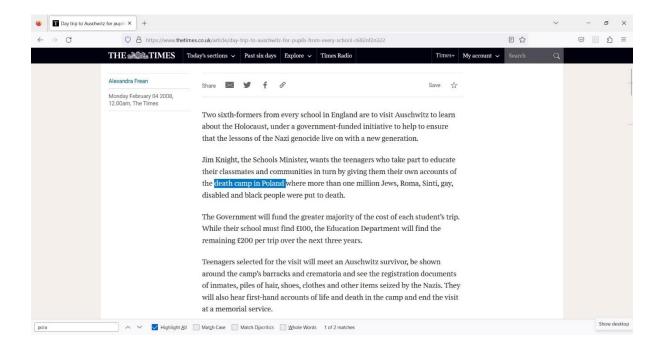
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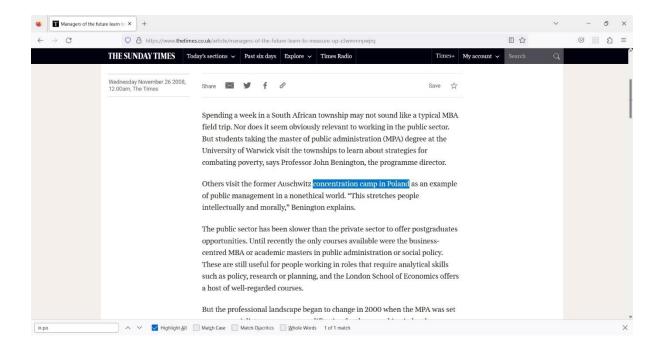
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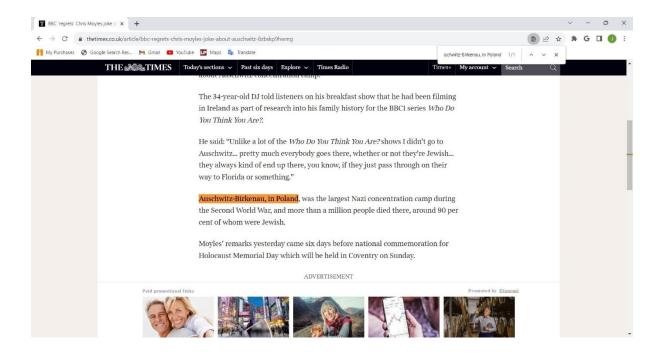
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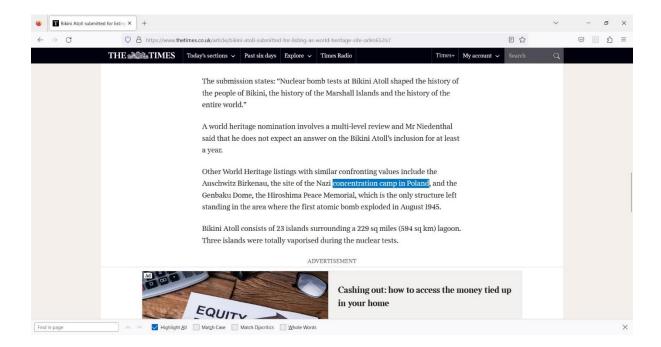
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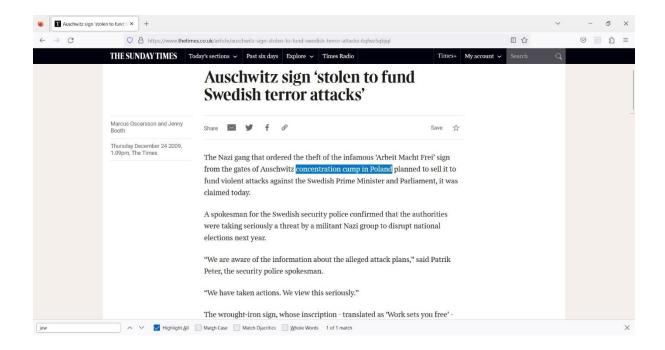
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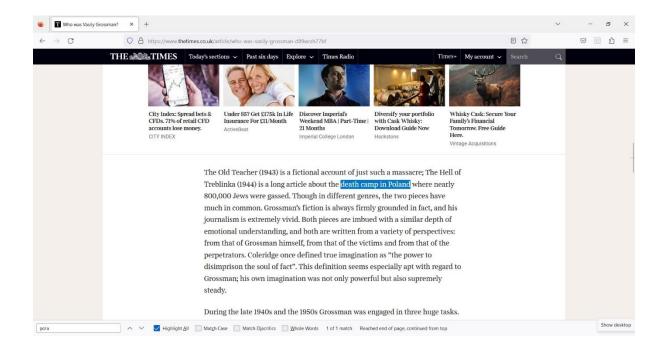
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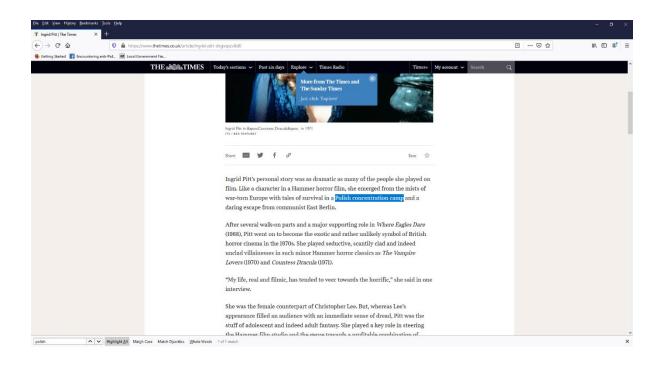
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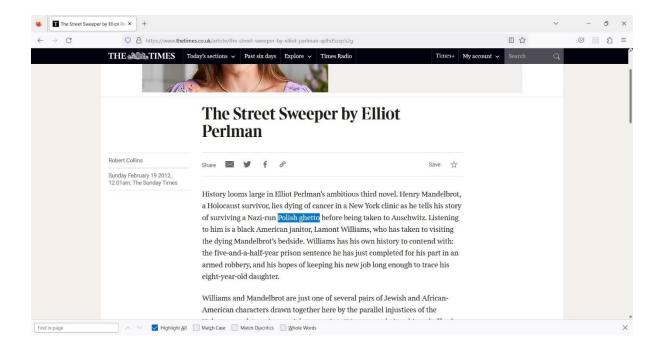
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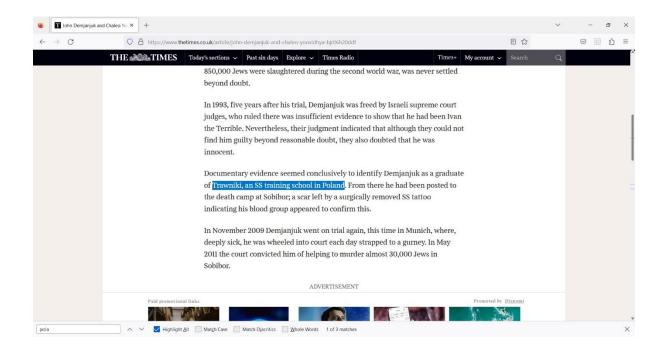
