



Using Chronicling America Podcast Series Transcript

NDNP Podcast 7: How Do I Use the Image Viewing Screen?

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 7: How Do Use the Image Viewing Screen?

Description	Get a closer look at your search results with the Image Viewing Screen . The video will show you what information is available on this screen and demonstrate how to use the Navigation and Image Viewing options.
Hosts	Jenni Salamon
Duration	3:26
URL	http://www.ohiohistoryhost.org/ohiomemory/resources/tutorials

0:02	We're going to talk about how to use the Image Viewing Screen . If you haven't viewed the "How Do I Do A Basic Search?" or "How Do I Do an Advanced Search?" podcasts, you may want to go back and review those before viewing this podcast.
0:16	After doing a search or browsing through newspaper pages, you can click on a newspaper image to view a larger version of that page. If you're looking at a thumbnail view of an image, all you need to do to get to the Image Viewing Screen is click on the image or the link below the image.
0:31	Once you're here, you'll see that the Image Viewing Screen looks like the rest of the pages on Chronicling America with links to the Library of Congress at the top of the page and the search bar in the middle of the screen.
0:43	Below that, the name of the paper, the date of the issue and the page number is provided. There's also a link to the Newspaper Directory entry about this paper below the paper's title on this screen.
0:56	Remember, this will give you basic facts about the newspaper, such as the title, its place of publication, and any titles that were published before, after or at the same time as this paper.
1:08	Once you're on the Image Viewing Screen , you'll see that there are several Navigation options right above the image in this gray bar.



1:15	You can use the drop down box to access pages of the issue in whatever order you want.
1:21	You can also use the directional arrows next to the word Page to go back and forth between pages in the same issue.
1:30	There's a little link next to that that says All Pages . If you click on that, this will take you to thumbnail images of all the pages from that issue.
1:40	Another navigation option you have is by navigating through different issues.
1:46	You can either go to previous issues or the next issue by clicking on the arrows on either side of the word Issues . You can also choose to select All Issues , which will take you to a calendar view of the newspaper that allows you to quickly click on whatever issue you would want to look at.
2:07	You also have several viewing options. These are right beside the navigation options in the gray bar in the view section.
2:19	If you click on Text , this will allow you to see a text interpretation of the words on that page.
2:26	You'll see that often there are strings of words that aren't recognizable. That's because this text interpretation is done by computers and not by humans, so there will be some errors. We'll talk about how to understand working with keyword searching in a separate podcast.
2:41	You can also view the image as a PDF . This is helpful if you want to print or save a copy of this image in a PDF form.
2:50	The last link in this gray bar is Download (JP2) . This allows you to download a JPEG version of this image which is a higher quality than the PDF.
3:00	Below the image is a Persistent Link . This URL will always get you back to the same newspaper page.
3:07	So, if we click on it, you'll notice that the screen looks pretty much the same, but our search terms are no longer highlighted.
3:13	So keep in mind that when you use the Persistent Link , your search terms will not be in pink anymore.
3:21	For more information, please check out our other podcasts.