NDNP Podcast 5: What Will My Search Results Look Like?

Background

In collaboration with the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Library of Congress, the National Digital Newspaper Program in Ohio developed and produced a series of video podcasts that will help teach you how to access the rich content available on the historical newspaper database Chronicling America (http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov).

About NDNP Podcast 5: What Will My Search Results Look Like?

Description	Learn how to work with your search results, including how to use the **Gallery** and **List** viewing options and how to sort your results in multiple ways. Also understand how search results are determined to be more or less relevant.
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0:02	Now we're going to look at our search results to see how we can sort them in different ways and get the information that you searched for.
0:09	As you can see, when you do a search, thumbnail images of the newspaper pages appear as your results. There are also pink boxes on the newspaper pages that will highlight your search terms.
0:24	Below each of the newspaper page results, there is information about the newspaper: the name of the paper, where it was published, the date that the paper was published and the page number. You can also view your results as a list, by clicking on this link in the top right hand corner that says **List**.
0:43	This will have pretty much the same information that you saw before that was written below the newspaper images, just without the newspaper images. To get back to the view with all of the mini-newspaper pages, hit **Gallery**, right next to where we just clicked on the **List** link.
1:00	There are several options you can use to sort your results. The default sort is **Relevance**.
1:07	Your results will appear higher and be considered more relevant when more of your search terms appear, when your search terms are repeated, and when your search terms are near each other.

1:17	You can also choose to sort your results by **State**, **Title** or **Date** by clicking on the dropdown box next to the words **Sort By** in this middle area of the screen.
1:29	You can also choose to view the results on only the front pages by clicking on this box next to the words **Show Only Front Pages**. Other options you have for sorting your results is by jumping to different pages of results, or you can scroll through your results by using these directional arrows or the links that have numbers from 1 all the way up to the top number of results.
1:54	You might want to use this feature if you sort your results by title or by state so that you can quickly get to your results that come from a state or a newspaper that is nearer to the end of the alphabet than it is toward the beginning of the alphabet.
2:06	If you find a result that you want to look at, all you need to do is click on it to see a bigger version of the page.
2:17	Here, your search terms will remain highlighted and you can also browse through your search results in this screen by clicking on the links that are right above the image viewing portion of the screen that say **Previous** search result and **Next** search result.
2:32	We'll talk about viewing newspaper images using this screen in a separate podcast.
2:36	For more information, please check out our other podcasts.