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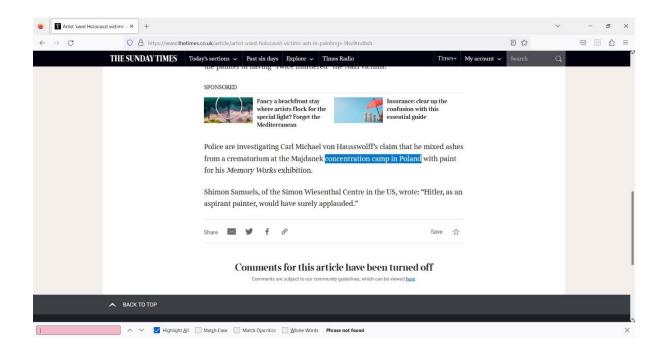
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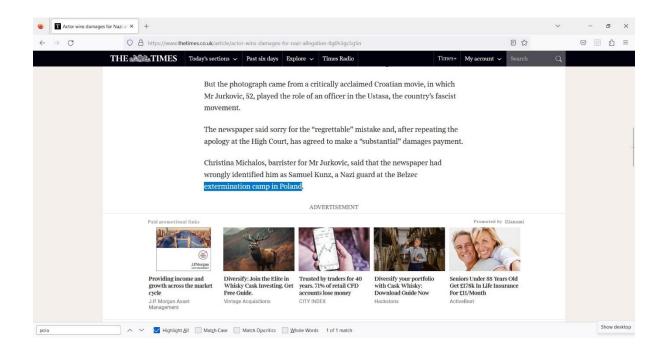
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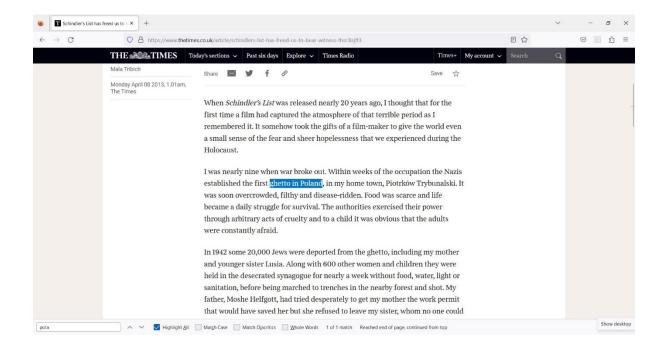
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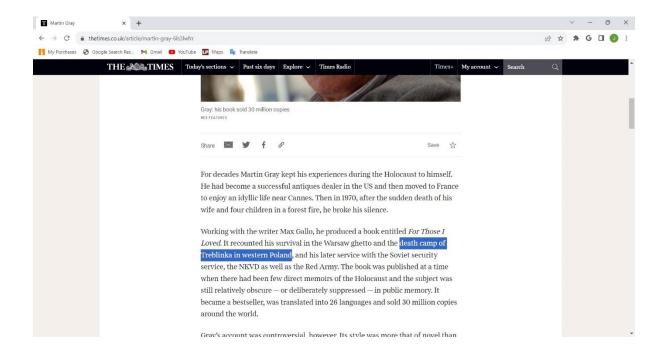
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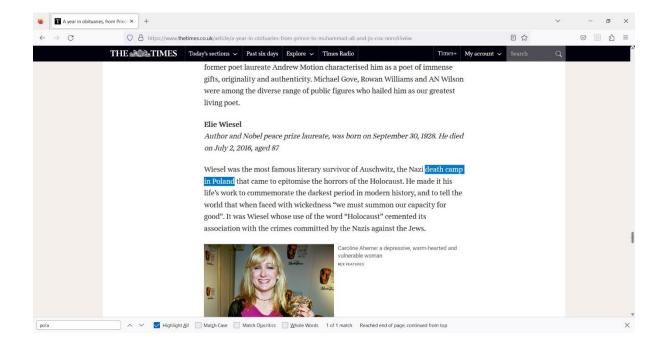
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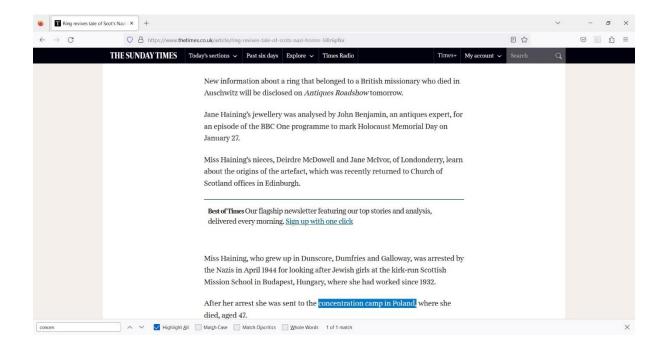
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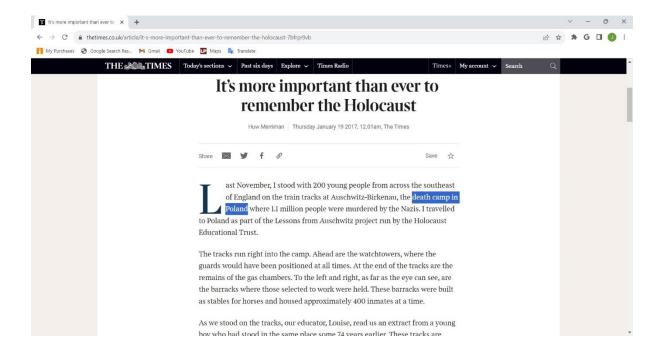
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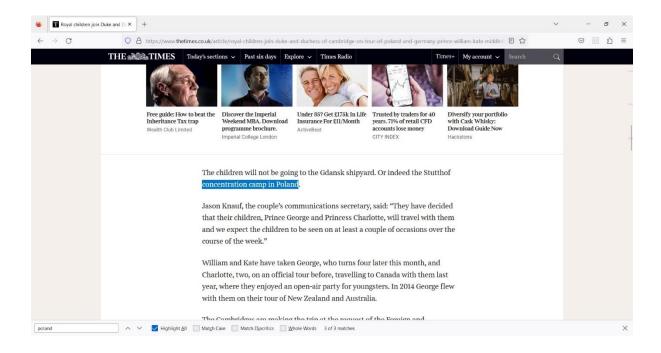
