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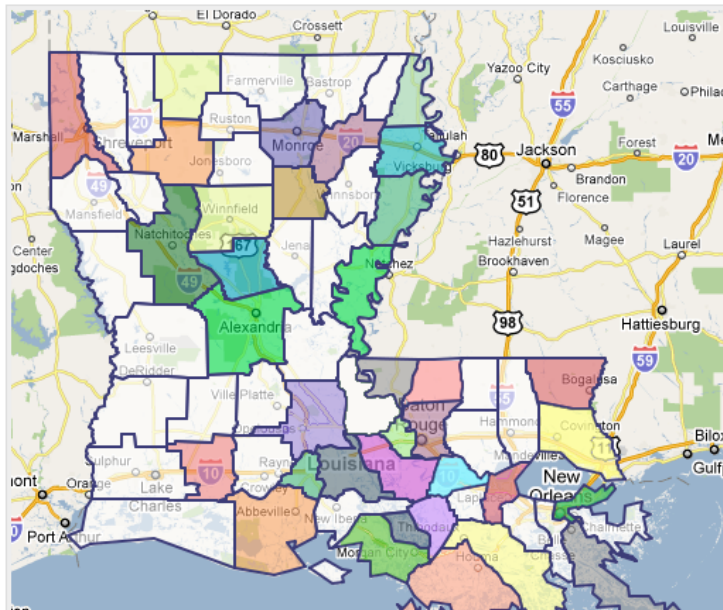


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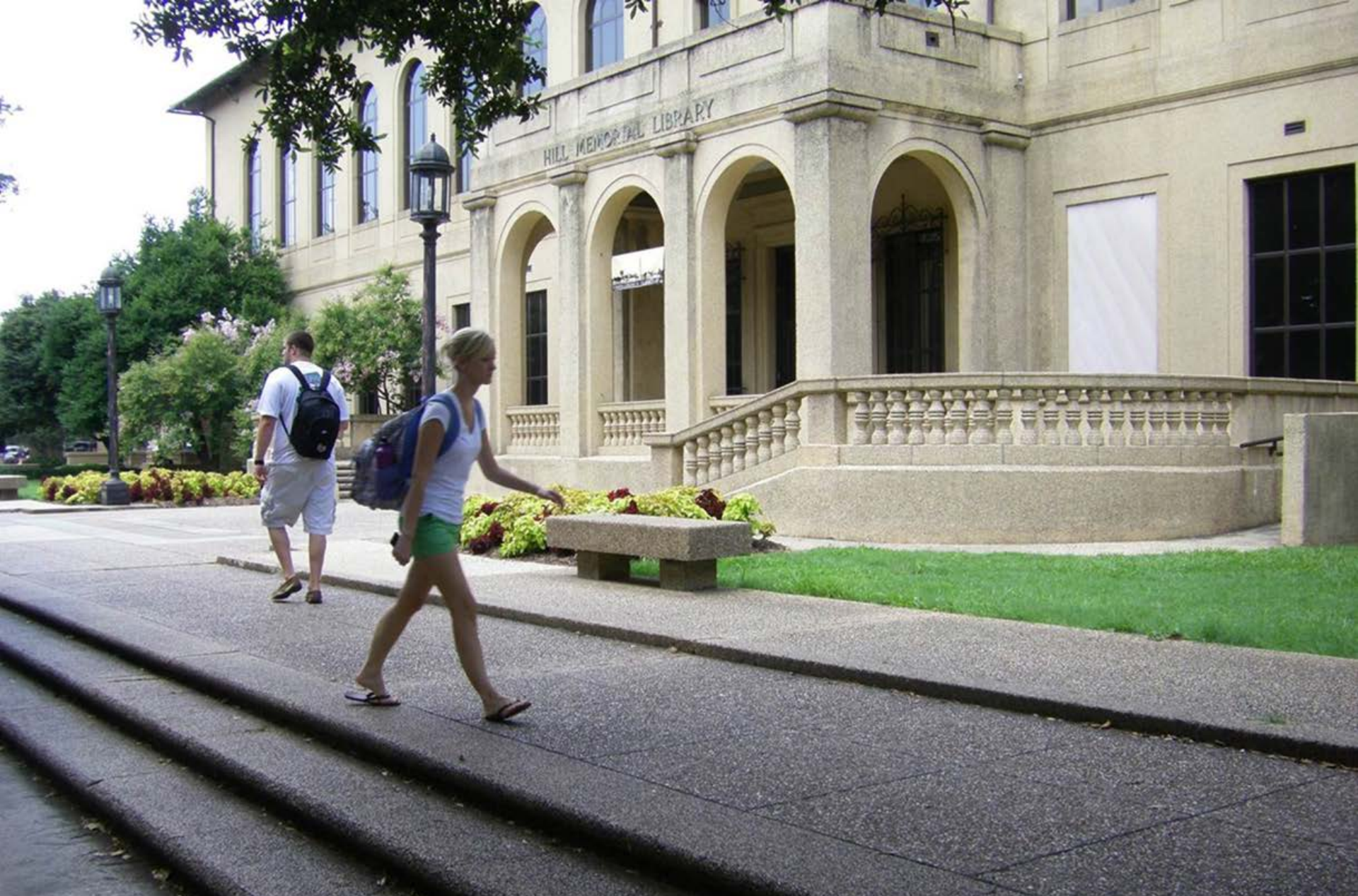
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The Ouachita Telegraph.

VOLUME XII. MONROE, LOUISIANA, FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 1877. NUMBER 40.

LOUISIANA CAPITOLIAN.

BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA, JULY 26, 1879.

The Era-Leader.


Official Journal of Washington Parish and the Town of Franklinton. \$2.00 Per Year.

THE NEW ORLEANS CRESCENT.

SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 19, 1868. NUMBER 104.

The Lower Coast Gazette.

DEVISED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE LOWER COAST AMERICAN LUMBERMEN'S BUSINESS AND COMMERCE.

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THE LUMBERJACK

"AN INJURY TO ONE IS AN INJURY TO ALL"

VOLUME I. MIGHT IS RIGHT. ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1893. TRUTH CONQUERS.

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✓ Representative of the Diversity of Louisiana

To further narrow down options for digitization, an advisory board composed of historians, teachers, archivists, journalists, and genealogists ranked each of the newspapers based on research value and diversity. The highest ranking titles were selected.

DLNP 2009-2011 Grant Cycle Titles

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Abbeville Progress	Louisiana Capitolian	Semi-weekly News
The Banner-Democrat	Louisiana Democrat	The Semi-weekly Shreveport News
The Bienville Democrat	The Louisiana Populist	Shreveport Daily News
Bogalusa Enterprise	Louisianian	Shreveport News
The Caldwell Watchman	Lower Coast Gazette	Shreveport Semi-Weekly News: 1861
The Carrollton Sun	Lumberjack	Shreveport Semi-Weekly News: 1865
Claiborne Guardian	The Madison Journal	Shreveport Weekly News: 1861
Colfax Chronicle: 1876	Madison Times	Shreveport Weekly News: 1862
Colfax Chronicle: 1877	The Morning Star and Catholic	Shreveport Weekly News: 1866
Comrade	Messenger	Tensas Gazette
Concordia Eagle	Natchitoches Populist	True Democrat
Concordia Sentinel	Natchitoches Spectator	Voice of the People
Constitutional	The New Orleans Crescent	The Weekly Messenger
Daily Gazette and Comet	Ouachita Telegraph	Weekly Thibodaux Sentinel
Daily Telegraph	People's Vindicator	West Feliciana Sentinel
The Era-leader	Progress	Woman's Enterprise
Feliciana Sentinel	Rapides Gazette	
Gazette and Sentinel	The Rice Belt Journal	
The Herald	Richland Beacon	
Homer Guardian	The Semi-Weekly Louisianian	
The Jennings Daily Record	The Semi-weekly Natchitoches	
The Lafayette Gazette	Times	

In the 2009-2011 grant cycle, 58 titles from 25 parishes were digitized.

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The Caucasian The Donaldsonville Chief The Feliciana Democrat New Orleans Daily Crescent The New Orleans Daily Democrat The Southern Sentinel The South-western St. Tammany Farmer Sugar Planter True American	Houma Ceres The Lafayette Advertiser The Meridional Le Meschacébé Le Messenger The Opelousas Courier Pioneer of Assumption The Planters' Banner St. Landry Clarion	El Pelayo

The 2011-2013 grant cycle, included 20 additional titles from 14 parishes. By the end of 2013, 78 titles from 34 parishes will be available on *Chronicling America*.



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What is the U.S. Newspaper Directory?

