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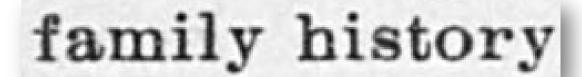
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Katherine Elise, daughter of Wm. J. Zeringue and Susie Elise Gersdorf. Sponsors, John William Zeringue and Lillian Knowles.

John William, son of Jno. W. Ford and Annie Louise McNeely. Sponsors, Philip Frawley and Mrs. Wm. Ford.

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, aged 56 years.

NADLER-SMITHA

The Journal is requested to announce the marriage of Mr. Carl S. Nadier to Miss Genevieve Smitha. The ceremony will be performed at the Episcopal Church, Tallulah, next Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.

We are requested to extend to the friends of both of the young folks an invitation to attend the ceremony which has been hastened by unexpected events which prevented formal invitations.



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R. W. TURNER.

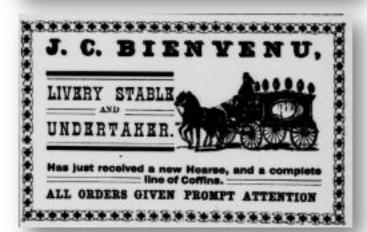
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A. W. ROYSDON. Attorney at Law.

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33 Natches street. New Orleans, La. Liberal advances made on Consignments.



Declines To Act In Martin Bond Case.

New Orleans Daily States.

Baton Rouge, La., June 29 .-Governor Pleasant has declined to take any steps attacking the bond of Wade O. Martin, sheriff of St. Martin parish.

It seems that after Mr. Martin's defeat as Democratic candidate for Congress against Whit Martin, the Progressive, the police jury of St. Martin made an attack on the bond Mr. Martin had given as sheriff.

RACING MORSES FOR SALE

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LEGISLATOR OF GEORGIA



Mrs. Bessie Kempton, who is the first woman to be elected and admitted to the Georgia state legislature. She has been active in women's clubs and general politics for some time, and her election is the culmination of her public career.





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TRANS-CONTINENTAL AUSTRALIA MEANS MUCH.

Beer on Ice, 3 bottles for 25 cts at Bonin Grocery Co.

-Mr. Ramay Bisuvenu of Port Barre was in town last Sunday.

-Mr. Marcel de Mahy of New Orleans was visiting here this work.

Mr. J. W. Bailey of Washington spent several days here this week.

-California Claret and White Wines, the best to be had at Geo. J. Olivier.

-Miss Adole Nash is here visiting the Gauthier family on Live Oak plantation.

ARCADIA TERRITORY FOR OIL

Citizens of Arcadia and Surrounding Community Look Forward to the Beginning of Operations by the Discoverers of the Famous Haynesville Field

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-Miss Cameola Bienvenu left Friday for Thibodaux where she will teach in the public school of that parish.

"MOVING DAY" ON ITALIAN FRONT



The photo above, one of the latest from the Italian front, shows a nu of Y. M. C. A. workers and soldiers taking the makings of a "Y" but to an isolated army post so that it can be put up. It gives an illuminating idea of some of the difficulties incident to war work.



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BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. Choate of Pacific Ave., entertained at a party in honor of her little daughter, Velma. 'Games were played and a jolly time was spent by the young folks.

Levee Board Meeting

Atchafalaya Basin Levee Board Holds Meeting at St. Martinville

To Hear Protest of People Overflowed by Atchafalaya Levee.

Governor Sanders Present at Meeting.

St. Martinville to Celebrate MARDI GRAS

The Woodmen are arranging to give the people of St. Martinville and surrounding country a real old fashioned Mardi Gras celebration consisting of a Grand Parade headed by The King and Queen.

An Athletic Tournament will be held at the High School ground immediately after the Parade.

Ellaborate Floats and decorated Automobiles will be a feature of the Parade.

The day will close with a Torchlight Procession and Grand Ball.

Every body invited come and bring your family.

Remember the day

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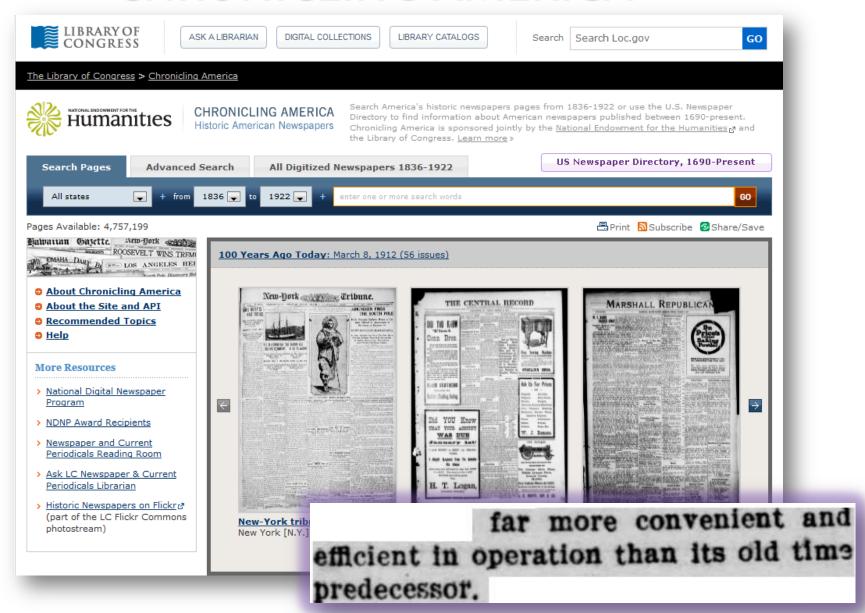