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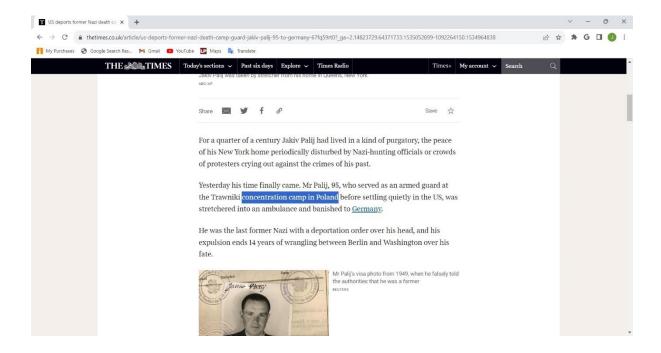
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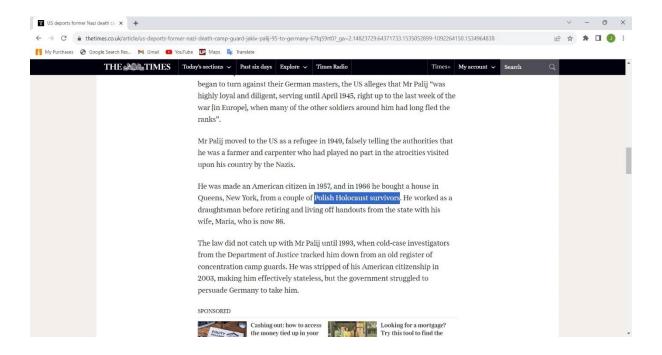
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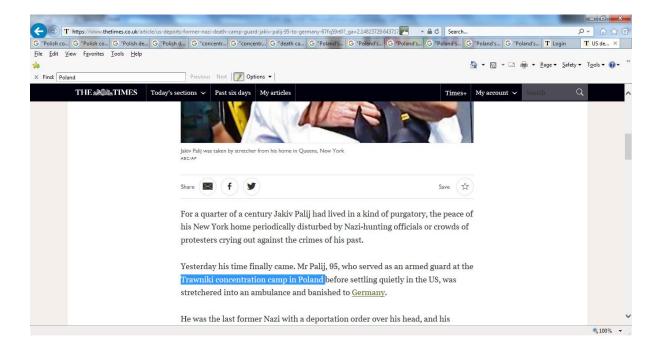
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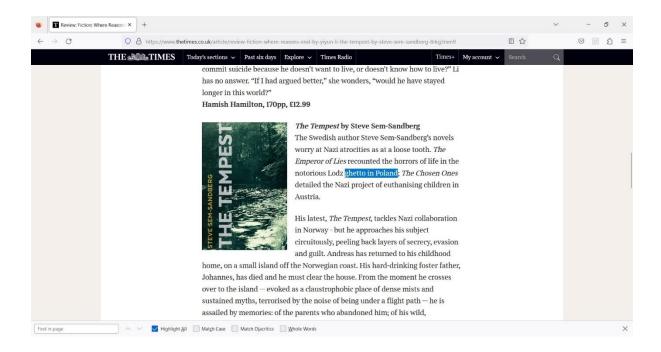
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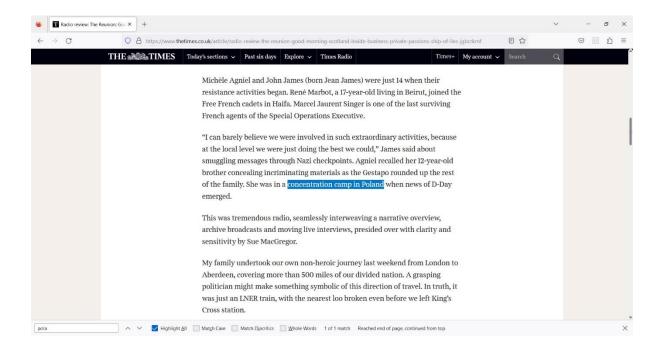
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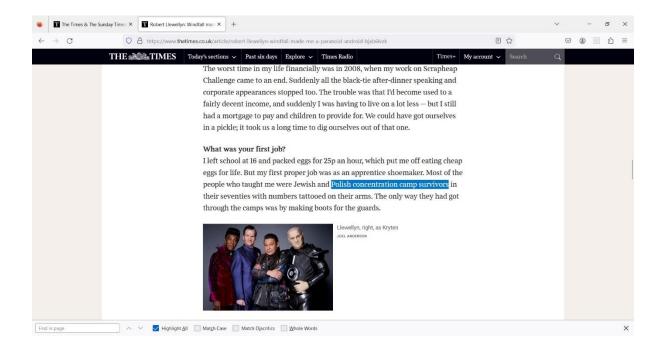
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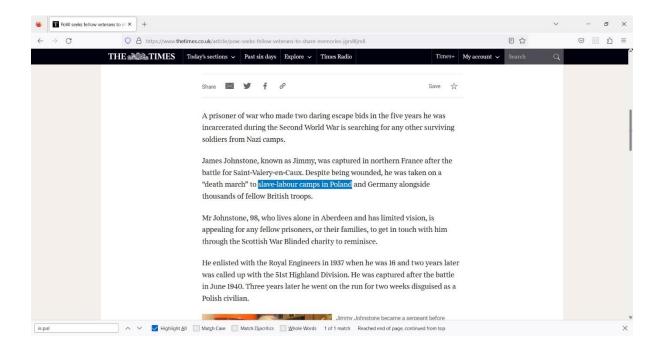
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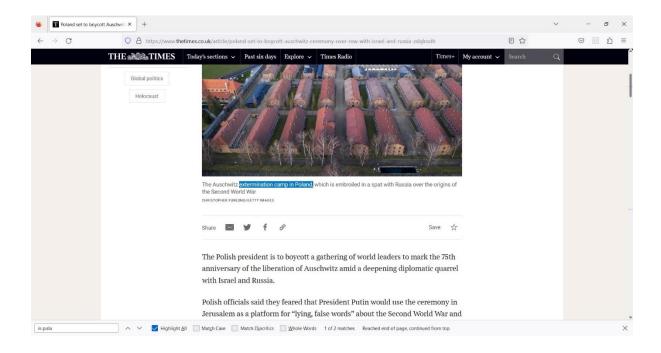
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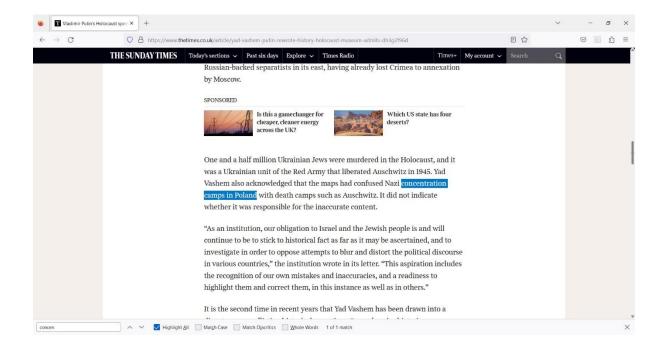