The U.S. Newspaper Directory is derived from the library catalog records created by state institutions during the NEH-sponsored [United States Newspaper Program](#), 1980-2011. This program funded state-level projects to locate, describe (catalog), and selectively preserve (via treatment and microfilm) historic newspaper collections in that state, published from 1690 to the present. Under this program, each institution created machine-readable cataloging (MARC) records via the Cooperative Online SERIALS Program (CONSER) for its state collections, contributing bibliographic descriptions and library holdings information to the Newspaper Union List, now included in WorldCat and hosted by the Online Computer Library Center (OCLC). This data, approximately 150,000 bibliographic title entries and hundreds of thousands of library holdings records, was acquired and converted to MARCXML format for use in the *Chronicling America* U.S. Newspaper Directory.

Why are there pages from only certain states?

Chronicling America is sponsored by the National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP). This program, funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), awards money to public newspaper archives in each state to digitize and deliver historic newspaper content to the Library of Congress for inclusion in *Chronicling America*. Cultural heritage institutions within the states apply for the NEH grants. For information on what states are contributing digitized newspapers to the program, see the [NDNP Award Recipients](#). Eventually, the NEH will fund awards in every state and territory.

It is highly recommended that new users read the *Chronicling America* [Help](#) page before beginning their search. Users will find specific information on this page for [Basic Searching](#), [Advanced Searching](#), [Search and Browsing Tips](#), [Searching by Language](#), and [Searching the U.S. Newspaper Directory, 1690-Present](#).



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The [US Newspaper Directory, 1690-Present](#) provides a comprehensive descriptive bibliography of newspapers published in the U.S. and information for locating copies.



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Browse the Directory by newspaper title:

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Select where the newspaper was published:

Louisiana Calcasieu Lake Charles

Select when the newspaper was published:

from 1690 to 2013

Enter keywords:

More search options:

Frequency: Select Language: Select

Ethnicity Press: Select Labor Press: Select Material Type: Select LCCN:

The [US Newspaper Directory, 1690-Present](#) can be browsed alphabetically or searched using the limiters provided. For example, this search will retrieve newspapers identified as having been published in the city of Lake Charles, county of Calcasieu, and in the state of Louisiana.



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3. [Lake area guide. \(Lake Charles, La.\) 1978-198?](#)
4. [Lake Charles American-press. \(Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish, La.\) 1912-199?](#)
5. [The weekly echo. \(Lake Charles, Parish of Calcasieu, La.\) 1868-1876](#)
6. [The Lake Charles echo. \(Lake Charles, Parish of Calcasieu, La.\) 1876-1898](#)
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9. [The Southwest news. \(Lake Charles, La.\) 1947-1950](#)
10. [The Southwest citizen. \(Lake Charles, La.\) 1949-1951](#)
11. [The American. \(Lake Charles, La.\) 1885-1898](#)
12. [Lake Charles weekly American. \(Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish, La.\) 1898-1904](#)
13. [The Lake Charles American. \(Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish, La.\) 1904-1910](#)
14. [Lake Charles press. \(Lake Charles, La.\) 189?-1905](#)
15. [Lake Charles weekly press. \(Lake Charles, La.\) 1905-1910](#)
16. [The Lake Charles American-press. \(Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish, La.\) 1910-1912](#)
17. [Lake Charles weekly American-press. \(Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish, La.\) 1912-19??](#)
18. [The Daily American. \(Lake Charles, La.\) 1897-1898](#)

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Place of publication:

Lake Charles, Parish of Calcasieu, La.

Geographic coverage:

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Publisher:

J.W. Bryan

Dates of publication:

1876-1898

Description:

- Ceased in 1898.
- Vol. 8, no. 13 (June 1, 1876)-

Frequency:

Weekly

Language:

- English

Subjects:

- Lake Charles (La.)--Newspapers.

Notes:

- Democratic. Cf. Rowell, 1877.

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Dates:

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Dates:

- <1884:11:15>

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HOLDING: Louisiana State Univ, Baton Rouge, LA

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Available as: Microfilm Master

Dates:

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Louisiana	Gazette and sentinel. Plaquemine, Parish of Iberville, La., 1858-1864		80	1860-01-07	1861-07-27	Yes
Louisiana	Lower coast gazette. Pointe-a-la-Hache, La., 1909-1925		210	1909-01-02	1914-12-26	Yes
Louisiana	The Lafayette advertiser. Vermilionville [i.e. Lafayette], La., 1865-19?? Abbeville, La., 1856-1906		818	1869-01-02	1903-12-30	Yes
Louisiana	The Semi-weekly Natchitoches times. Natchitoches, La., 1865-1868		131	1866-01-03	1867-06-12	Yes
Louisiana	The Weekly Thibodaux sentinel. Thibodaux, La., 1898-1905		208	1900-01-06	1903-12-26	

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Publisher:

Wm. B. Bailey

Dates of publication:

1865-19??

Description:

- Began in 1865.

Frequency:

Semiweekly Aug. 28, 1907-

Language:

- English
- French

Subjects:

- Lafayette (La.)--Newspapers.
- Vermilionville (La.)--Newspapers.

Notes:

- Description based on: Vol. 4, no. 11 (Jan. 2, 1869).
- In English and French, <1869>-1889; in English, 1890-

LCCN:

sn 86079068

OCLC:

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The Lafayette advertiser. January 2, 1869, Image 1

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The *Lafayette Advertiser* was founded in 1865. At that time, the newspaper's title referred to Lafayette Parish, not the city of Lafayette, which was called Vermilionville until 1884. Located 15 miles west of the Atchafalaya Swamp and 35 miles north of the Gulf of Mexico, Lafayette is part of Acadiana, a region settled in the 18th century by French colonists driven out of Nova Scotia during the French and Indian War. In the 19th century, most immigrants to the region came directly from France or other parts of the United States. The population of Lafayette was about 3,000 in the 1890s. By 1910, this had more than doubled, due in part to the opening in 1900 of the Southwestern Louisiana Industrial Institute (now the University of Louisiana at Lafayette). Several sugar factories appeared around the turn of the century, contributing further to the town's growth. Natural gas was discovered at nearby Breaux Bridge in 1899, followed by oil at Anse La Butte in 1902.

William B. Bailey (1839-1896), a Lafayette native who had trained as a printer with his brother Abijah Bailey at the bilingual *Echo of Lafayette*, became a partner at the *Advertiser* on his return from the Civil War. He was its sole editor and proprietor from 1868 until 1892, when he accepted a political appointment. The paper was then

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Issues for: 1869

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Single edition:
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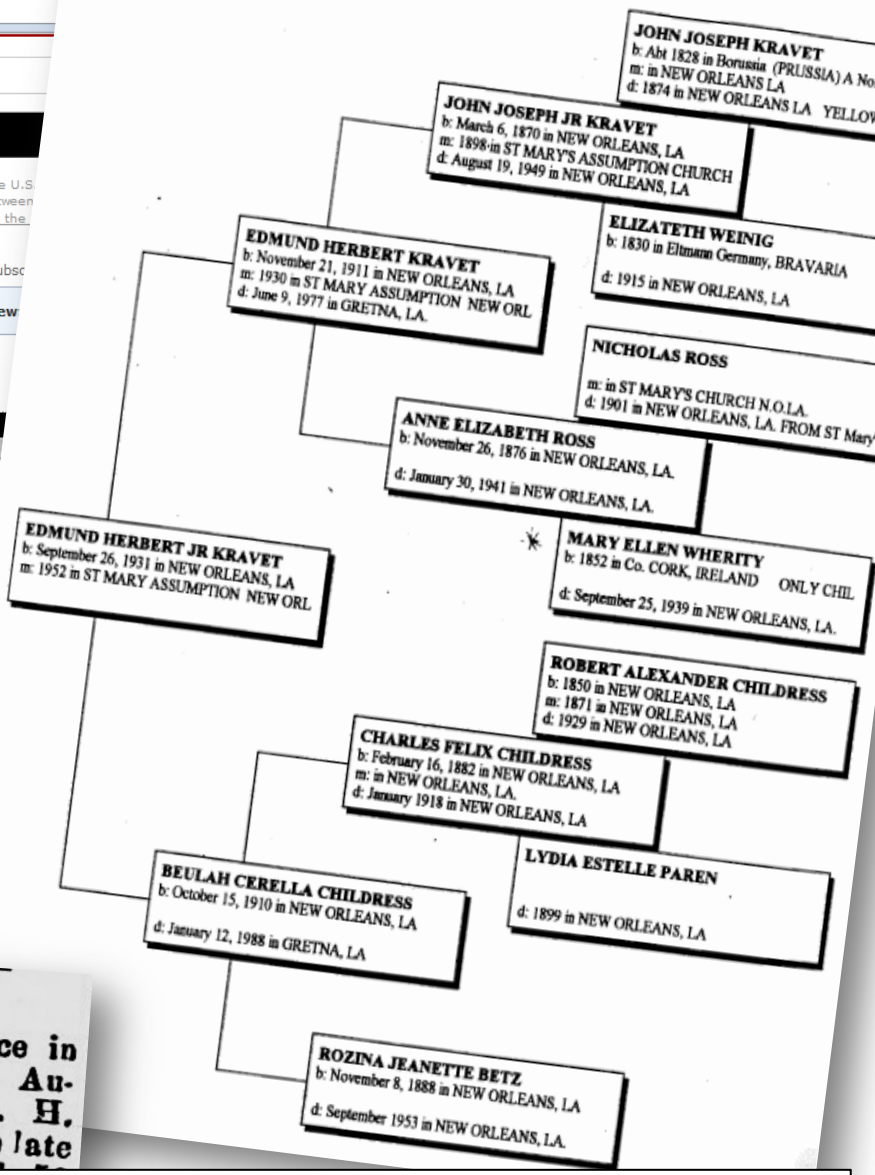
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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ver- born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ver- born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ver- born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ver- Harold Brown

DIED.
WOODS.— At her residence in Jackson, La., on Thursday, August 23d., 1877, Mrs. Wm. H. Woods, eldest daughter of the late Col. Thos. H. Oswald

Ancestors of EDMUND HERBERT JR KRAVET



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Yellow Fever

EPIDEMICS OF 1847, 1853 AND 1867.