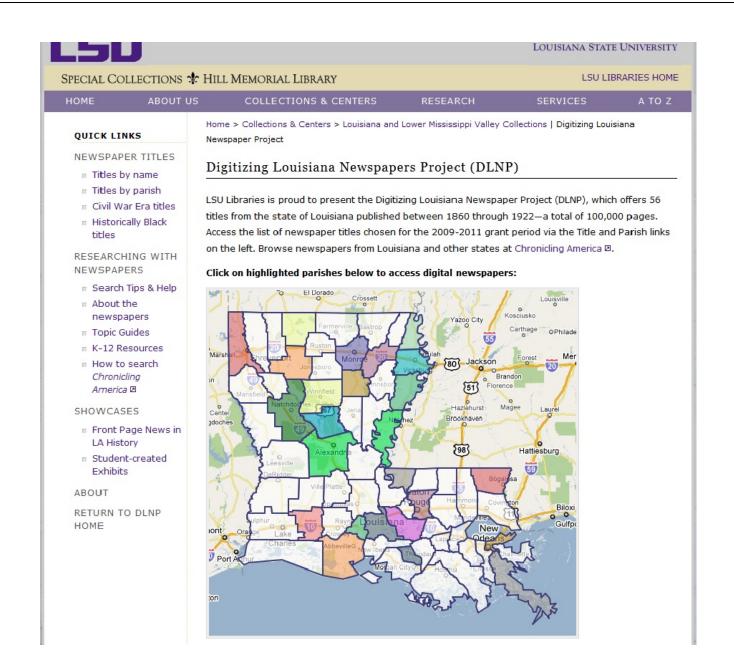
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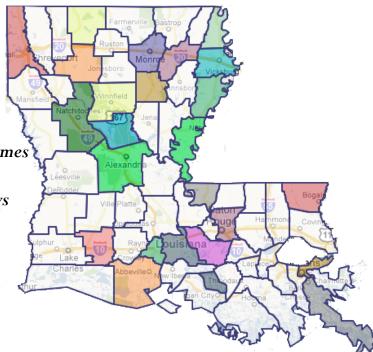
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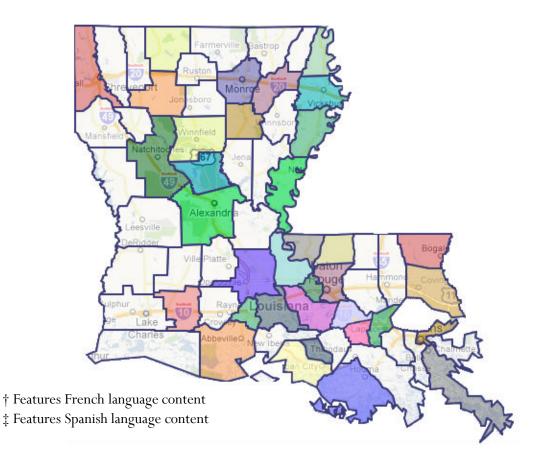
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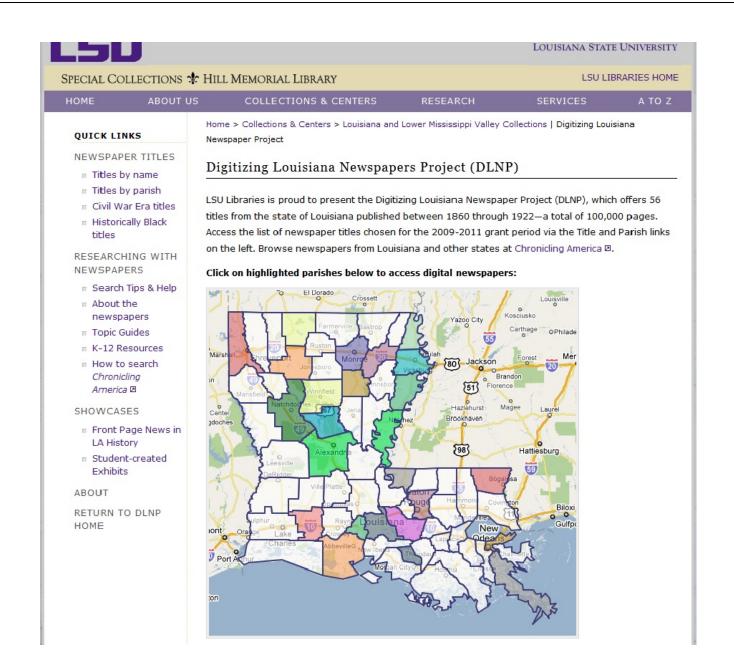
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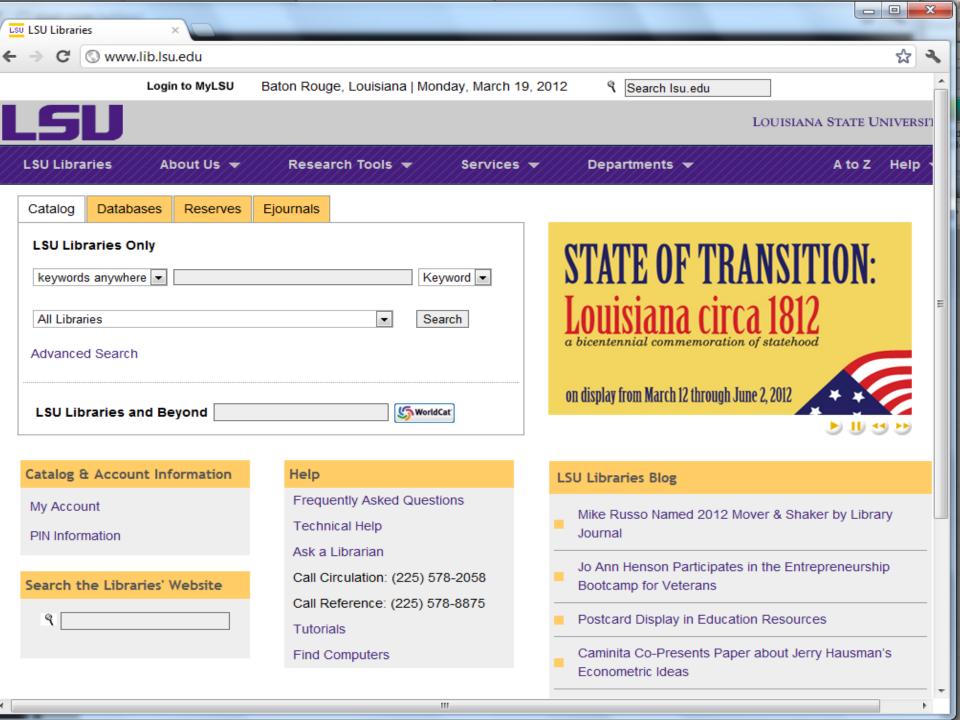
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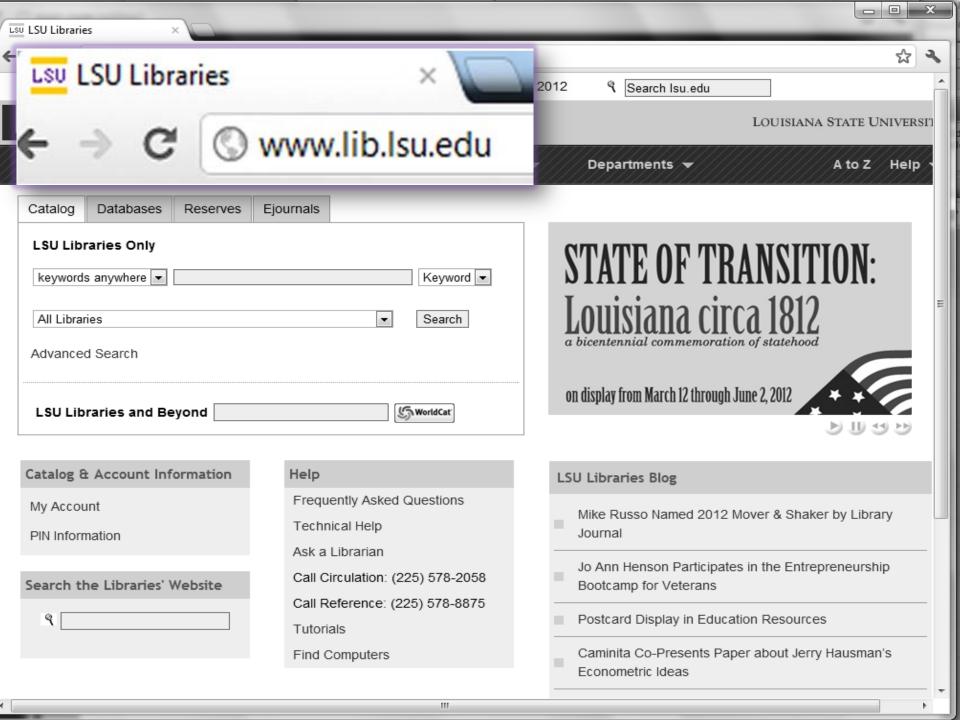
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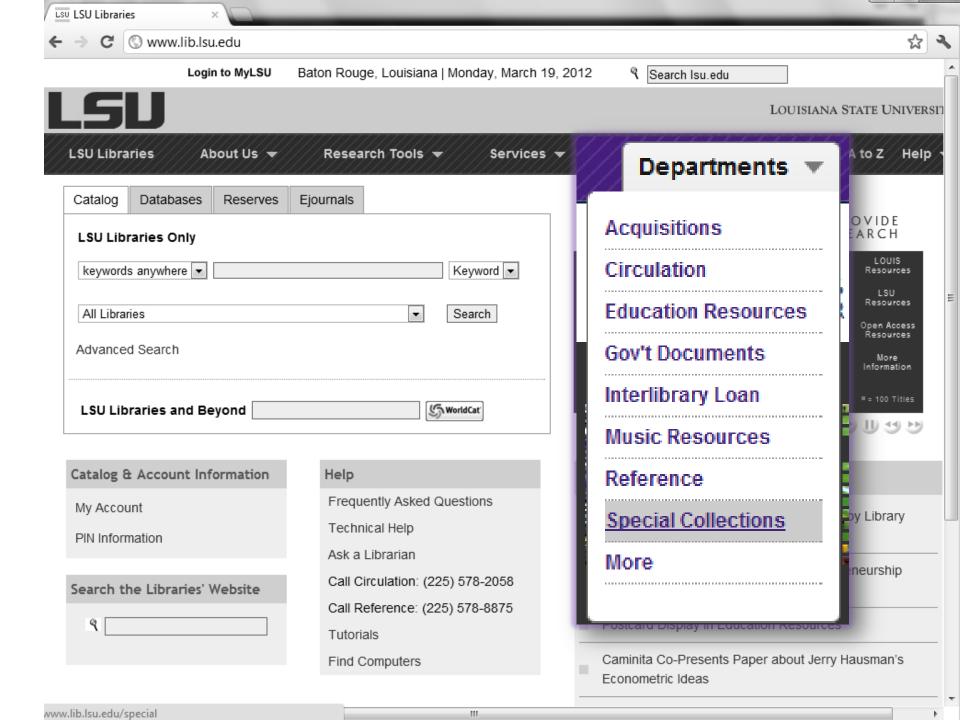
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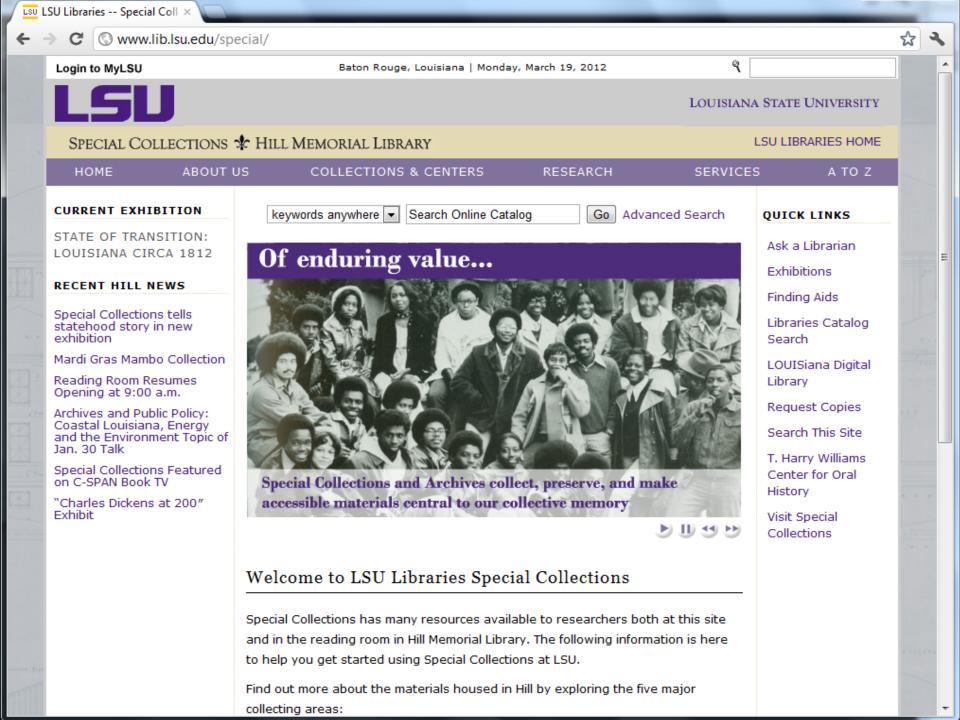