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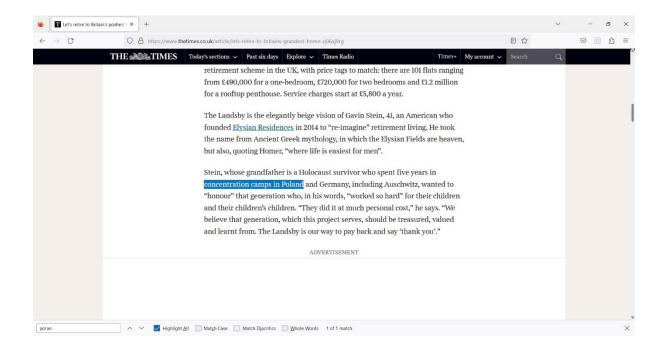
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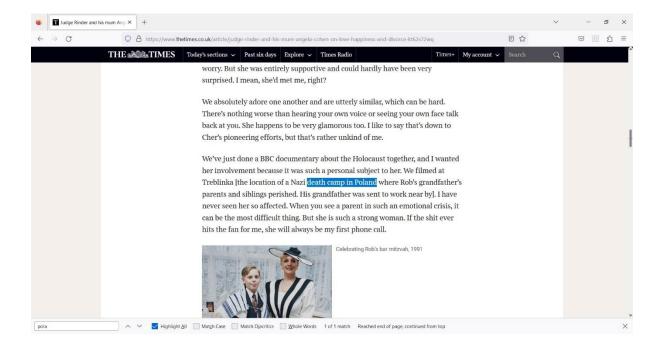
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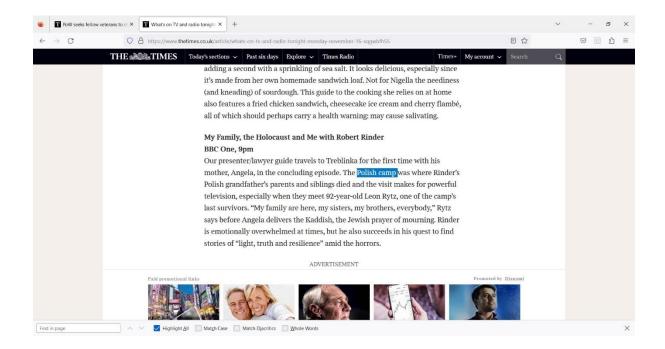
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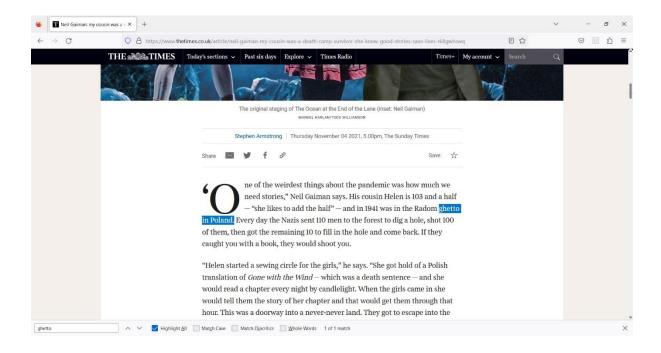
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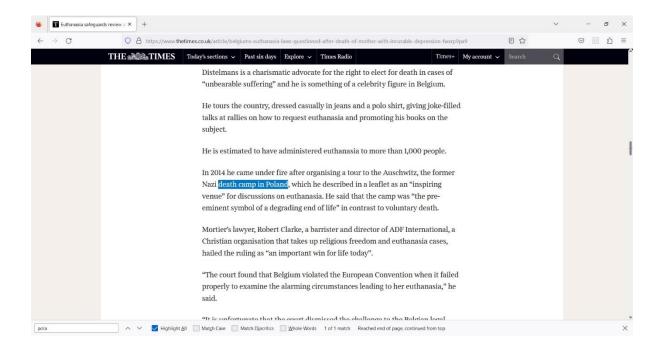
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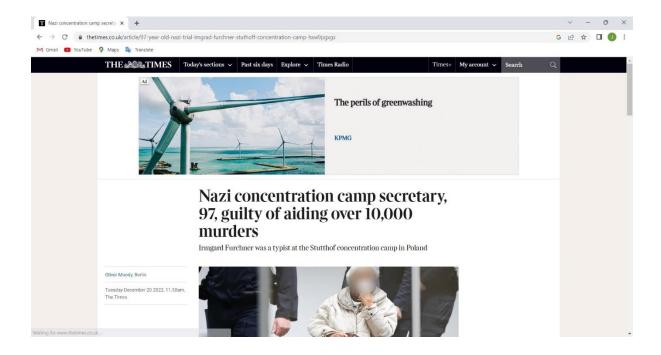
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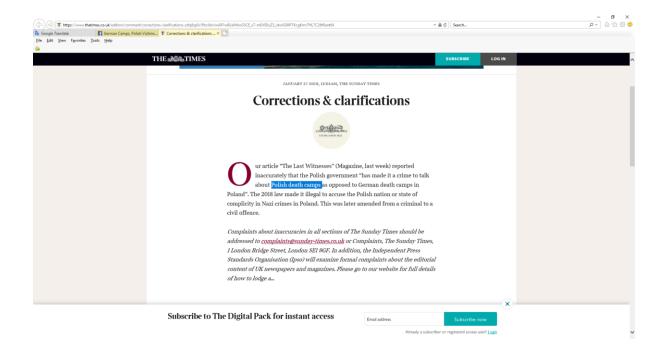
UK - Times, The - 2022-10-04 - death camp in Poland



UK - Times, The - 2022-12-20 - concentration camp in Poland