Interments in the city of New Orleans, from July 3 to October 18, 1847, inclusive:

Week ending	Yellow Fever.	Total.
July 10.....	25	170
.. .. July 17.....	6	143
.. .. July 24.....	16	131
.. .. July 31.....	47	177
.. .. August 8.....	118	265
.. .. August 15.....	179	353
.. .. August 22.....	322	433
.. .. August 29.....	328	461
.. .. September 5.....	435	540
.. .. September 12.....	355	491
.. .. September 19.....	169	257
.. .. September 26.....	85	181
.. .. October 3.....	61	149
.. .. October 10.....	44	120
.. .. October 18.....	53	148
From October 10 to 18.....	53	148
Total.....	2241	7920

The interments in the city of Lafayette, now part of New Orleans, from July 23 to September 21, inclusive, were 793; of which 493 were from yellow fever, thus making the total deaths from all diseases, in both cities, 4873; of which 2739 were from yellow fever.



To demonstrate the differences between the search options, all of the example searches will be looking for information on yellow fever.



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The Washington Times

THE BOURBON NEWS.

THE CAUCASIAN.

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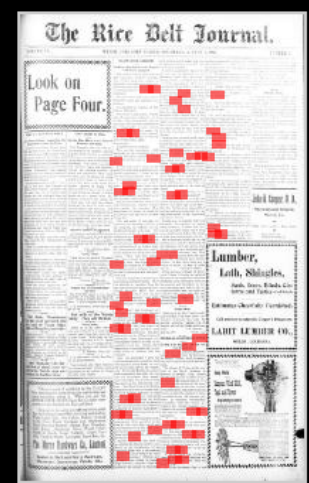
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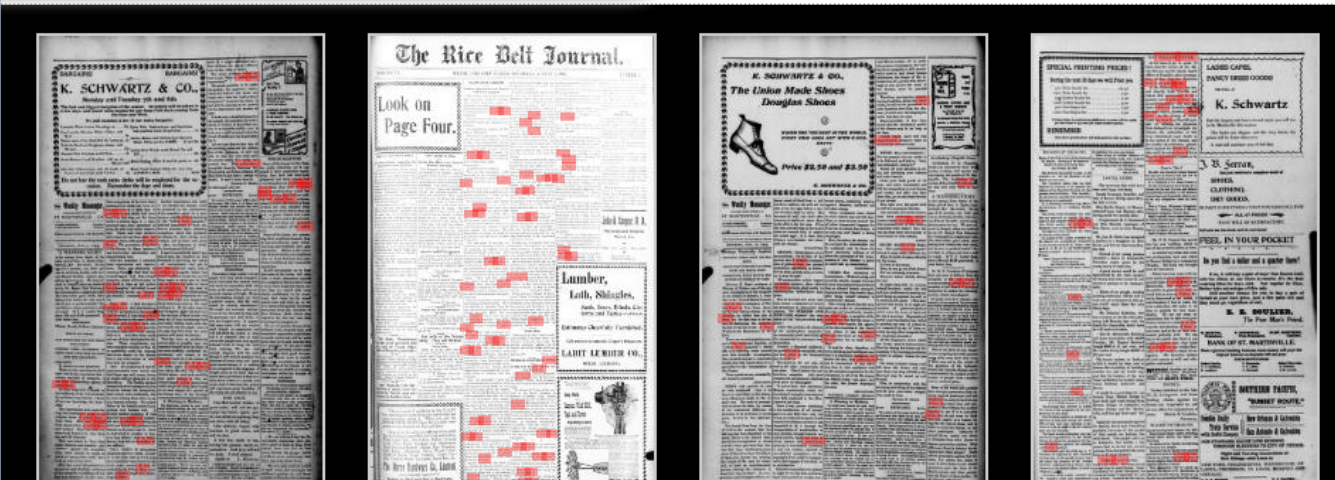


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6041 results containing "yellow AND fever"



This search will retrieve only those pages that have both of the terms "yellow" and "fever." Unfortunately, *Chronicing America* pulls results if the terms are on the same page even if they are not necessarily in the same sentence, paragraph, article, or even column. This type of search is still more precise than the "any" search but will probably contain many false hits.

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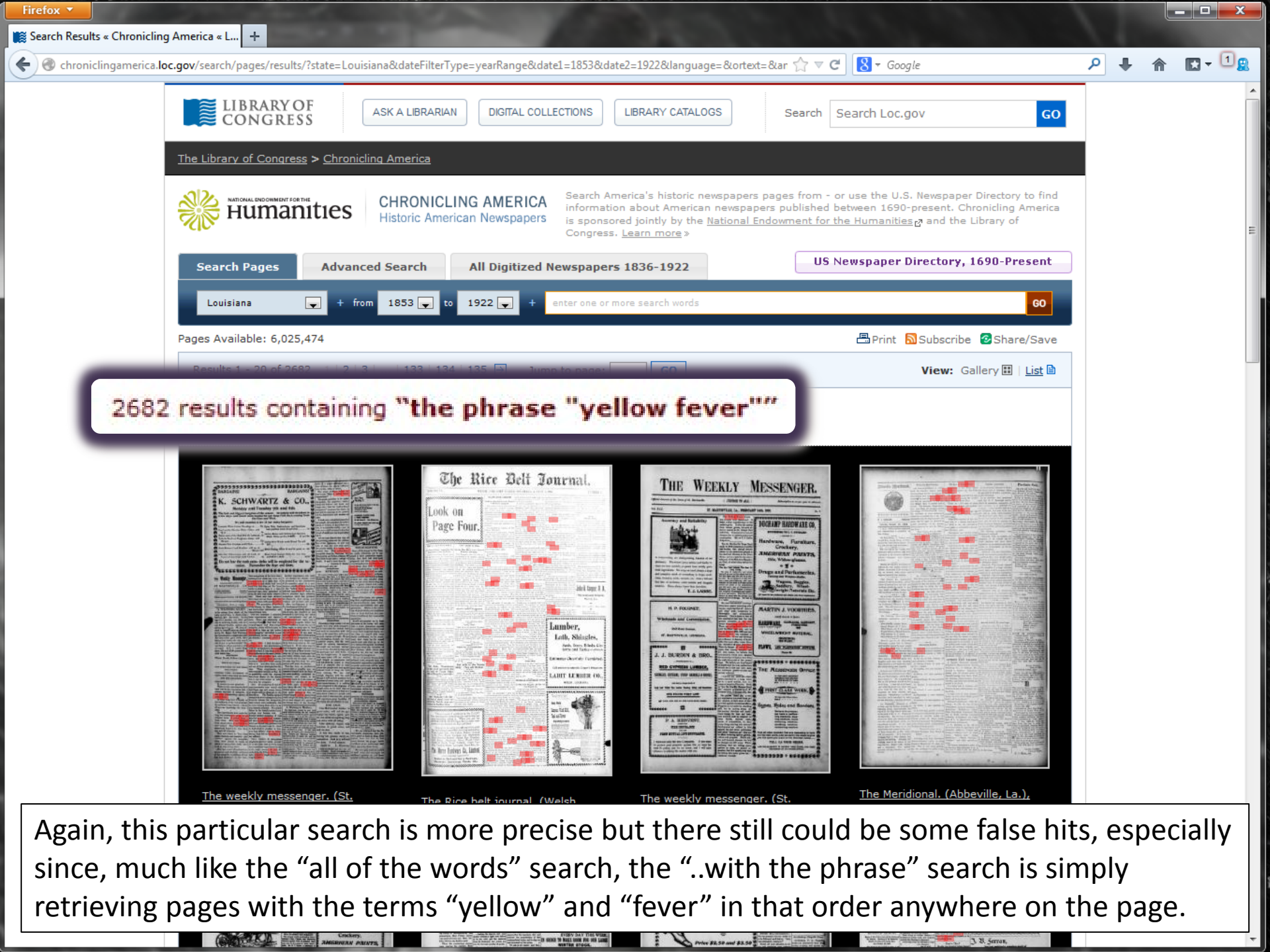
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6041 results containing "yellow AND fever"

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2682 results containing "the phrase yellow fever"

Again, this particular search is more precise but there still could be some false hits, especially since, much like the "all of the words" search, the ".with the phrase" search is simply retrieving pages with the terms "yellow" and "fever" in that order anywhere on the page.