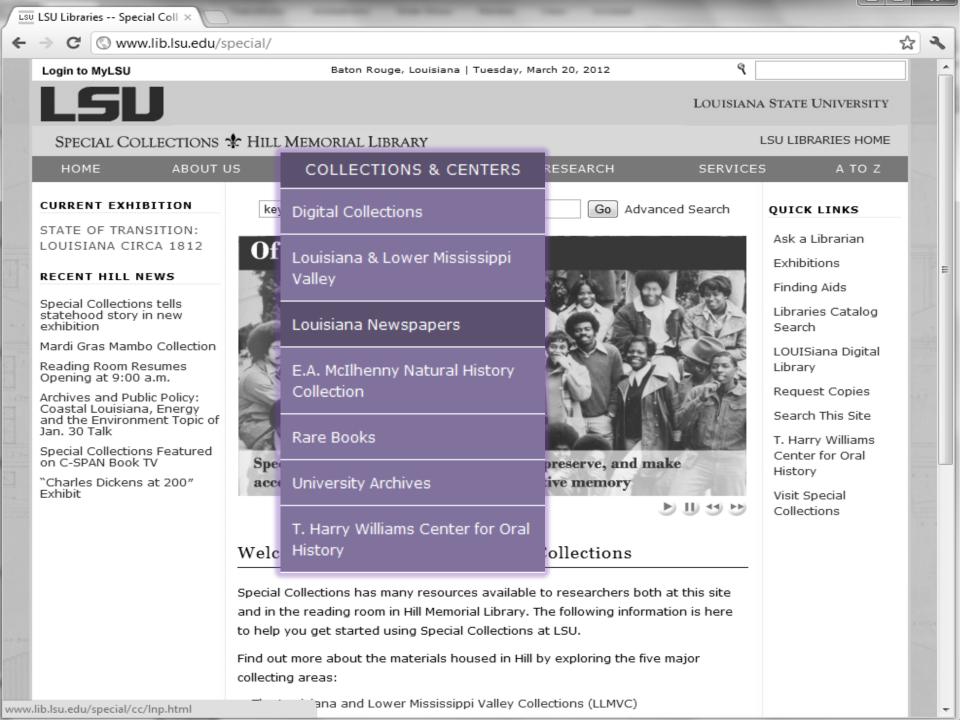


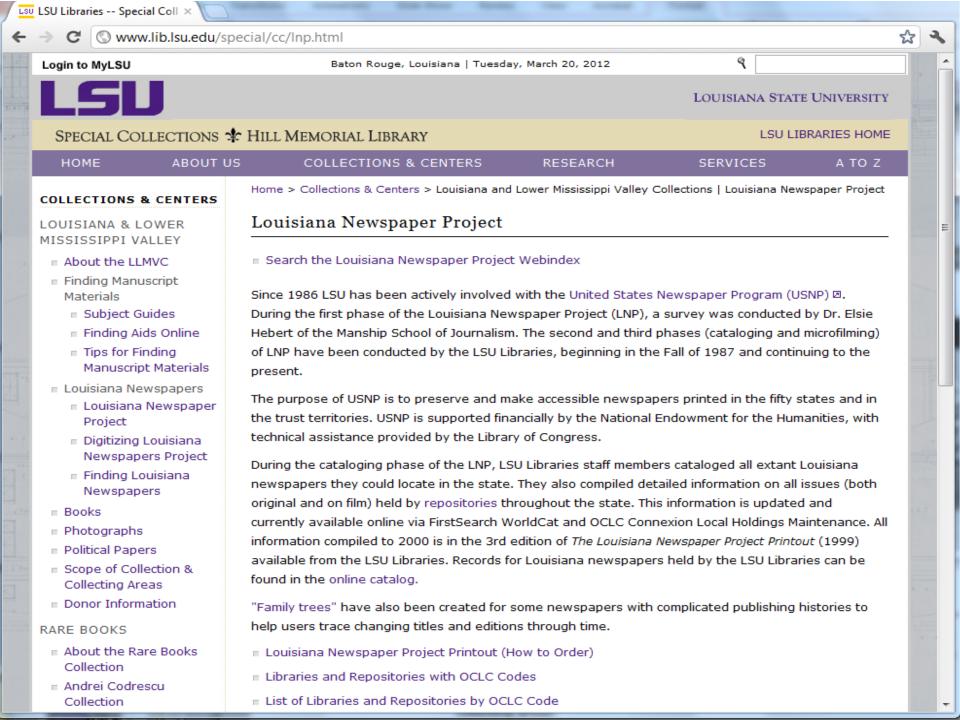


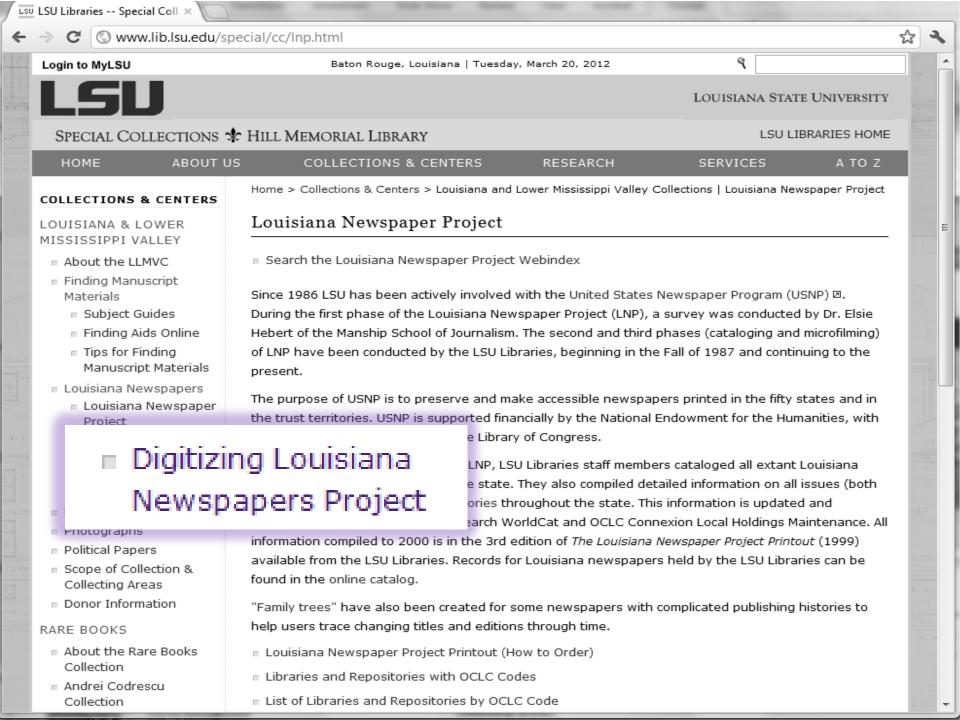












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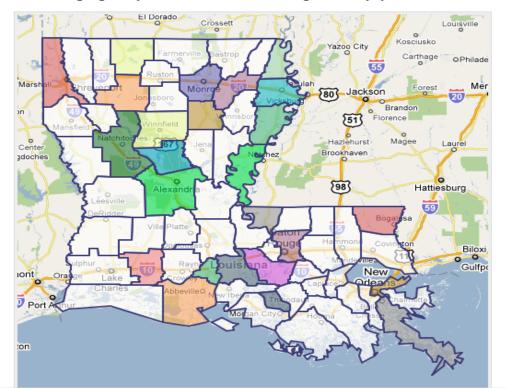
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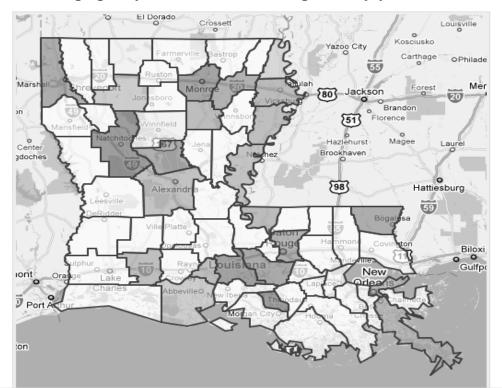
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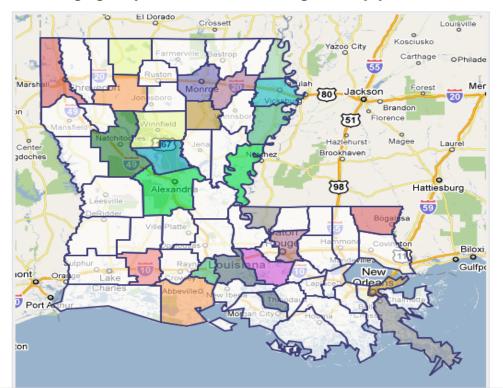
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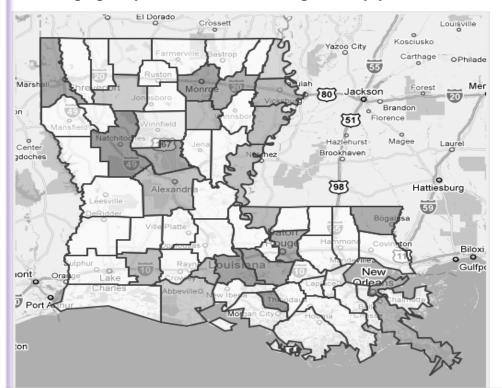
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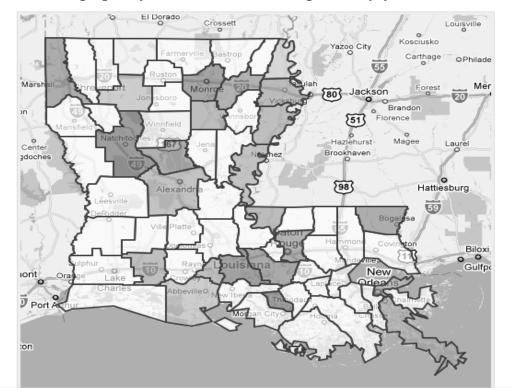
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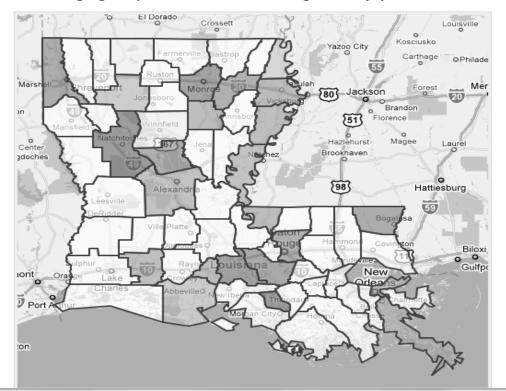
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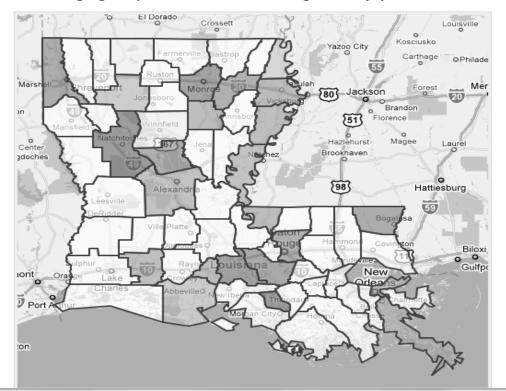
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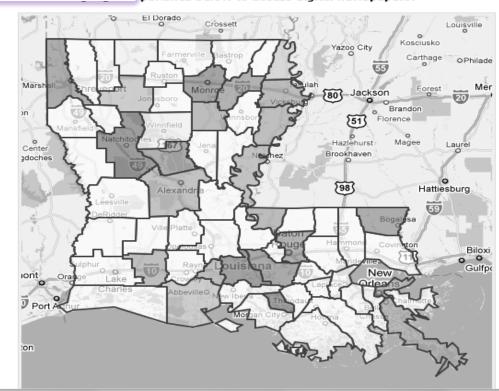
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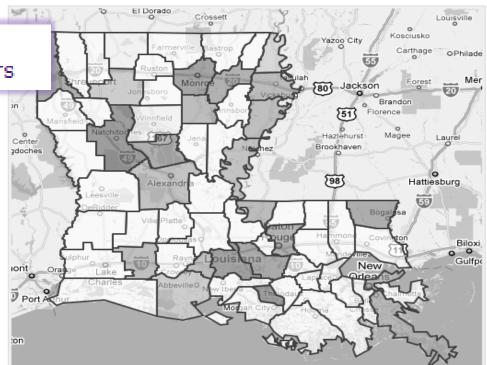


