



Using Chronicling America Podcast Series Transcript

NDNP Podcast 2: What is Chronicling America?

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 2: What is Chronicling America?

Description	Wondering what you can find on Chronicling America? What this video to see how you can access digitized newspaper pages published between 1836 and 1922; information about United States newspapers published between 1690 and now; and information about the National Digital Newspaper Program (http://www.loc.gov/ndnp).
Hosts	Jenni Salamon
Duration	2:06
URL	http://www.ohiohistoryhost.org/ohiomemory/resources/tutorials

0:03	Chronicling America is a freely available online resource that contains information about United States newspapers from 1690 to present and digitized newspaper pages from a selection of these newspapers published between 1836 and 1922. States participating in the National Digital Newspaper Program, a project funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities and managed by the Library of Congress, have been working to digitize the microfilmed newspaper pages that are available on Chronicling America.
0:31	Now, primary resources are readily available on this Library of Congress website for students, teachers, genealogists and other researchers.
0:38	All you need is a computer with an internet connection and the following URL: chroniclingamerica.org .
0:47	Once you get to Chronicling America, you will see that the front page of the website contains links to the Library of Congress, search boxes and links that allow you to browse the website and learn more about the National Digital Newspaper Program. We'll talk about these links and search options later, but for now let's briefly talk about the Newspaper Directory .
1:05	The link to the Newspaper Directory is in the middle of the page in the box that says U.S. Newspaper Directory 1690-Present .



1:14	This directory has information about many, but not all, of the newspapers published in the United States from 1690 until now.
1:21	You can browse this portion of the website by looking at newspapers alphabetically by title or you can do a search.
1:27	There are several search options including state, county and city.
1:31	As you can see, once you open one of these webpages, it will give you information such as the title of the paper, where it was published, the geographic coverage of the paper, who published it and when it was published. In addition, there might be some other notes and links to titles that preceded this newspaper, succeeded this newspaper or are related to this newspaper. So, you can go back and forth and kind of trace the history of a newspaper using this website.
1:57	And that concludes our "What is Chronicling America?" podcast.
2:00	For more information, please check out our other podcasts.