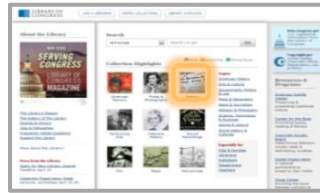


Locate Newspapers

Begin at LOC.gov
Select "Historic Newspapers"



- ◆ **Recommended Topics** has sets of related newspaper articles & search term suggestions
- ◆ **"100 Years Ago Today"** can spark inquiry every day!
- ◆ **Historic Newspapers on Flickr** is a way to browse popular photos & images from *Chronicling America*
- ◆ A **Basic Search** allows for a search term, date range & state
- ◆ **Advanced Search** has many more options to help refine your search (see below)

Recommended Topics

Advanced Search

Basic Search

Historic Newspapers on Flickr



<http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/>

Search Pages | **Advanced Search** | All Digitized Newspapers 1836-1922 | US Newspaper Directory, 1690-Present

Select State(s):
☐ All states
☐ Alabama
☐ Arizona
☐ California
☐ Colorado
☐ District of Columbia
☐ Florida
☐ Georgia

Or Select Newspaper(s):
☐ All newspapers
☐ Abbeville progress. (Abbeville, Vermilion Parish, La.)
☐ Aberdeen herald. (Aberdeen, Chelshire County, W.T.)
☐ The Abilene reflector. (Abilene, Kan.)
☐ Abilene weekly reflector. (Abilene, Kan.)
☐ The Abingdon Virginian. (Abingdon [Va.])
☐ The Adair County news. (Columbia, Ky.)
☐ Adams County news. (Ritzville, Wash.)

Select Year(s)*
 Newspaper pages are available for newspapers published between 1836-1922*
 from 1836 to 1922

Or Date Range
 from to

Limit Search: ☐ only front page or Specific page

Language: All

Enter Search
 ...with any of the words: ...with all of the words: ...with the phrase:
 ...with the words: within 5 words of each other

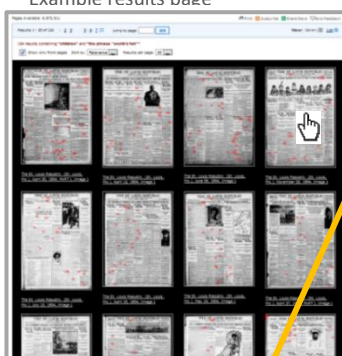
Clear Search

The **Advanced Search** can narrow your search

- ✓ **Select States(s):** Use CTRL + left-click to choose more than one state
- ✓ **Or Select Newspaper(s):** Use CTRL + left-click to choose more than one newspaper title
- ✓ **Select Year(s)**
- ✓ **Or Date Range:** input MM/DD/YYYY to limit results to specific day, month, etc.
- ✓ **Limit Search:** select to view results from only the front pages or a specific page number

Source: Adapted from *How to Search Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers – Guide to Using Chronicling America.*

Example results page



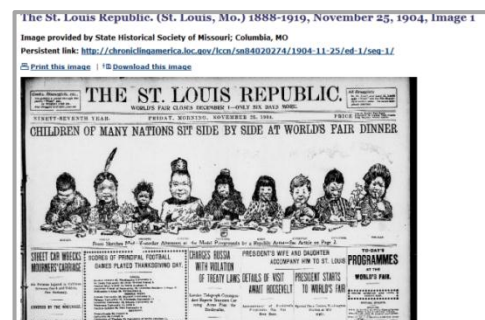
Zooming tools



Clip image tool



Zoomed and clipped image



Search Terms Tips

Try searching *Chronicling America* for:

- particular people
- proper or family names
- family names
- businesses
- political movements
- cities/towns
- announcements
- communities
- historical events
- news of the time
- illustrations
- advertisements
- cartoons
- photos
- weather

Try alternate spellings: colour, theatre, tipi, practice, draught

Try abbreviations: Wm. for William, Geo. for George, Thos. for Thomas, Chas. for Charles, Robt. for Robert, Gen for General, ry for railway, Bros. for Brothers, Merc. for Merchants

Try specific words, instead of general themes: railroads, horses, wagons, Union Pacific, Ford (rather than transportation)

Use Historical Terms-Because language changes, be sure to use search terms used at the **time the materials were created**, even if those terms are now obsolete or even offensive. For example, these historic terms will produce more results than their modern-day counterparts:

Modern Usage	Historic Usage
gas, service station	filling station
African American	Afro American, Negro, colored
Native Americans	Indians, savages
Germans	Huns
Molly Brown	Mrs. J.J. Brown
voting rights	suffrage
World War I	The Great War, European war
Thailand	Siam

Try regional variations:

Northern Terms	Southern Terms
Civil War, War of Secession, War of Rebellion	War between the States, Mr. Lincoln's war, War of Northern Aggression
Battle of Bull Run	Battle of Manassas

See **more suggested terms** in each of the "Recommended Topics" pages: <http://www.loc.gov/rr/news/topics/topics.html>

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