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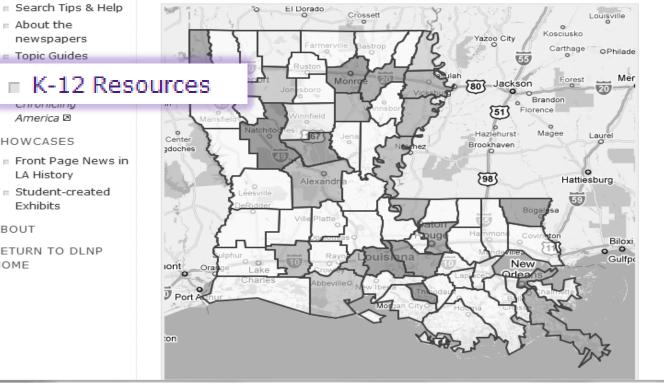
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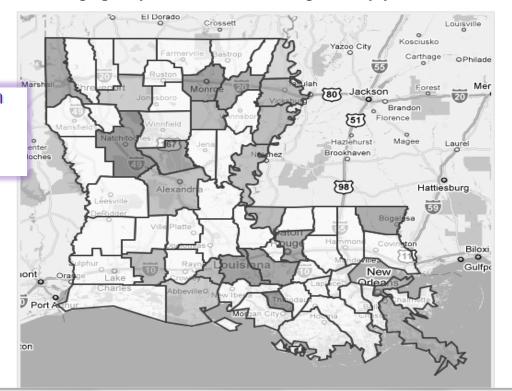
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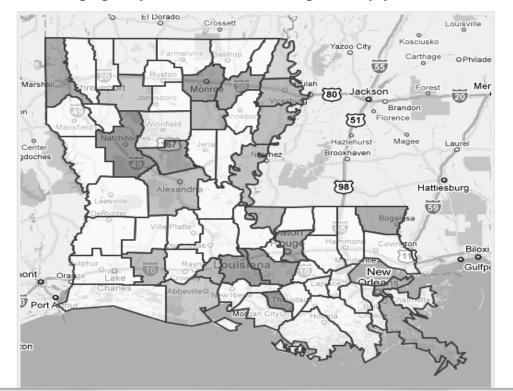
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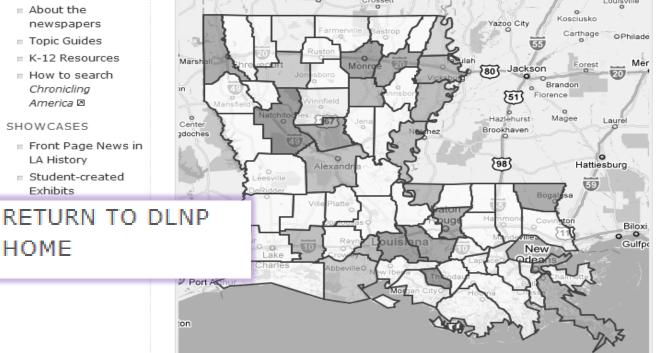
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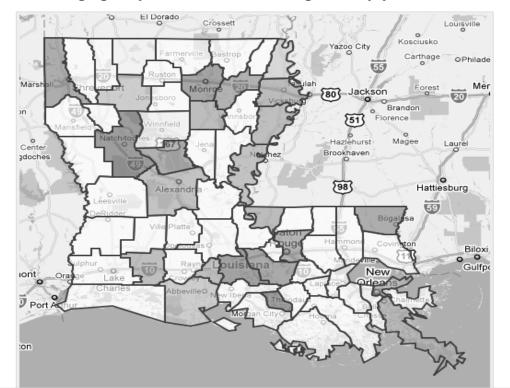
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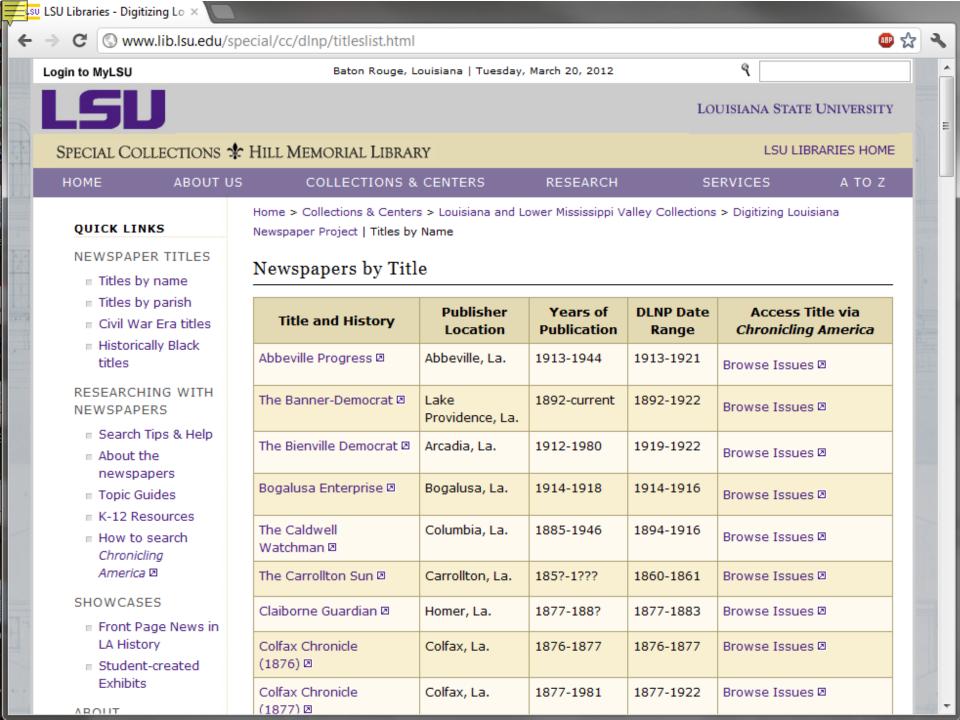
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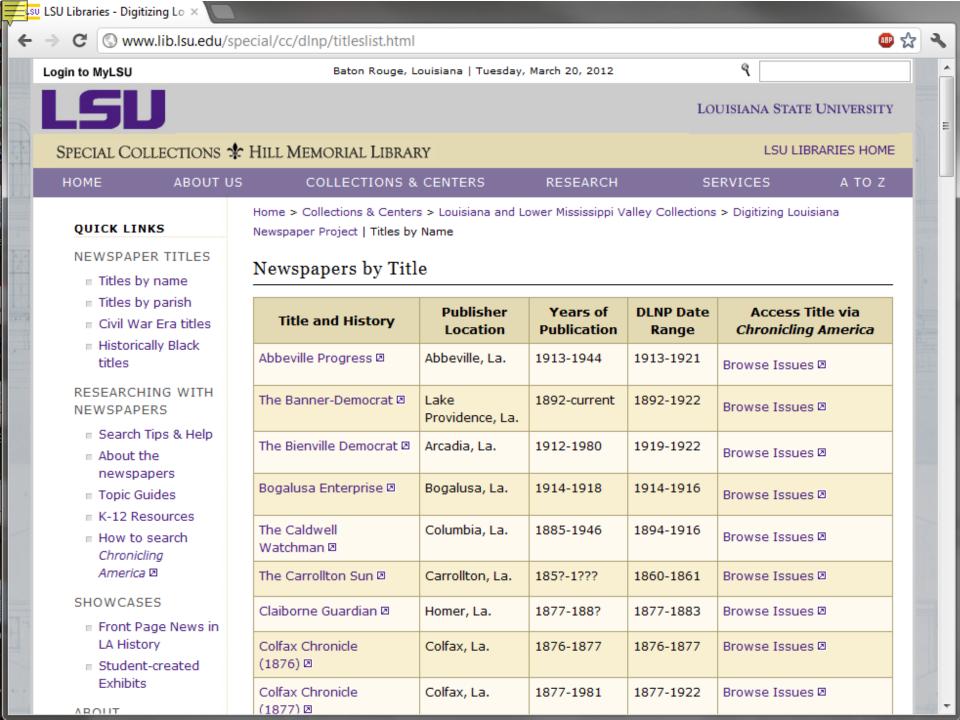
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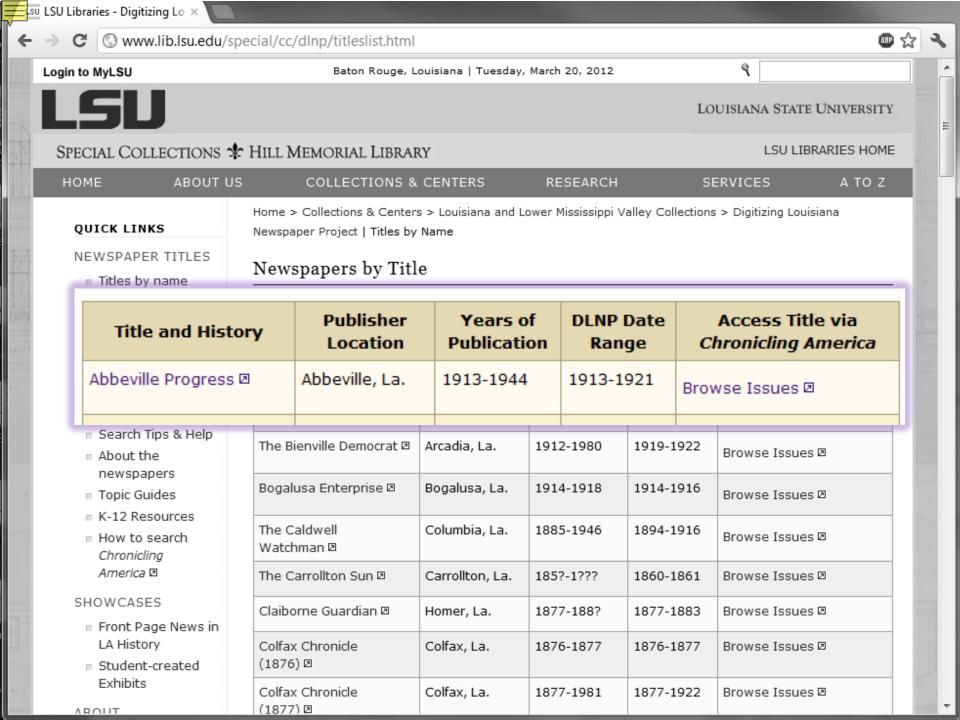
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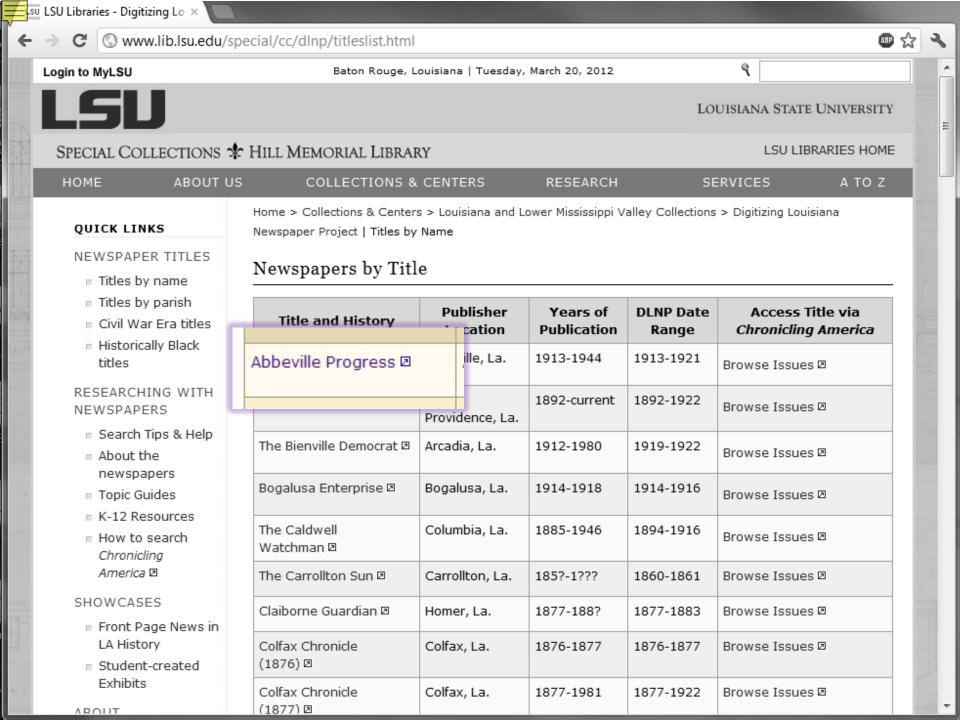
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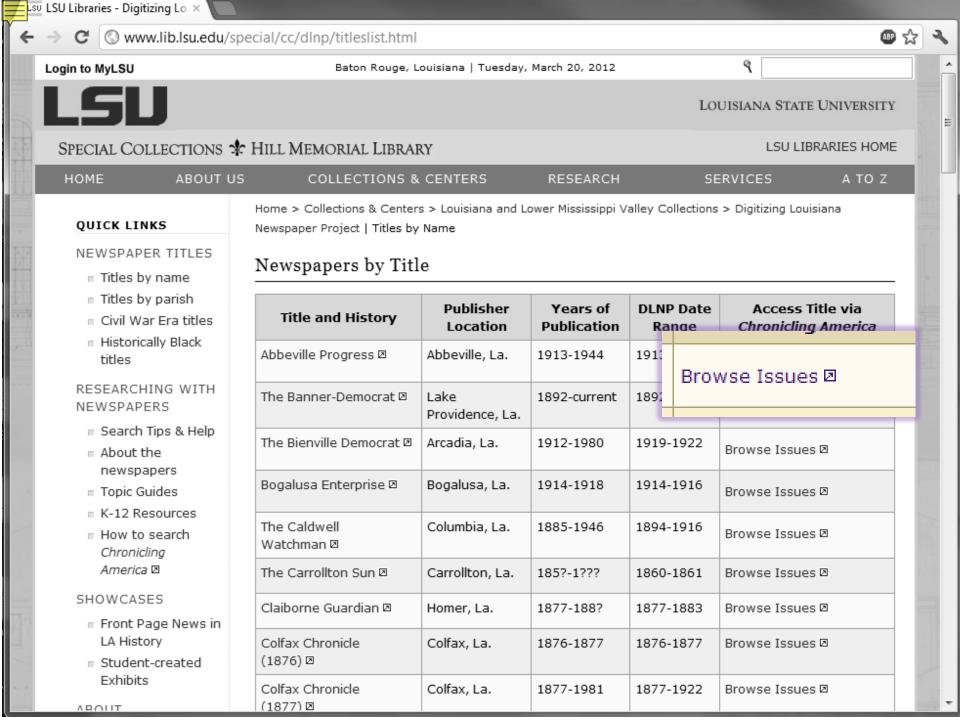