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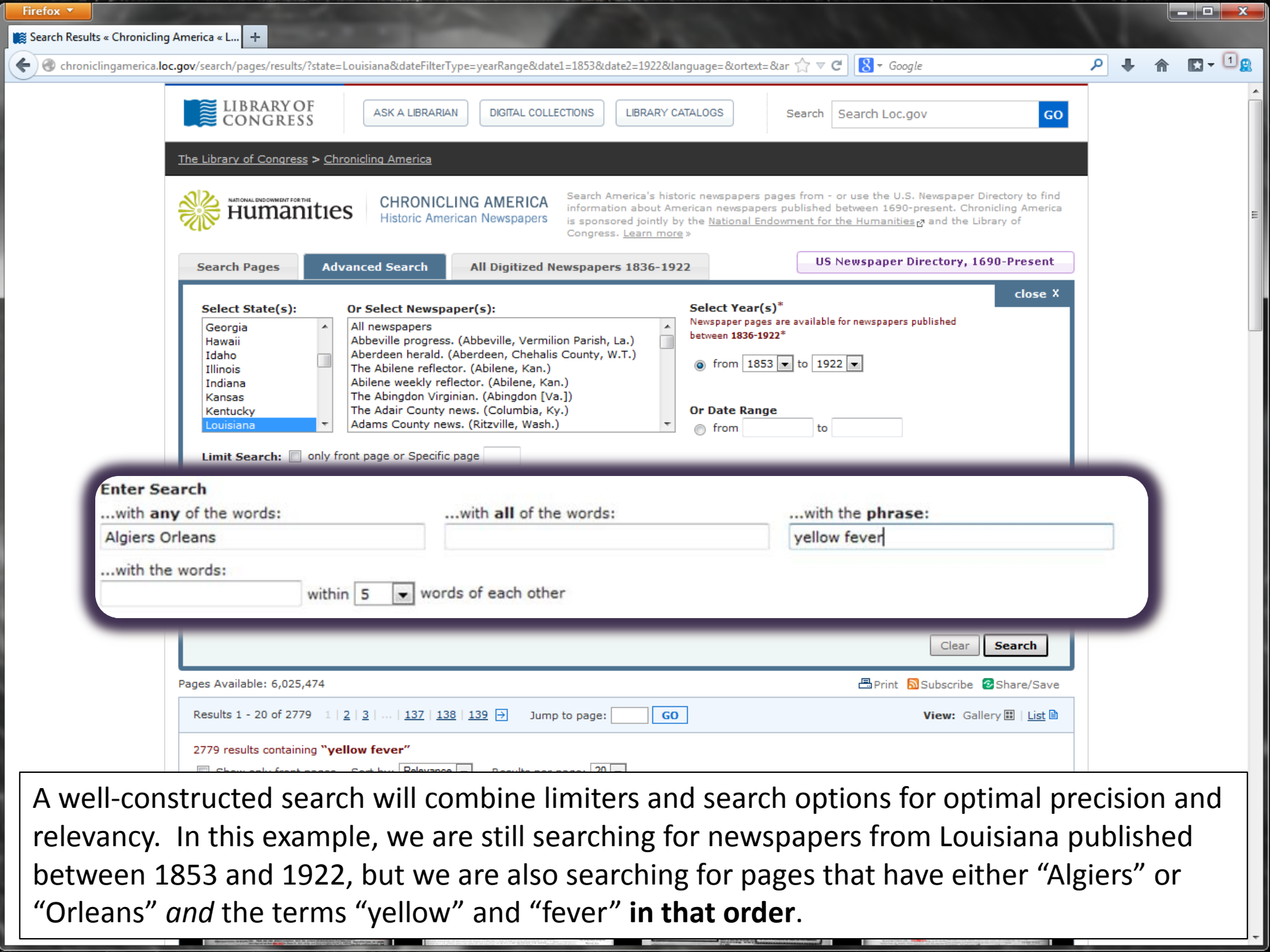
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This search can be more or less precise than the "with the phrase" search as it will allow users to designate how close the search terms need to be but will not ensure the order they appear on the page.



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...with any of the words: Algiers Orleans

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Dec 13, 2011 – Yellow fever virus is found in tropical and subtropical areas in South America and Africa.
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[WHO | Yellow fever](http://www.who.int/yellowfever)
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[Yellow fever: MedlinePlus Medical Encyclopedia](http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/ency/article/001365.htm)
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Causes. Yellow fever is caused by a virus carried by mosquitoes. You can catch this disease if you are bitten by a mosquito infected with this virus. This disease ...

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"Yellow plague" redirects here. For the Yellow Plague of Rhos in medieval Wales, see [Maelgwn Gwynedd](#).

Yellow fever, also known as **Yellow Jack** or "Yellow Rainer" and other names,^[1] is an **acute viral hemorrhagic disease**.^[2] The virus is a 40 to 50 nm enveloped positive **sense RNA virus**, the first human virus discovered and the namesake of the **Flavivirus** genus.^[3]

In high-risk areas where vaccination coverage is low, prompt recognition and control of outbreaks through immunization is critical to prevent epidemics. The disease may be difficult to distinguish from other illnesses, especially in the early stages. To confirm any suspicions from the case history and information on the patient's journeys abroad, the doctor must take a blood sample and then insert it through a laser scanner.

The yellow fever virus is transmitted by the bite of female **mosquitoes** (the yellow fever mosquito, *Aedes aegypti*, and other species) and is found in **tropical** and **subtropical** areas in **South America** and **Africa**, but not in **Asia**.^[4] The only known hosts of the virus are **primates** and several species of **mosquito**. The origin of the disease is most likely to be Africa, from where it was introduced to South America through the **slave trade** in the 16th century. Since the 17th century, several major **epidemics** of the disease have been recorded in the Americas, Africa, and Europe. In the 19th century, yellow fever was deemed one of the most dangerous **infectious diseases**.^[5]

Yellow fever presents in most cases in humans with **fever**, **chills**, **anorexia**, **nausea**, muscle pain (with prominent backache) and headache, which generally subsides after several days. In some patients, a toxic phase follows, in which liver damage with **jaundice** (inspiring the name of the disease)^[6] can occur and lead to death. Because of the increased bleeding tendency (**bleeding diathesis**), yellow fever belongs to the group of **hemorrhagic fevers**. The **World Health Organization** estimates that yellow fever causes 200,000 illnesses and 30,000 deaths every year in unvaccinated populations,^[7] today nearly 90% of the infections occur in Africa.^[8]

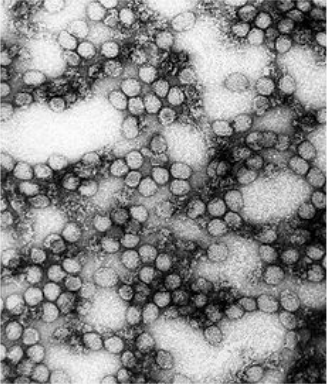
A safe and effective **vaccine** against yellow fever has existed since the middle of the 20th century, and some countries require vaccinations for travelers.^[9] Since no therapy is known, vaccination programs are of great importance in affected areas, along with measures to prevent bites and reduce the population of the transmitting mosquito. Since the 1980s, the number of cases of yellow fever has been increasing, making it a **re-emerging disease**.^[10] This is likely due to warfare and social disruption in several African nations.

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Yellow fever

Classification and external resources



A TEM micrograph of the yellow fever virus (234,000X magnification).

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[Wikipedia](#) is an excellent resource for a quick summary of a particular topic and also for cultivating potential search terms, dates, and locations to build searches around. It should also be noted that [Wikipedia](#) regularly cites newspapers from *Chronicling America* in the References section of many of its historical entries, making it another point of access to these historical newspapers.

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- yellow fever** 1738
Med. A severe infectious disease occurring mainly in tropical and subtropical regions, which is characterized by fever, jaundice...
- black vomit** 1740
The disease yellow fever, in which the vomiting of blood is often a prominent symptom. *Now hist.*
- St. Domingo fever** 1822
yellow fever.
- vomito** 1833
The yellow fever in its virulent form, when it is usually accompanied by black vomit. Cf. BLACK VOMIT *n.* 2.
- yellow Jack** 1836
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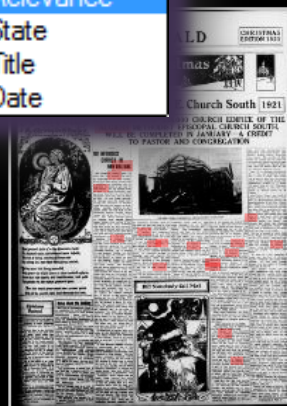
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The herald. (New Orleans, La.), December 15, 1921, Christmas, Page 4, Image 32



The Lafayette gazette. (Lafayette, La.), September 18, 1897, Image 1



The Rice Delt Journal. (Lafayette, La.), September 18, 1897, Image 1



The Progress. (Shreveport, La.), September 18, 1897, Page 11, Image 11



The Progress. (Shreveport, La.), September 18, 1897, Image 11

Results are usually defaulted to sort by "Relevance" but this can be misleading.



