A Harvard study of the newspaper industry found that only a bit more than 3 percent of newspaper reading happens online. The same study shows a print audience of well over a hundred million readers each week. Sure, just about everybody checks newspaper sites online these days, but they don’t spend much time there. On average, readers spend much more time with a print newspaper. More than 30 times more time is spent with a print newspaper than a newspaper website.

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* Nieman Journalism Lab at Harvard, in a 2009 study of 2008 readership. While the numbers have shifted slightly since the study, the proportions remain about the same.
Surprise! Newspapers are not dead. They’re not dying. They’re not going anywhere for a long, long time.

So-called experts have been predicting the death of print newspapers for decades. A few papers have bit the dust, but not for lack of readers … or advertisers. Many newspapers are increasing readership.

In 2012, 62 percent of adults in the United States read a newspaper each week. It’s 67 percent when you include online newspapers.*

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* Scarborough USA+ Newspaper Audience 2012 study, for Newspaper Association of America. Results and comparisons available at www.naa.org.
Will newspapers be around when he’s old enough to read one?

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