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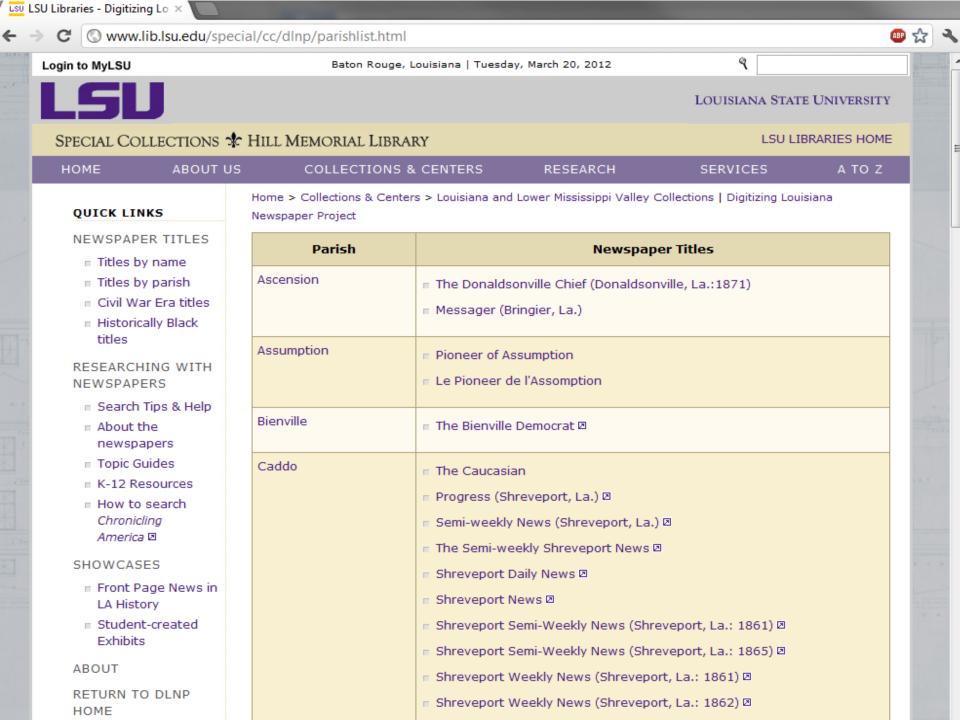
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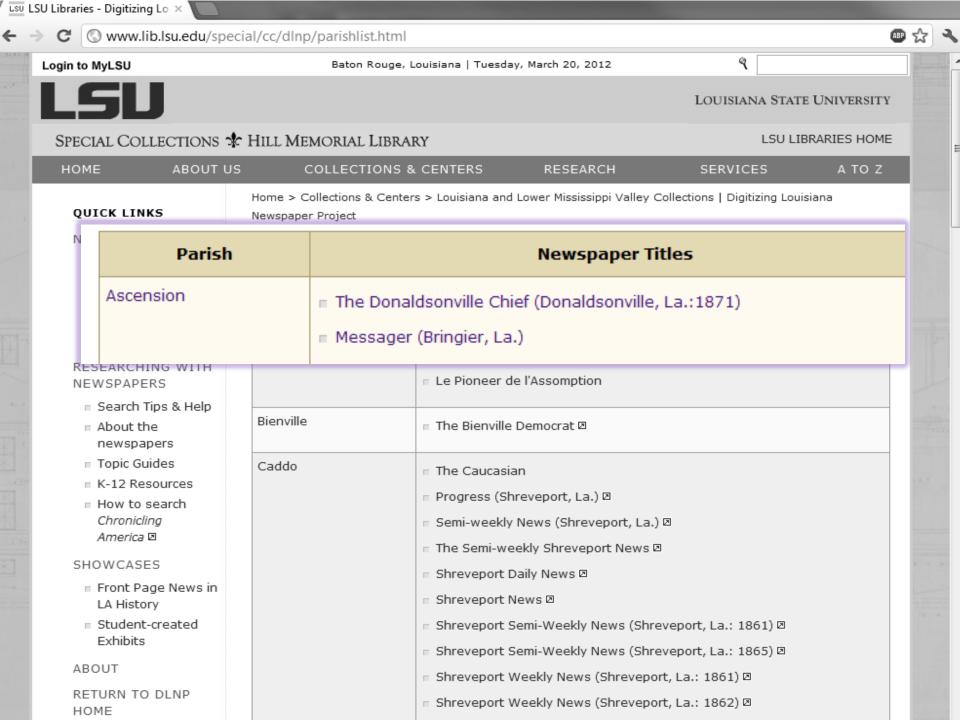
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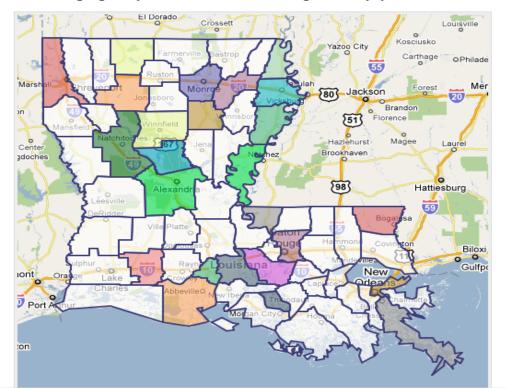
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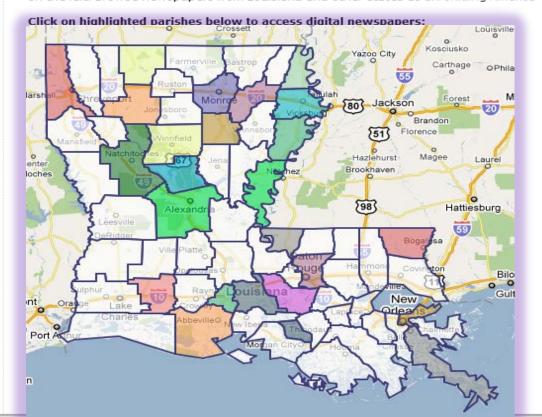
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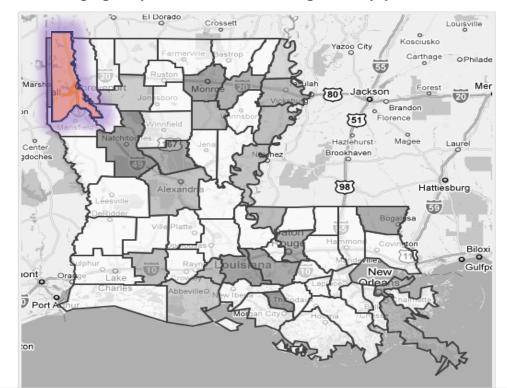
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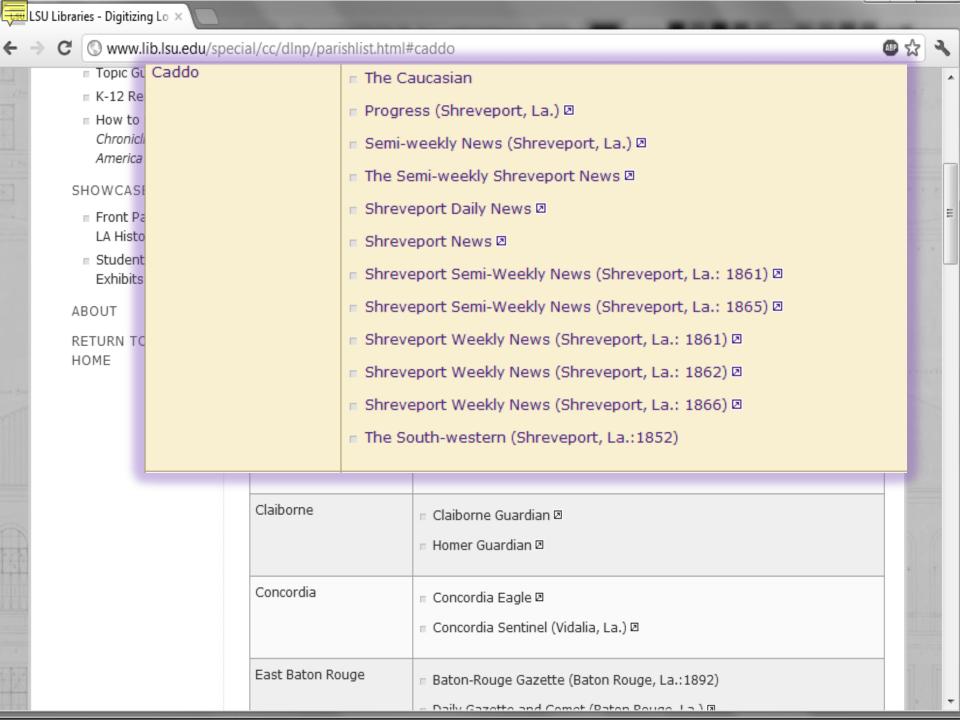
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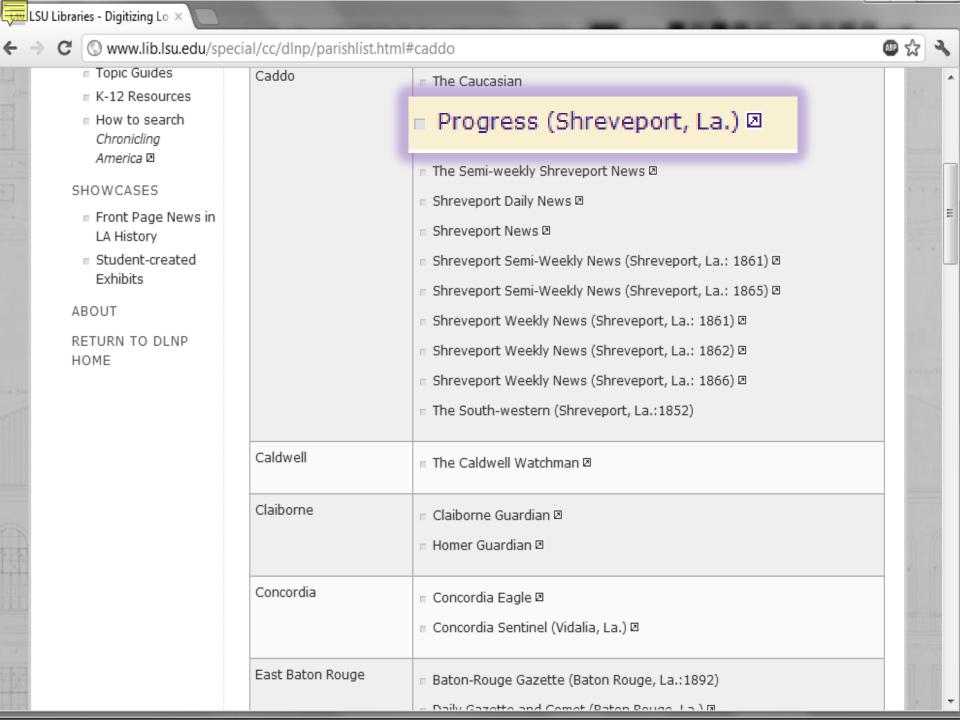
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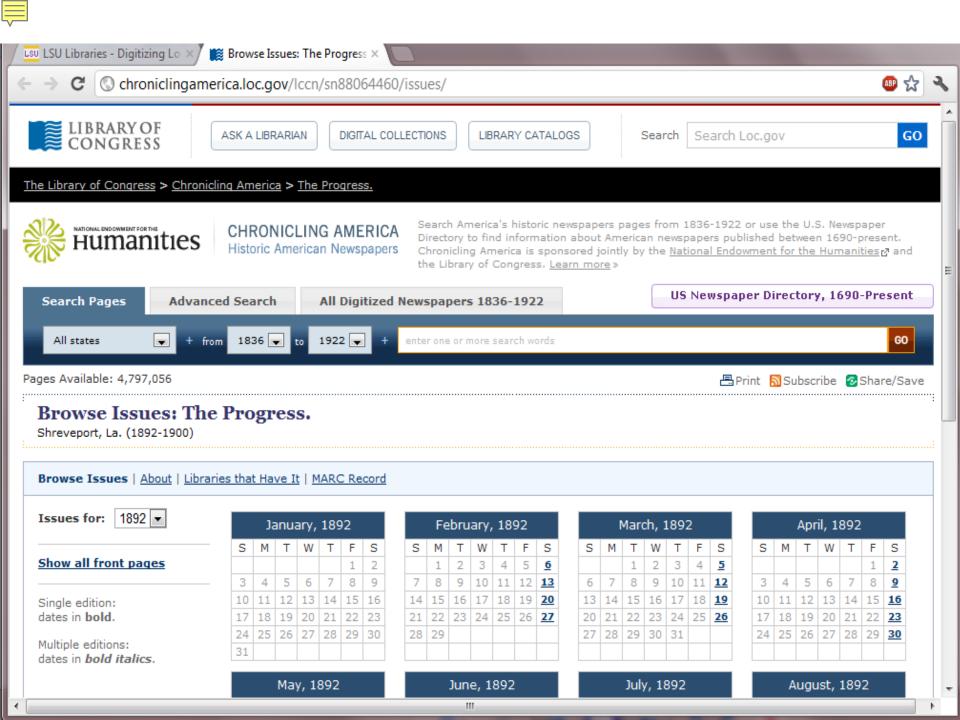
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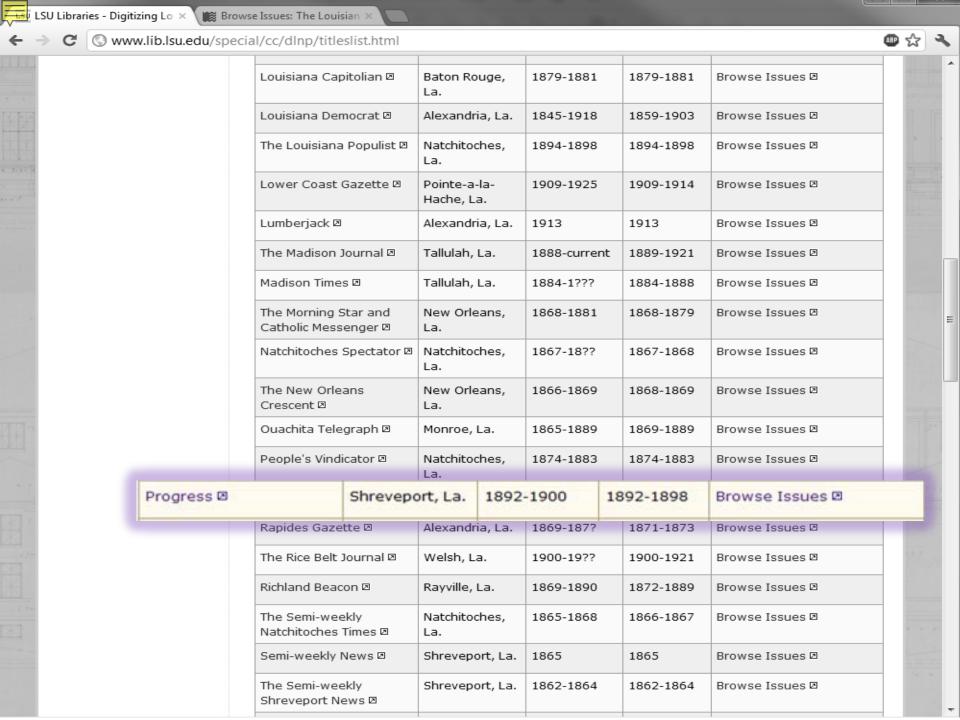


