

Print Indexes

American Genealogical Biographical Index

Genealogical Index of the Newberry Library

Periodical Source Index (PERSI)

National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections (NUCMC)

Genealogy Repositories

Allen County Public Library

Mid-Continent Public Library (OCLC: CMI)

National Genealogical Society's Collection (OCLC: ZAE)

Family History Library

Online Sources

Google Books

<http://books.google.com/>

Digital Public Library of America

<http://dp.la/>

Family History Books

<http://books.familysearch.org>

HeritageQuest \$\$

<http://www.heritagequestonline.com>

ArchiveGrid

<http://beta.worldcat.org/archivegrid>

Chronicling America

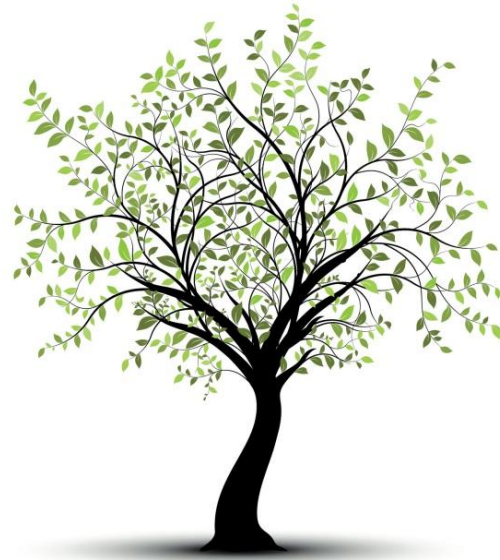
<http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/>

Wikipedia List of Digital Newspapers

<http://tinyurl.com/27tcsqt>

NewspaperCat: Catalog of Digital Historical Newspapers

<http://ufdc.ufl.edu/hnccoll>



Tips for Filing ILL Requests

- ❖ Strategically choose lenders.
- ❖ Think outside OCLC. Check for small repositories including genealogy societies, historical societies, state or local archives, and museums.
- ❖ Check for alternate formats.
- ❖ Search for locally created indexes.
- ❖ If material is non-circulating, inquire if photocopy can be obtained.
- ❖ If too long to copy, ask for copy of table of contents, list of illustrations, and/or index.
- ❖ If needed, go back to the patron for more information!
- ❖ Remember it is okay to cancel.

Filling Obituary Requests

- ❖ Be sure the date of death is known and correct.
- ❖ Check for local obituaries indexes at local public libraries or genealogical societies.
- ❖ Browse entire newspaper issue.
- ❖ Be creative with names.
- ❖ Check newspapers of last known residence and home town.
- ❖ Don't forget to check ethnic or religious newspapers.
- ❖ Ask for a loan of the newspaper film if possible; many libraries are not staffed to spend time locating obituaries.

Finding Dead People:

Genealogy & Local History Resources for the ILL Practitioner