UK - Times, The - Unsure - Polish death camp



Appendix A – List of checks for the Channel Islands.

- "British concentration camp"
- "British concentration camps"
- "English concentration camp"
- "English concentration camps"
- "British death camp"
- "British death camps"
- "English death camp"
- "English death camps"
- "British extermination camp"
- "British extermination camps"
- "English extermination camp"
- "English extermination camps"
- "Concentration camp in Alderney"
- "concentration camps in the Alderney"
- "Concentration camp in Channel Islands"
- "Concentration camps in the Channel Islands"
- "Death camp in Alderney"
- "death camps in the Alderney"
- "Death camp in Channel Islands"
- "death camps in the Channel Islands"
- "Extermination camp in Alderney"
- "extermination camps in the Alderney"
- "Extermination camp in Channel Islands"
- "Extermination camps in the Channel Islands"

Appendix B – List of Times articles on the Channel Islands

- 2004 Television: Islands in the storm
- 2004 Wartime invasion
- 2005 Liberation of islands marked by royal visit.
- 2005 Queen in Guernsey and Jersey to mark liberation.
- 2005 VE Day \square and at last our war debt is over.
- 2008 'Go while you can; the enemy's coming': Guernsey under German rule
- 2008 Bestseller puts Guernsey on US literary map.
- 2010 A landscape artist in the city
- 2010 Girl guides mark their centenary.
- 2012 Brave islanders
- 2016 Guernsey finally opens up about Nazi past.
- 2018 Postcard from Alderney: wish you were high.
- 2018 Review: Hitler's British Isles: The Real Story of the Occupied Channel Islands by Duncan Barrett
- 2018 The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society: I was the final ingredient in the bestseller.
- 2019 'Corruption' scandal laps Channel Island of Alderney amid threat to graves of Nazi victims
- 2020 Brutal conditions of Nazis' Sylt camp on Alderney are mapped.
- 2020 Jersey Archive reveals schoolgirls were locked up for defying the Nazis.
- 2021 Exposed: the Nazi horror camp on British soil.
- 2021 How two plumbers escaped from jail island.
- 2022 Alderney held to ransom by runway repairs.
- 2022 OFFSHORE PROCESSING CENTRES FOR CHANNEL MIGRANTS
- 2023 Inquiry into Channel Island Nazi death camps
- 2023 Nazi horrors unearthed by artist on Channel Island

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