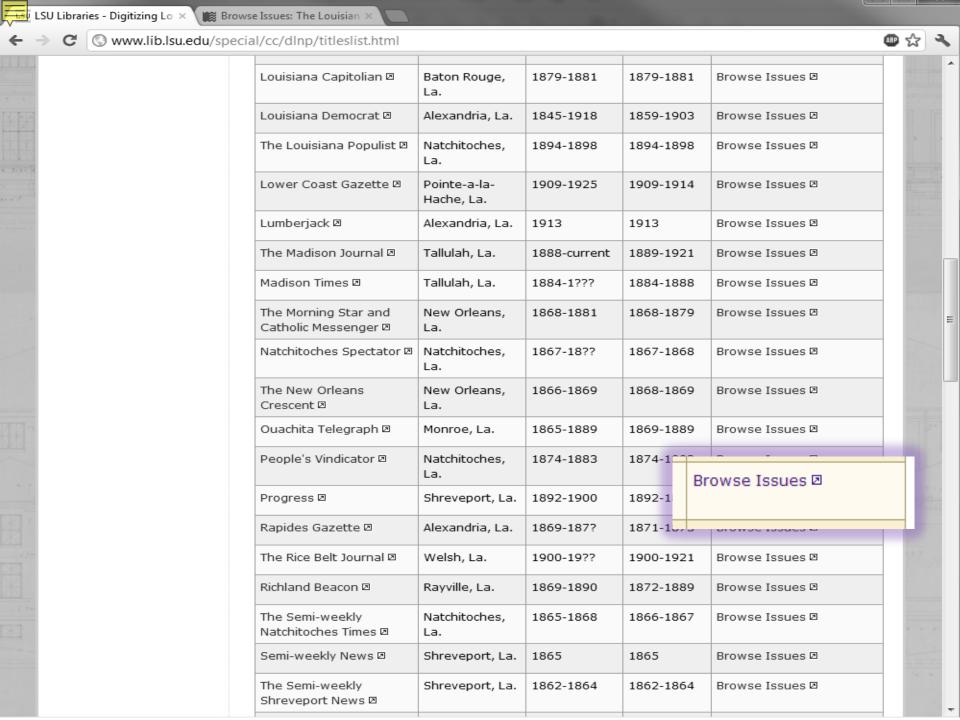


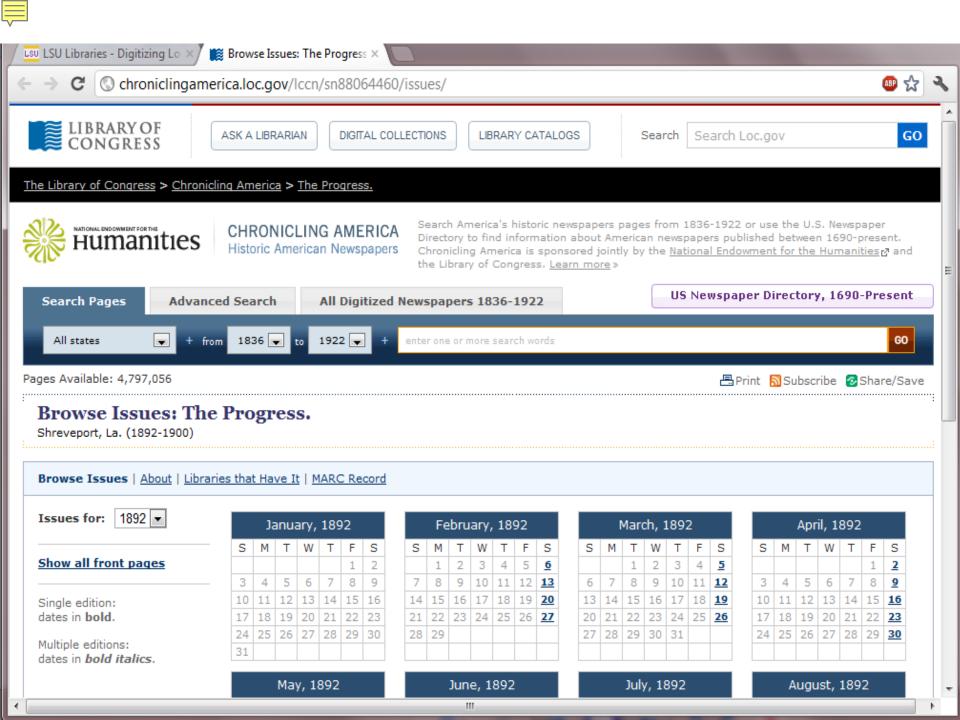


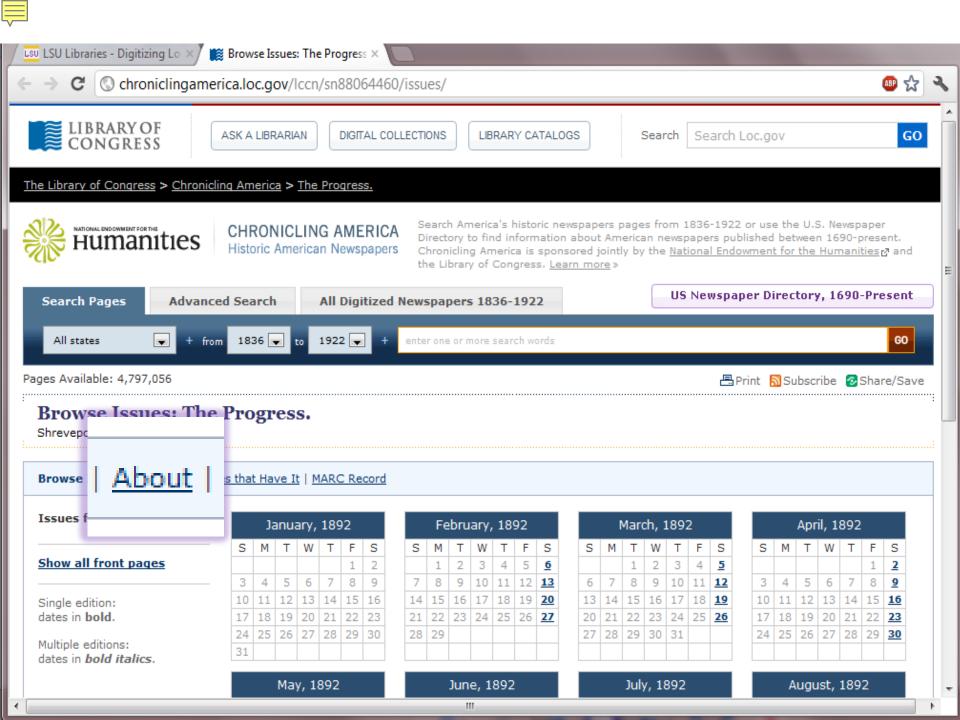


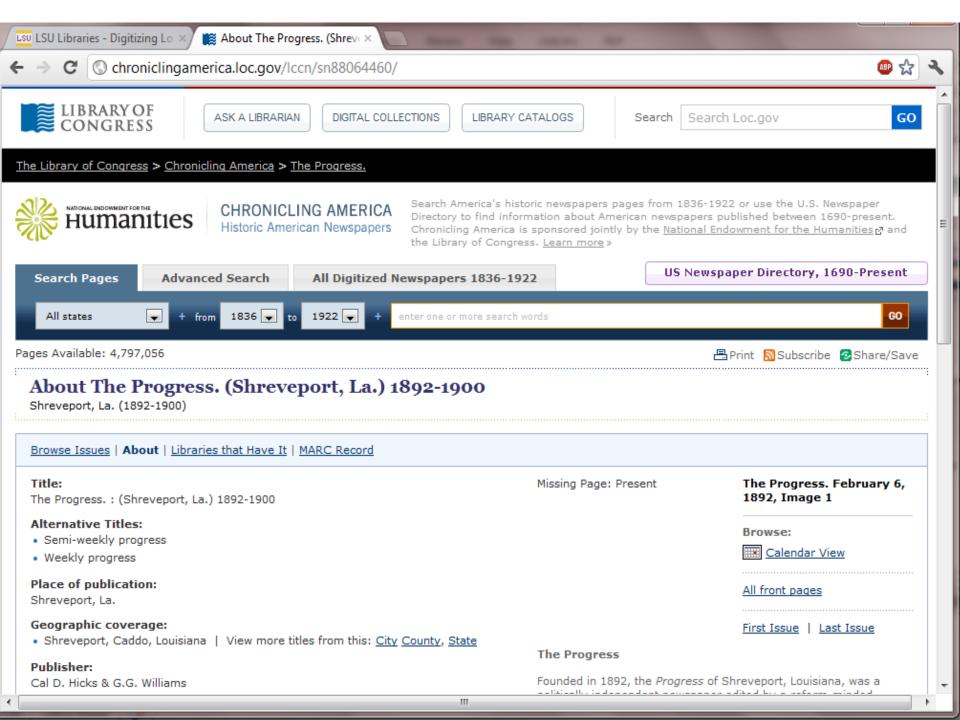


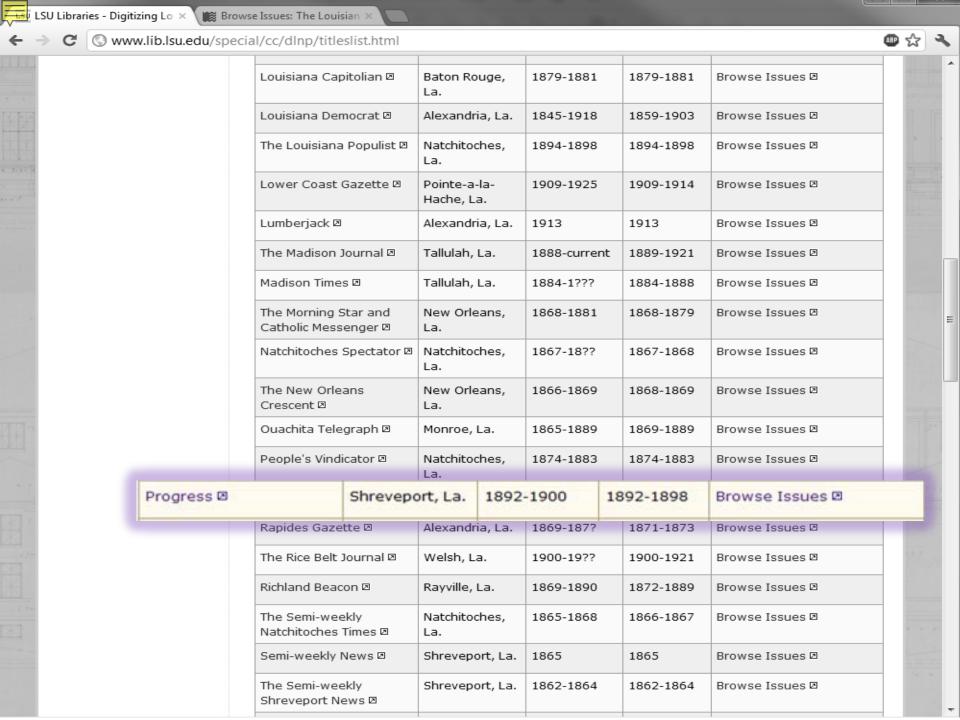


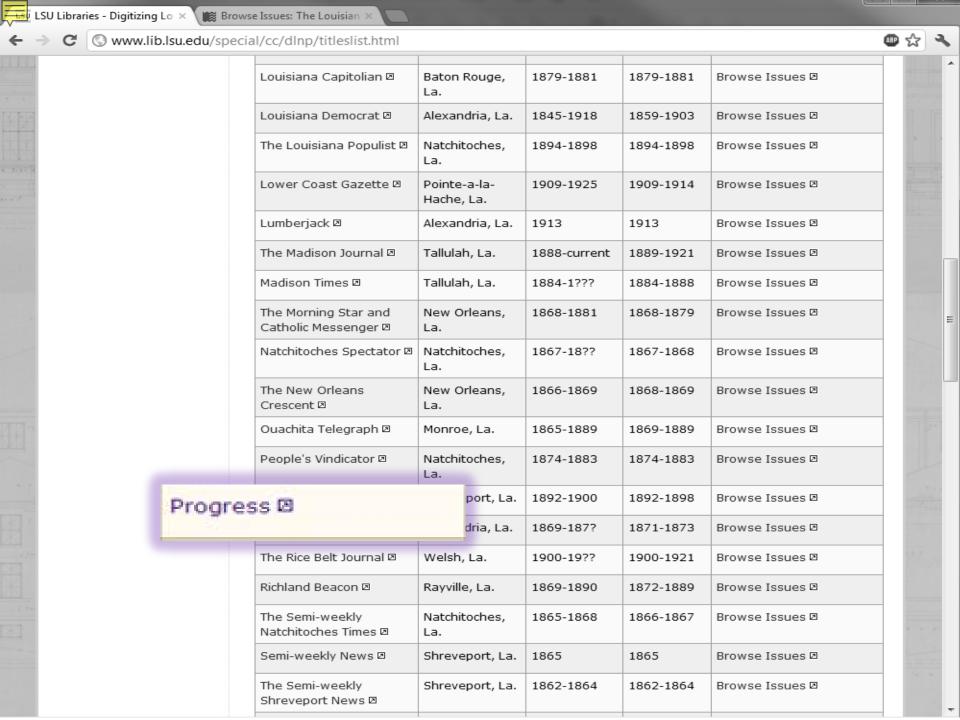


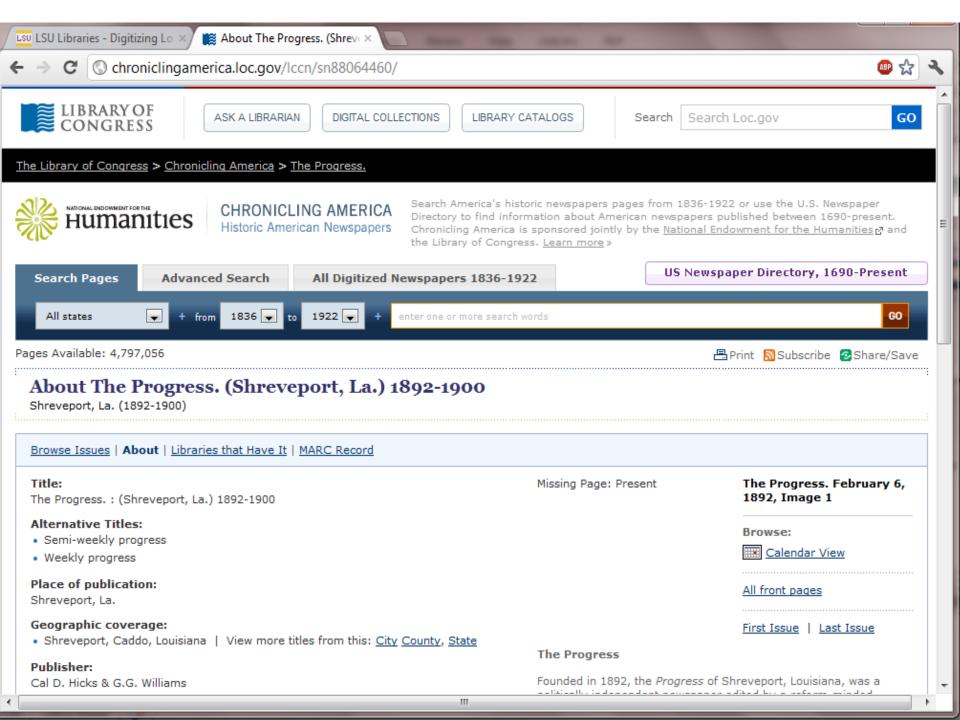


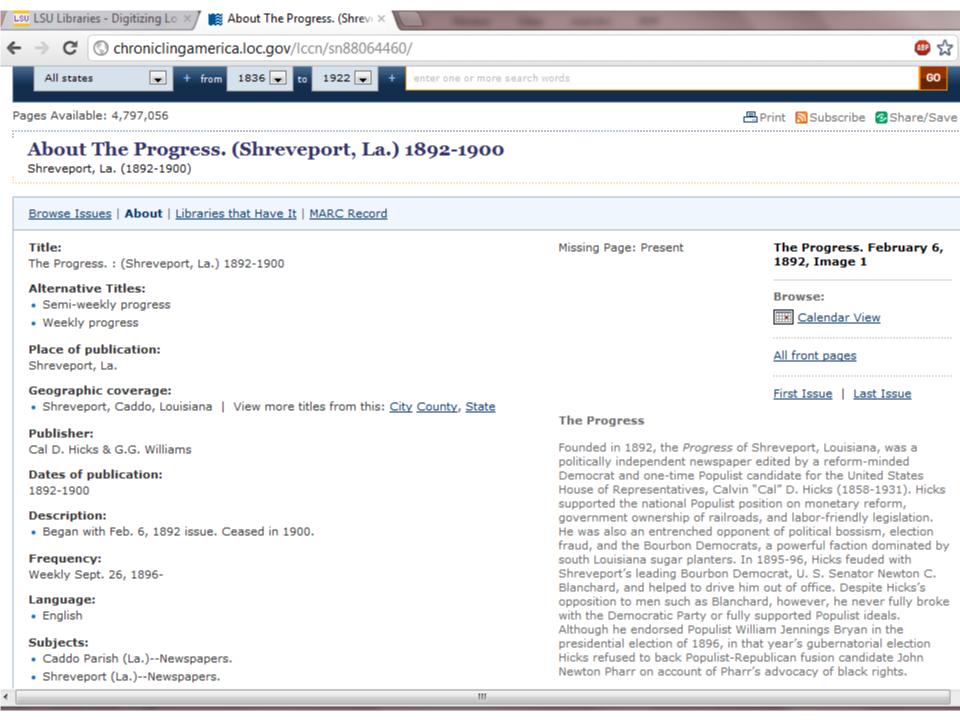


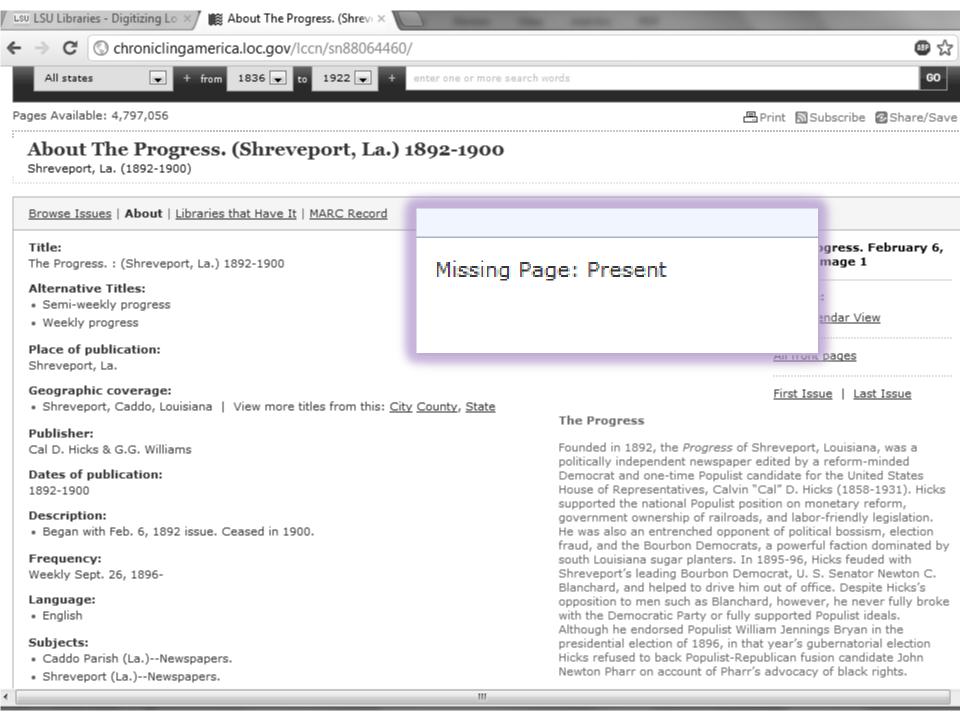


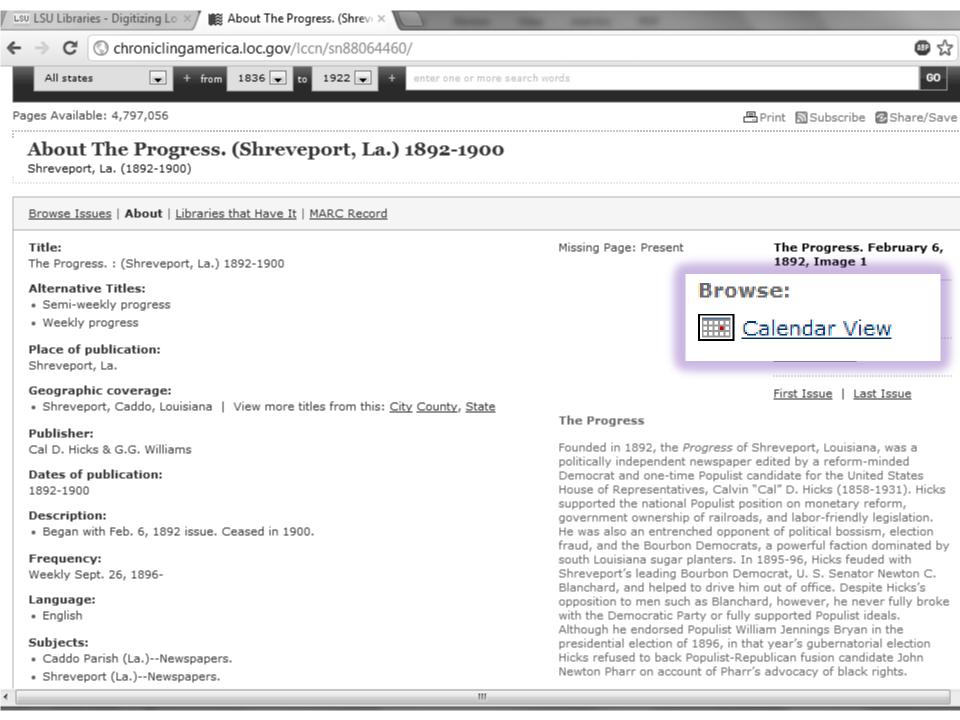


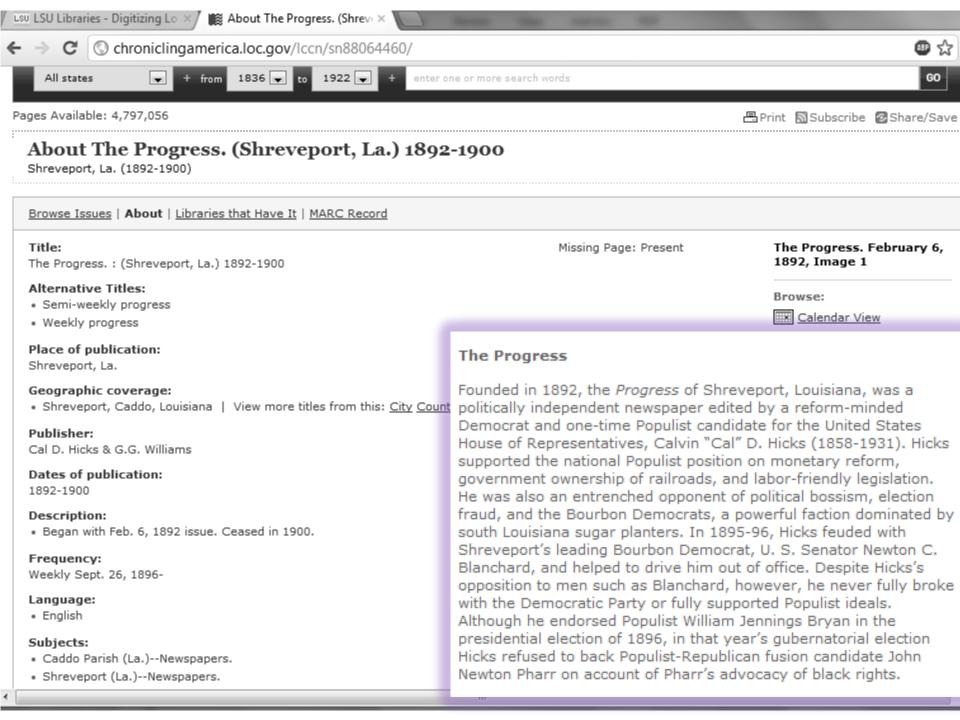














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One of the leaders of the People's Party in Louisiana was Hardy L. Brian (1865-1949) of Winnfield. In 1890, Brian began publishing the Winnfield Comrade, one of the first Populist newspapers in the South. Four years later he established a second paper, the Louisiana Populist, in Natchitoches, a small town near the Texas border. Founded in 1714 as a French trading post, Natchitoches in the 19th century developed into an important center of Louisiana's cotton industry. It was also located near a heavily forested region of Louisiana. The close proximity of farm and timber workers made Natchitoches an especially appropriate choice for Brian's base of operations.