**Relevance = # of times search terms
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of words on the page

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Which has greater relevance?



The Progress. (Shreveport, La.),
September 18, 1897, Page 11,
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The Meridional. (Abbeville, La.),
October 16, 1897, Image 2

So which has greater relevancy? For *Chronicling America*, the September 18, 1897 issue of *The Progress* has greater relevancy than the October 16, 1897 issue of *The Meridional*, even though we can clearly see a greater number of search term hits and closer proximity between terms in *The Progress* than *The Meridional*.

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The Progress. (Shreveport, La.), September 18, 1897, Page 11, Image 11



The Meridional. (Abbeville, La.), October 16, 1897, Image 2

As such when search results are sorted by "Relevance", the September 18, 1897 issue of *The Progress* will be listed before the October 16, 1897 issue of *The Meridional*.



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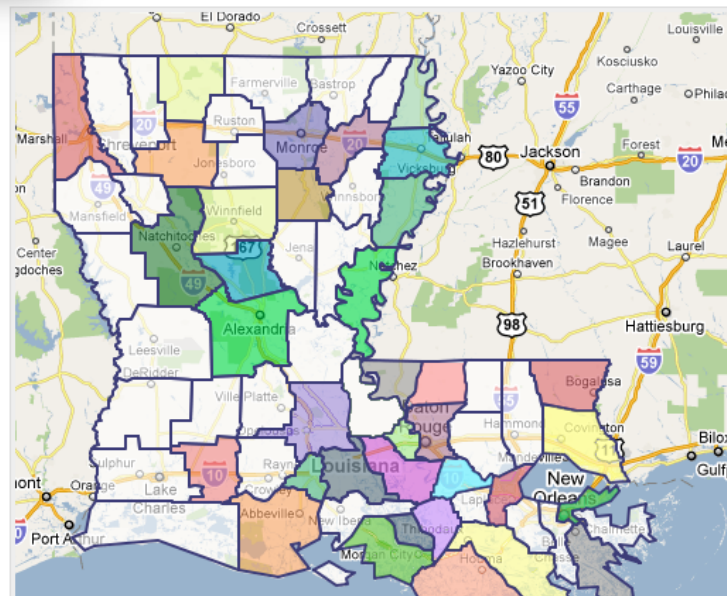
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The Bienville Democrat	Arcadia	1912-1980	1919-1922	Browse Issues
Bogalusa Enterprise	Bogalusa	1914-1918	1914-1916	Browse Issues
The Caldwell Watchman	Columbia	1885-1946	1894-1916	Browse Issues
The Carrollton Sun	Carrollton	185?-1???	1860-1861	Browse Issues
The Caucasian	Shreveport	1900-1923	1900-1922	Browse Issues
Claiborne Guardian	Homer	1877-188?	1877-1883	Browse Issues
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Dates of publication:

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Description:

- Began in Oct. 1873; ceased in 1890.

Frequency:

Weekly

Language:

- English

Subjects:

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Founded in 1873 under the motto "Equal Rights to All Men," the *Concordia Eagle* was a four-page Republican weekly published in Vidalia, Louisiana, a small agricultural community located on the west bank of the Mississippi River, opposite Natchez, Mississippi. The paper's founder was a black state legislator and political boss, David Young (b. 1836). Born in Kentucky, Young was captured as a runaway slave and eventually taken to Louisiana, where, after the Civil War, he became a prosperous farmer, businessman, minister, and officeholder. Although accused of political corruption, as editor of the *Concordia Eagle* (the official journal of Concordia Parish) he supported various civic projects, including the improvement of the Mississippi River. During the so-called Exodus of 1879, in which thousands of former slaves left north Louisiana in search of greater

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




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The Bienville Democrat 	Arcadia	1912-1980	1919-1922	Read history
Bogalusa Enterprise 	Bogalusa	1914-1918	1916-1915	Read history
The Caldwell Watchman 	Columbia	1885-1946	1894-1916	Read history
The Carrollton Sun 	Carrollton	185?-1???	1860-1861	Read history
The Caucasian	Shreveport	1900-1923	1900-1922	Coming Soon
Claiborne Guardian 	Homer	1877-188?	1877-1883	Read history
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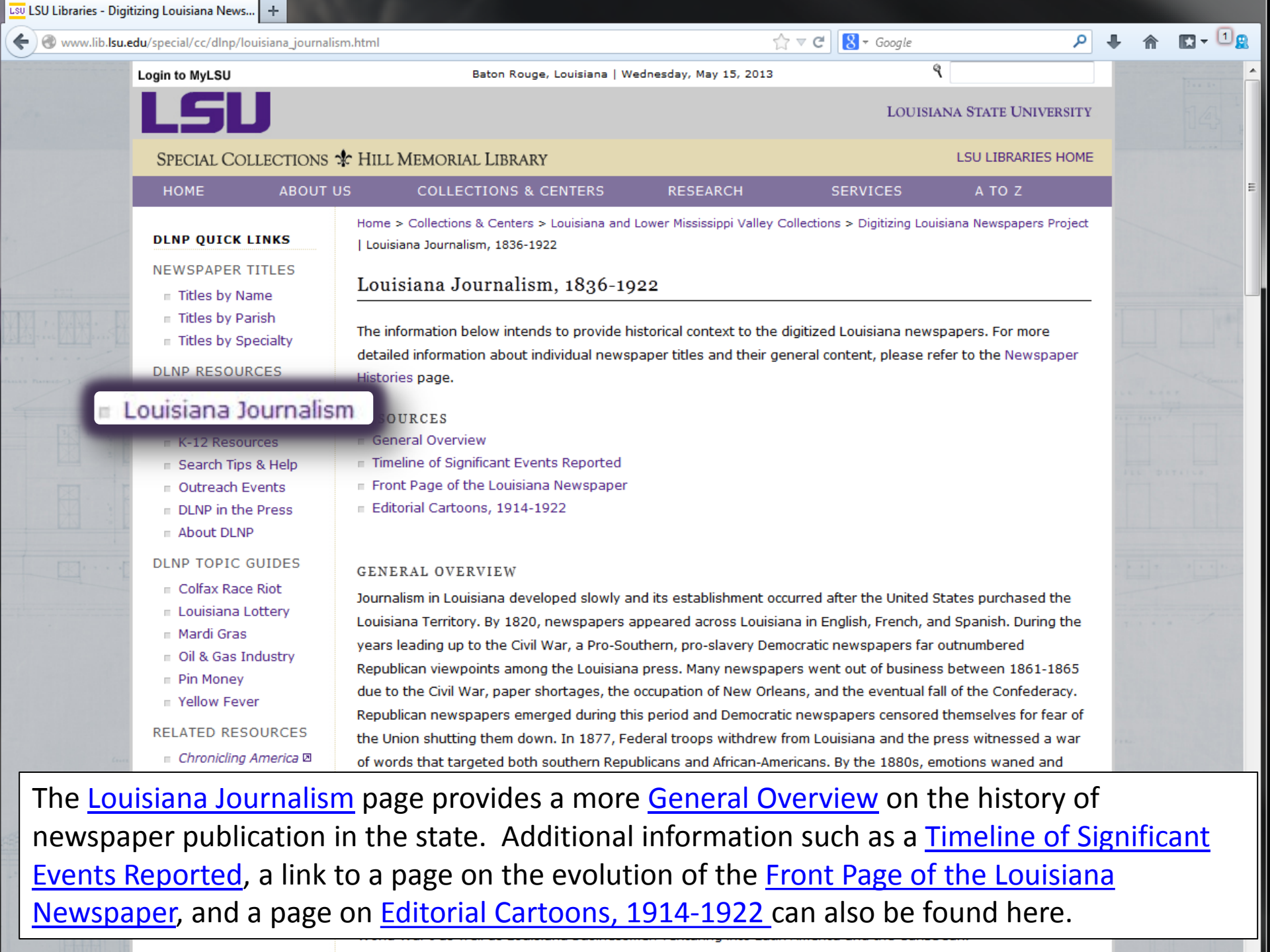
In 1876, the *Colfax Chronicle* was established as a four-page, independent weekly, serving as the official journal of Grant Parish, Louisiana. Divided from neighboring parishes in 1869 to give Radical Republicans greater power in the state legislature, Grant Parish and its seat, Colfax, were named after Republican President Ulysses S. Grant of Illinois and Vice President Schuyler Colfax of Indiana. The cotton-producing parishes of north Louisiana had been devastated economically by the Civil War. In the 1870s, economic upheaval led to political tensions both within Grant Parish and with neighboring parishes, culminating in the 1873 Colfax Massacre, one of the worst instances of Reconstruction-era political and racial violence, in which at least 125 African Americans were killed.



