



Using Chronicling America Podcast Series Transcript

NDNP Podcast 3: How Do I Browse?

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 3: How Do I Browse?

Description	Learn how to find out which papers are available on the website and how to access them through the site's All Digitized Newspapers 1836-1922 feature. Not sure what to browse or search for but interested in exploring some of America's historic newspapers? View this podcast to learn all about Recommended Topics , a feature that highlights fads, events, people, holidays, sports and many more subjects that were commonly covered by newspapers available on the website.
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0:06	In this podcast, I'm going to show you how to browse.
0:08	Let's begin to browse by clicking on the All Digitized Newspapers tab located above the blue banner. Browsing is a great way to get an idea of what can be found on the website.
0:17	Now, if you click on the link that reads Show All Digitized Papers in the upper left corner of the box that appeared, you'll notice that the newspapers are organized alphabetically by State . This page also displays the Newspaper title, location and years of publication, a link to Browse Issues of that newspaper title in a calendar view, a column that tells you how many Issues of that title are digitized, links to the Earliest and Latest Issues digitally available and a link to more information about the newspaper. If you click on the All Digitized Newspapers tab again,
0:48	you'll notice that you can filter the newspapers by State , Ethnicity or Language by clicking on the dropdown boxes.
0:56	Let's choose to view all newspapers from Ohio.
0:57	If one wanted to Browse Issues of a specific title, one could click on the Calendar Icon which would give you a calendar view and links to issues of that title that are digitally available.



1:06	This is an easy way to see how often the paper was published. You can choose the year you want to view by clicking on the dropdown box on the left side of the page. There is also a link to Show all front pages , which is another great way to browse issues.
1:20	Let's go back to the list of all Ohio newspapers. Notice the links to the Earliest and Latest Issues digitally available.
1:31	If we click on the Earliest Issue , you'll notice thumbnail images of all the pages from that issue. There's also a link located above the thumbnails that will allow you to view the Next Issue or the Previous Issue .
1:40	Finally, if we return to the list of all Ohio newspapers one more time and click on either the title of the Newspaper or the Yes link in the More Information column,
1:49	a page that displays basic information about the newspaper appears. Not only does this page display information about place of publication and dates of publication but also displays a historical sketch about the newspaper. You'll also find links to Browse issues by Calendar View , a link to view All front pages and links to the First Issue and Last Issue digitally available. This page is from the Newspaper Directory . Remember, the Newspaper Directory not only has information about digitized newspapers but also contains information about lots of other newspapers published in the United States.
2:23	Chronicling America has another great feature that makes browsing easy. It is called Recommended Topics which has information about people, events and fads of the time. This is another great way to explore the site if you don't have a specific search topic in mind.
2:36	Let's go back to the homepage by clicking on Chronicling America.
2:40	On the left side of the page, you'll notice the link to Recommended Topics .
2:44	This page displays a list of guides that show you topics that were widely covered during the time periods highlighted by digitized newspaper pages.
2:52	Let's choose Ping-Pong Craze .
2:55	For each topic, the site gives you Important Dates , Suggested Search Terms and Strategies , as well as links to Sample Articles about the topic.
3:06	And that concludes our podcast about browsing. Check out our other podcasts for more information about Chronicling America.