The Louisiana Populist, which replaced W. L. Shackelford's Montgomery Mail as the official organ of the People's Party in Louisiana, became one of the most important third-party

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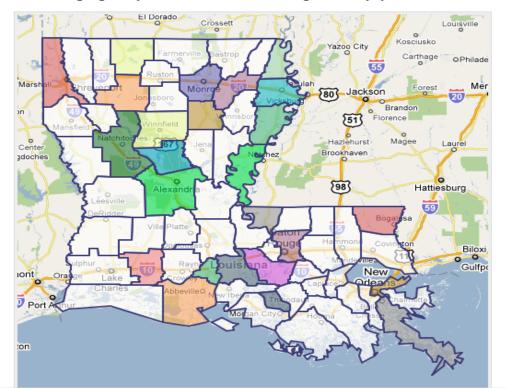
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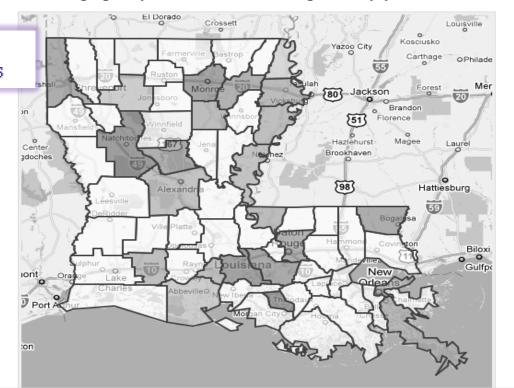
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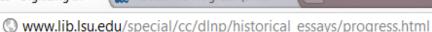
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Founded in 1892, the *Progress* of Shreveport, Louisiana, was a politically independent newspaper edited by a reform-minded Democrat and one-time Populist candidate for the United States House of Representatives, Calvin "Cal" D. Hicks (1858-1931). Hicks supported the national Populist position on monetary reform, government ownership of railroads, and labor-friendly legislation. He was also an entrenched opponent of political bossism, election fraud, and the Bourbon Democrats, a powerful faction dominated by south Louisiana