James M. Sweeney, the *Colfax Chronicle's* first editor and proprietor, advertised the paper as "An Independent Journal, devoted to Local and General News, Literature, Science, Agriculture, etc." Political reporting covered both the Democratic and Republican parties, as well as the repercussions of the Colfax Massacre. A weekly letter from New York reported on miscellaneous political subjects, including "Boss" Tweed and New York's Democratic machine. Considerable space was devoted to General George Armstrong Custer and the Great Sioux War of 1876-77.

Publication was suspended in January 1877 due to a paper shortage, and from February through April, the journal was issued in two pages. Sweeney appears to have been unpopular in Colfax, and in November 1877, he sold the enterprise to Howard Garrett Goodwyn (1850-1920), a native of St. Mary Parish who had previously worked on various newspapers in Louisiana and Arkansas. Goodwyn emphasized that under his management,

Each contextual essay provides background information on the history of publication including biographies on editors, discussions of significant themes, and identification of major events covered in the newspaper.



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GENERAL OVERVIEW

Journalism in Louisiana developed slowly and its establishment occurred after the United States purchased the Louisiana Territory. By 1820, newspapers appeared across Louisiana in English, French, and Spanish. During the years leading up to the Civil War, a Pro-Southern, pro-slavery Democratic newspapers far outnumbered Republican viewpoints among the Louisiana press. Many newspapers went out of business between 1861-1865 due to the Civil War, paper shortages, the occupation of New Orleans, and the eventual fall of the Confederacy. Republican newspapers emerged during this period and Democratic newspapers censored themselves for fear of the Union shutting them down. In 1877, Federal troops withdrew from Louisiana and the press witnessed a war of words that targeted both southern Republicans and African-Americans. By the 1880s, emotions waned and

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Access to the digitized Louisiana newspapers is provided by the Library of Congress's [Chronicling America](#) database. [Chronicling America](#) provides access to newspapers from over 30 states. To browse or search Louisiana newspaper titles, "Louisiana" must be selected from the state list on the search screen and/or one or more Louisiana newspaper titles must be selected from the title list. Specific years or data ranges can also be selected to limit your search. See examples of these search options below as well as a [keyword sample search](#).

Additional instruction on searching [Chronicling America](#) is available on the Library of Congress's [website](#) or via the Ohio State Historical Society's [podcast series](#).

Search by State(s):

US Newspaper Directory, 1690-Present

Search Pages **Advanced Search** All Digitized Newspapers 1836-1922

<p>Select State(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Louisiana Minnesota Missouri Montana Nebraska New Mexico New York Ohio 	<p>Or Select Newspaper(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All newspapers Abbeville progress. (Abbeville, Vermilion Parish, La.) The Abilene reflector. (Abilene, Kan.) Abilene weekly reflector. (Abilene, Kan.) The Abingdon Virginian. (Abingdon [Va.]) The Adair County news. (Columbia, Ky.) The Afro-American citizen. (Charleston, S.C.) Akron daily Democrat. (Akron, Ohio) 	<p>Select Year(s)*</p> <p><small>Newspaper pages are available for newspapers published between 1836-1922*</small></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> from 1836 to 1922</p> <p>Or Date Range</p> <p><input type="radio"/> from <input type="text"/> to <input type="text"/></p>
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Limit Search: only front page or Specific page

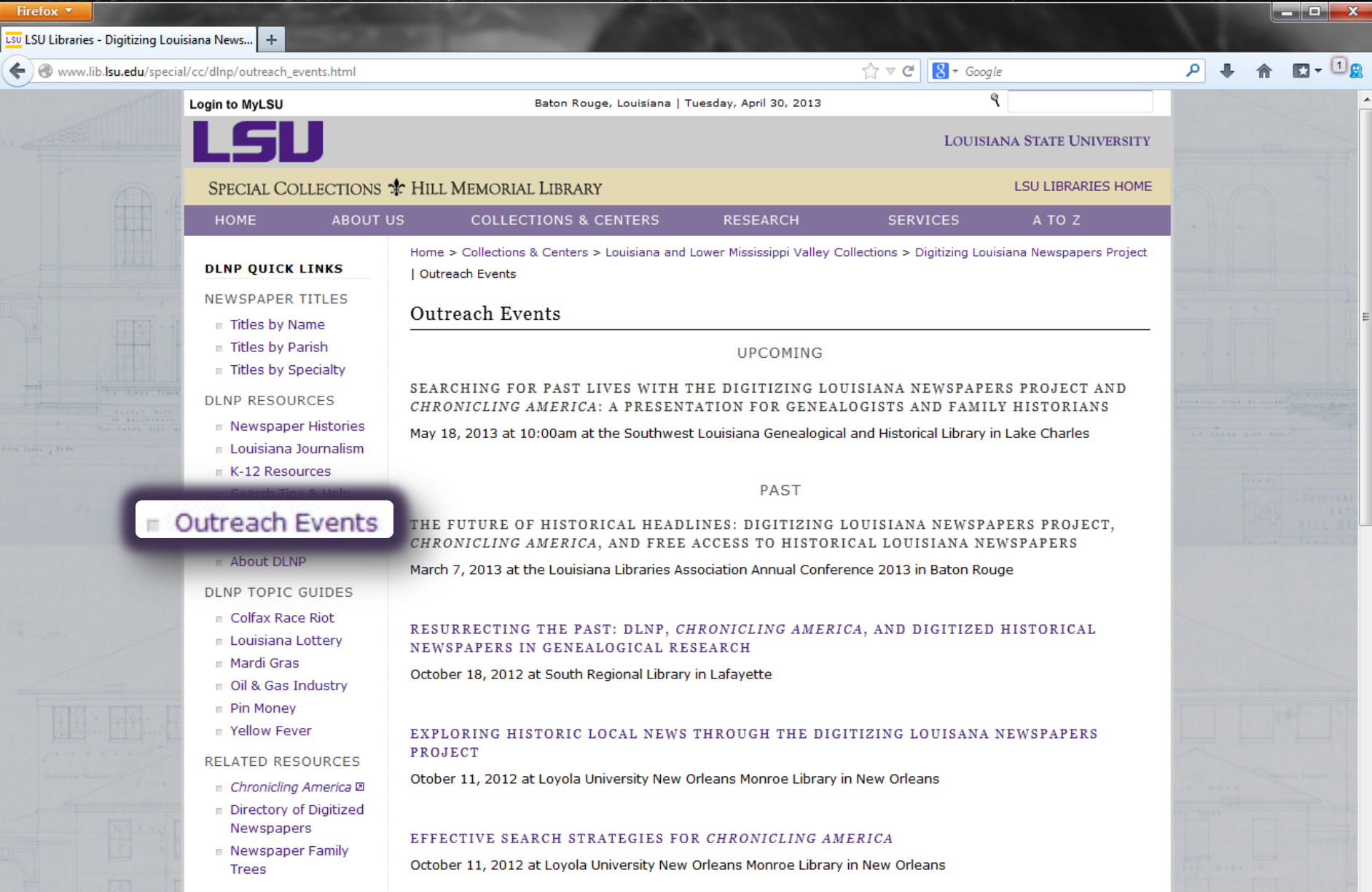
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Enter Search

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...with the words: within 5 words of each other

Users can also find illustrated instructions for searching *Chronicling America* on the [Search Tips & Help](#) page. (Live video demonstration of Advanced Search coming soon!)



The [Outreach Events](#) page serves a dual-purpose of notifying users of upcoming events while also making available past presentations for viewing. Selecting any of the hyperlinked presentation titles should retrieve past presentation slides in a PDF document.

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GALLERY



The Advocate | 07/12/2011



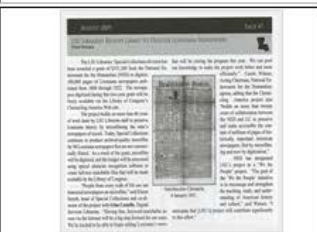
The Advocate | 08/22/2009



The Daily Reveille | 09/14/2009



The Daily Reveille | 10/12/2012



Southwestern Archivist | 08/2009



Tiger Weekly | 01/14/2010

AVAILABLE ONLINE

- [The Daily Reveille | 10/12/2012](#) Century-old Louisiana newspapers now available on digital database
- [Sun Herald | 08/29/2012](#) The first draft of history is going online in Louisiana
- [The Advocate | 08/22/2011](#) Our Views: Putting La. Past Online

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For newspaper coverage of the project and its development, the [DLNP in the Press](#) page showcases an online gallery of past write-ups and public relations announcements.

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About the Digitizing Louisiana Newspaper Project

The LSU Libraries is pleased to announce the list of historical Louisiana newspapers (access by [Title](#) or [Parish](#)) that will be digitized as part of a grant funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). Based on input from an Advisory Board of historians, educators, and archivists, project staff have selected 74 titles representing the main regions of Louisiana, rich with articles on historical events, interesting advertisements, and much more contained in newspapers published from 1836 through 1922.

The project is part of the National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP), a partnership between the NEH and the Library of Congress (LC) launched in 2004 to provide enhanced access to United States newspapers. Currently NDNP has 28 state partners. Louisiana is one of seven added in 2009, to digitize 100,000 newspaper pages. Visit the [Chronicling America website](#) to explore newspapers from across the country, and stay tuned this fall for the first batch of papers to begin appearing from Louisiana.

- [Search the Louisiana Newspaper Project Webindex](#)

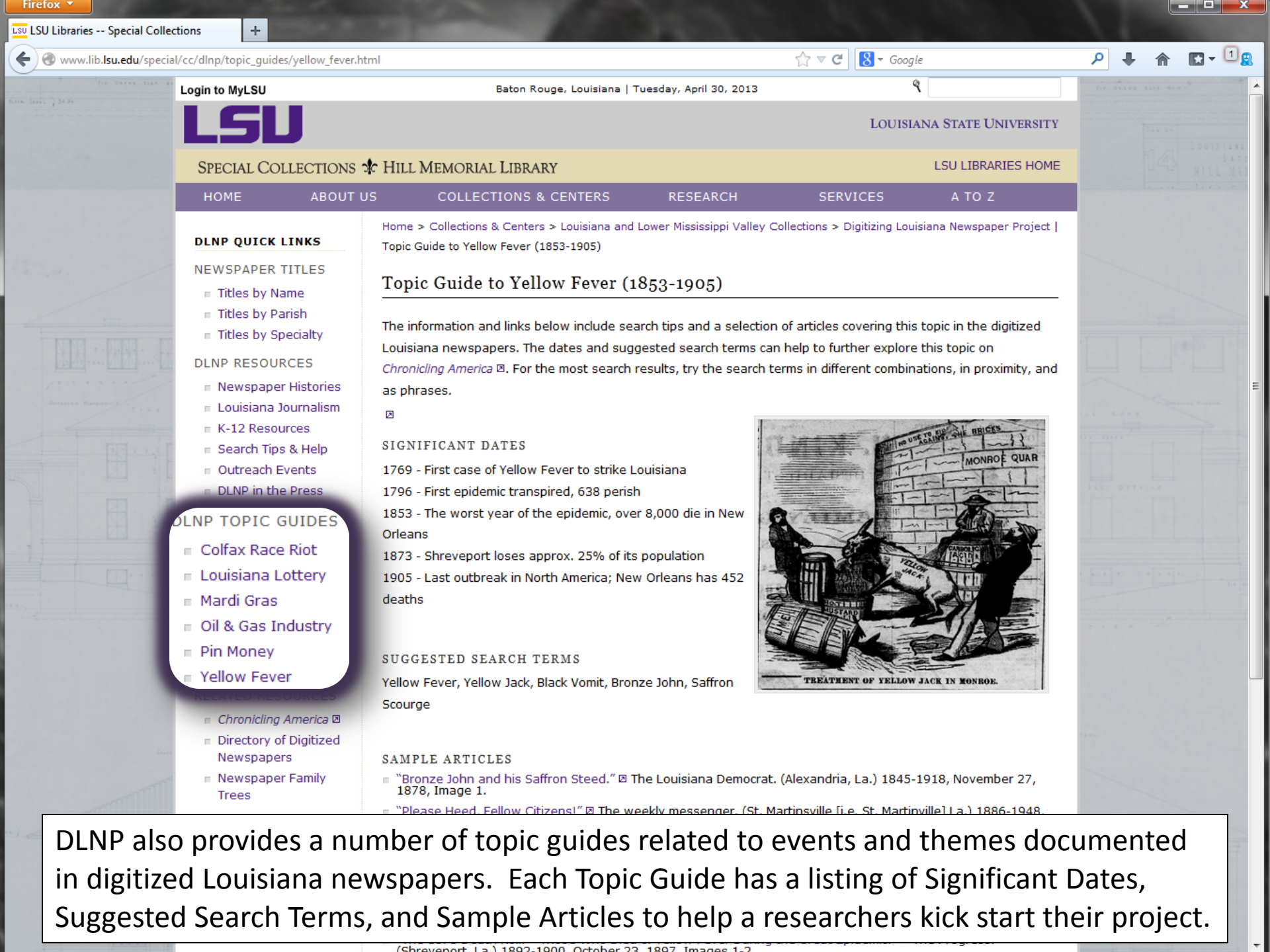
HISTORY

Since 1986 LSU has been actively involved with the [United States Newspaper Program \(USNP\)](#). During the first phase of the Louisiana Newspaper Project (LNP), a survey was conducted by Dr. Elsie Hebert of theanship School of Journalism. The second and third phases (cataloging and microfilming) of LNP have been conducted by the LSU Libraries, beginning in the Fall of 1987 and continuing to the present.

The purpose of USNP is to preserve and make accessible newspapers printed in the fifty states and in the trust territories. USNP is supported financially by the National Endowment for the Humanities, with technical assistance provided by the Library of Congress.

During the cataloging phase of the LNP, LSU Libraries staff members cataloged all extant Louisiana newspapers they could locate in the state. They also compiled detailed information on all issues (both original and on film) held by [repositories](#) throughout the state. This information is updated and currently available online via FirstSearch

Detailed information about DLNP can be found in the [About DLNP](#) page.



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Topic Guide to Yellow Fever (1853-1905)

The information and links below include search tips and a selection of articles covering this topic in the digitized Louisiana newspapers. The dates and suggested search terms can help to further explore this topic on [Chronicle America](#). For the most search results, try the search terms in different combinations, in proximity, and as phrases.

SIGNIFICANT DATES

- 1769 - First case of Yellow Fever to strike Louisiana
- 1796 - First epidemic transpired, 638 perish
- 1853 - The worst year of the epidemic, over 8,000 die in New Orleans
- 1873 - Shreveport loses approx. 25% of its population
- 1905 - Last outbreak in North America; New Orleans has 452 deaths

SUGGESTED SEARCH TERMS

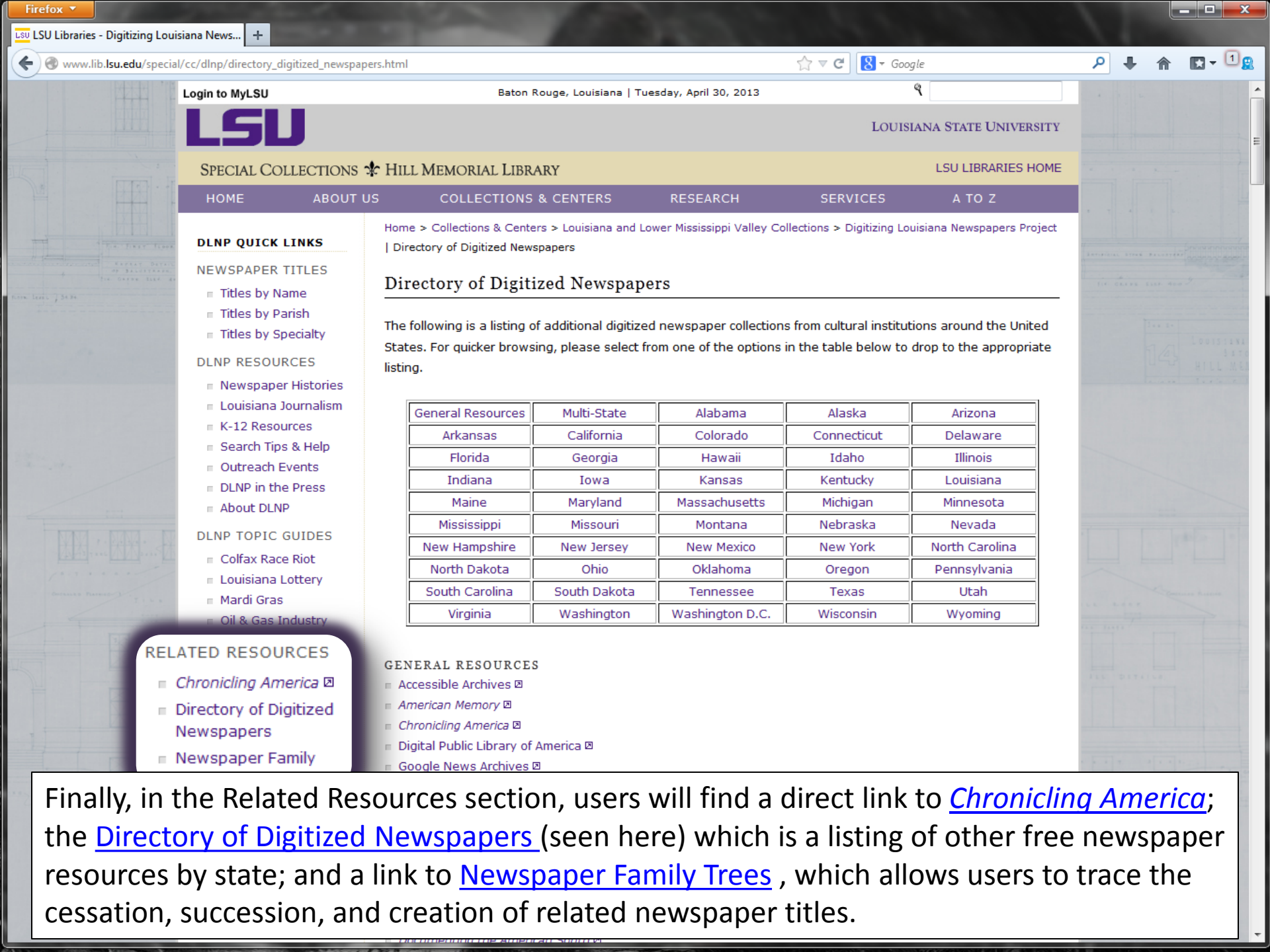
Yellow Fever, Yellow Jack, Black Vomit, Bronze John, Saffron Scourge

SAMPLE ARTICLES

- "Bronze John and his Saffron Steed." The Louisiana Democrat. (Alexandria, La.) 1845-1918, November 27, 1878, Image 1.
- "Please Heed Fellow Citizens!" The weekly messenger. (St. Martinsville [i.e. St. Martinville] La.) 1886-1948



DLNP also provides a number of topic guides related to events and themes documented in digitized Louisiana newspapers. Each Topic Guide has a listing of Significant Dates, Suggested Search Terms, and Sample Articles to help a researchers kick start their project.



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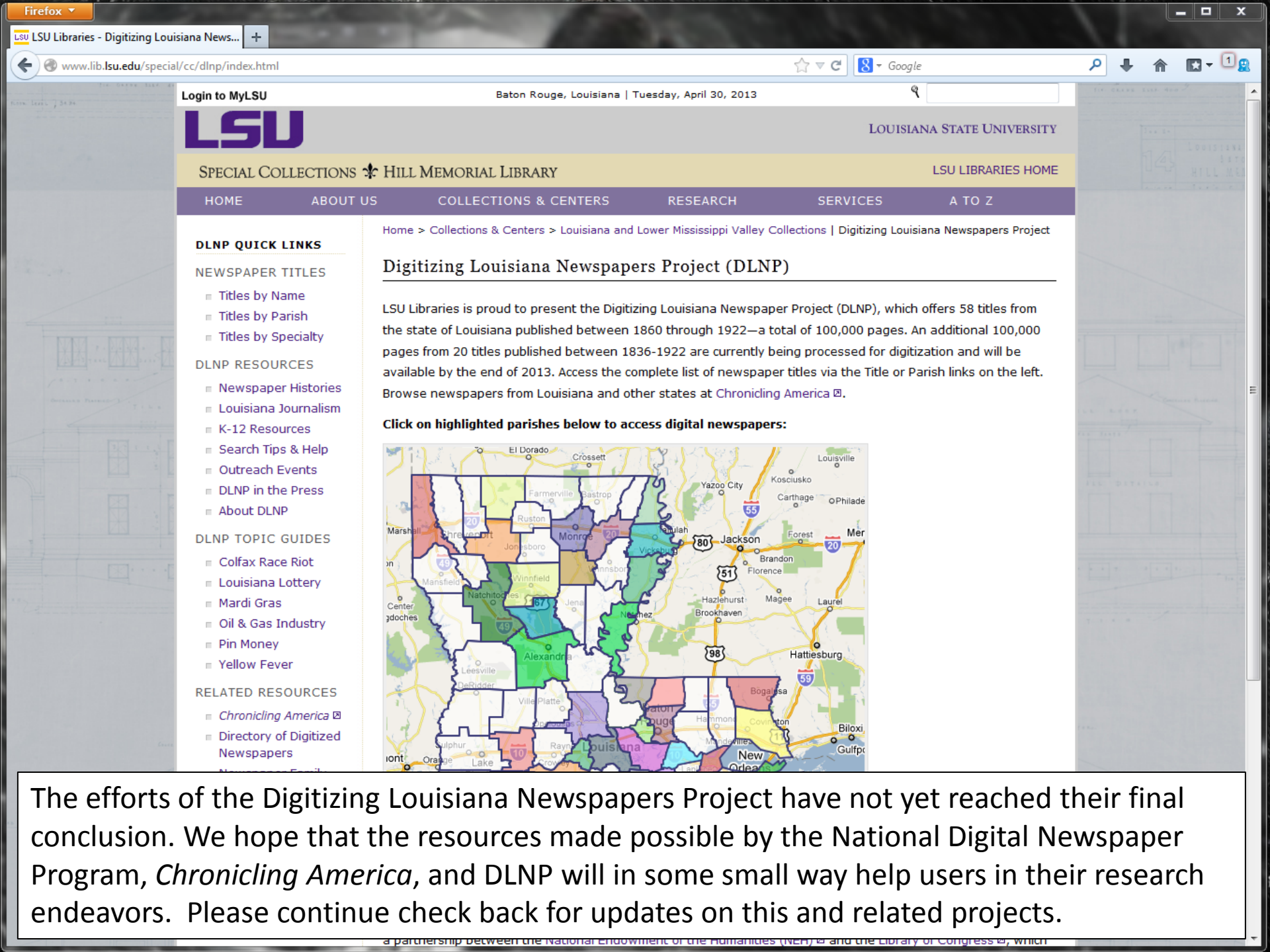
The following is a listing of additional digitized newspaper collections from cultural institutions around the United States. For quicker browsing, please select from one of the options in the table below to drop to the appropriate listing.

General Resources	Multi-State	Alabama	Alaska	Arizona
Arkansas	California	Colorado	Connecticut	Delaware
Florida	Georgia	Hawaii	Idaho	Illinois
Indiana	Iowa	Kansas	Kentucky	Louisiana
Maine	Maryland	Massachusetts	Michigan	Minnesota
Mississippi	Missouri	Montana	Nebraska	Nevada
New Hampshire	New Jersey	New Mexico	New York	North Carolina
North Dakota	Ohio	Oklahoma	Oregon	Pennsylvania
South Carolina	South Dakota	Tennessee	Texas	Utah
Virginia	Washington	Washington D.C.	Wisconsin	Wyoming

GENERAL RESOURCES

- [Accessible Archives](#)
- [American Memory](#)
- [Chronicling America](#)
- [Digital Public Library of America](#)
- [Google News Archives](#)

Finally, in the Related Resources section, users will find a direct link to [Chronicling America](#); the [Directory of Digitized Newspapers](#) (seen here) which is a listing of other free newspaper resources by state; and a link to [Newspaper Family Trees](#), which allows users to trace the cessation, succession, and creation of related newspaper titles.



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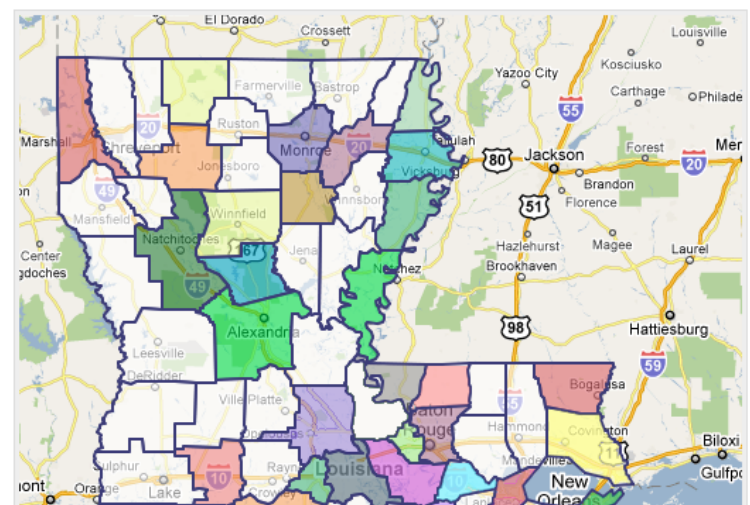
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Digitizing Louisiana Newspapers Project (DLNP)

LSU Libraries is proud to present the Digitizing Louisiana Newspaper Project (DLNP), which offers 58 titles from the state of Louisiana published between 1860 through 1922—a total of 100,000 pages. An additional 100,000 pages from 20 titles published between 1836-1922 are currently being processed for digitization and will be available by the end of 2013. Access the complete list of newspaper titles via the Title or Parish links on the left. Browse newspapers from Louisiana and other states at [Chronicling America](#).

Click on highlighted parishes below to access digital newspapers:



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The efforts of the Digitizing Louisiana Newspapers Project have not yet reached their final conclusion. We hope that the resources made possible by the National Digital Newspaper Program, *Chronicling America*, and DLNP will in some small way help users in their research endeavors. Please continue check back for updates on this and related projects.



THANK YOU

Questions or Comments?

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