sugar planters. In 1895-96, Hicks feuded with Shreveport's leading Bourbon Democrat, U. S. Senator Newton C. Blanchard, and helped to drive him out of office. Despite Hicks's opposition to men such as Blanchard, however, he never fully broke with the Democratic Party or fully supported Populist ideals. Although he endorsed Populist William Jennings Bryan in the presidential election of 1896, in that year's gubernatorial election Hicks refused to back Populist-Republican fusion candidate John Newton Pharr on account of Pharr's advocacy of black rights.



Initially published under the motto "Our Main Mission:

The Upbuilding of Shreveport and North Louisiana," the Progress promoted municipal improvements such as the building of street railways, levees, and public schools.

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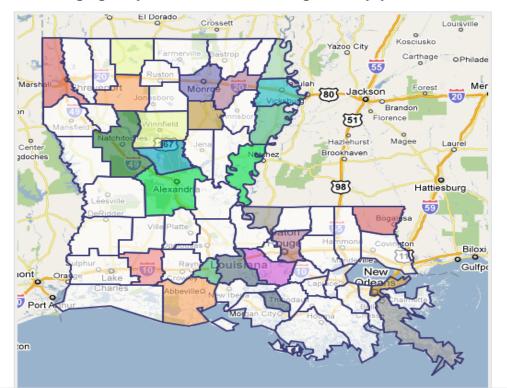
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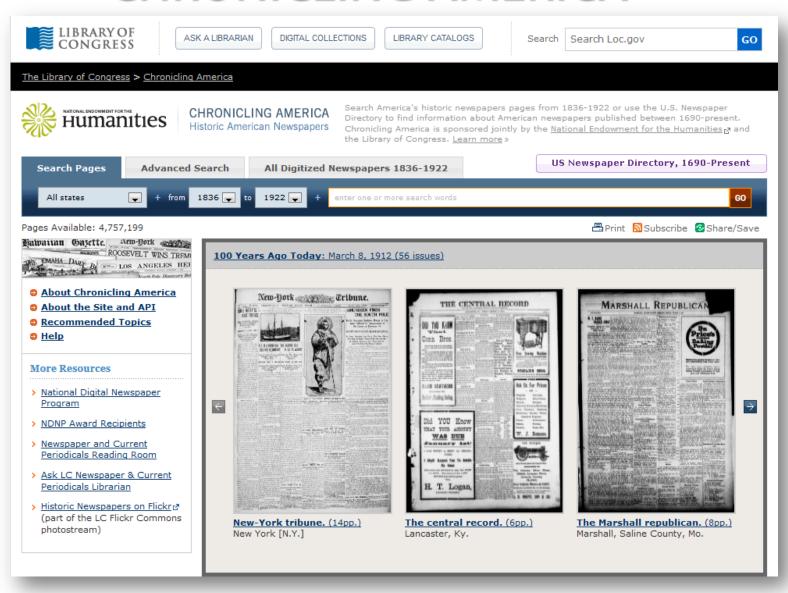
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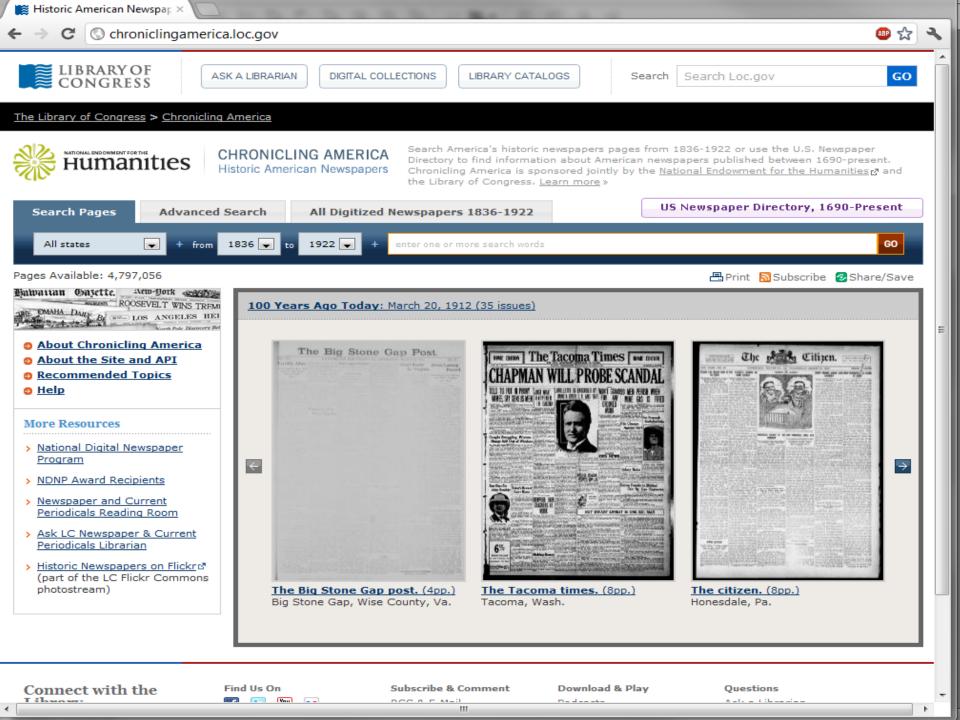
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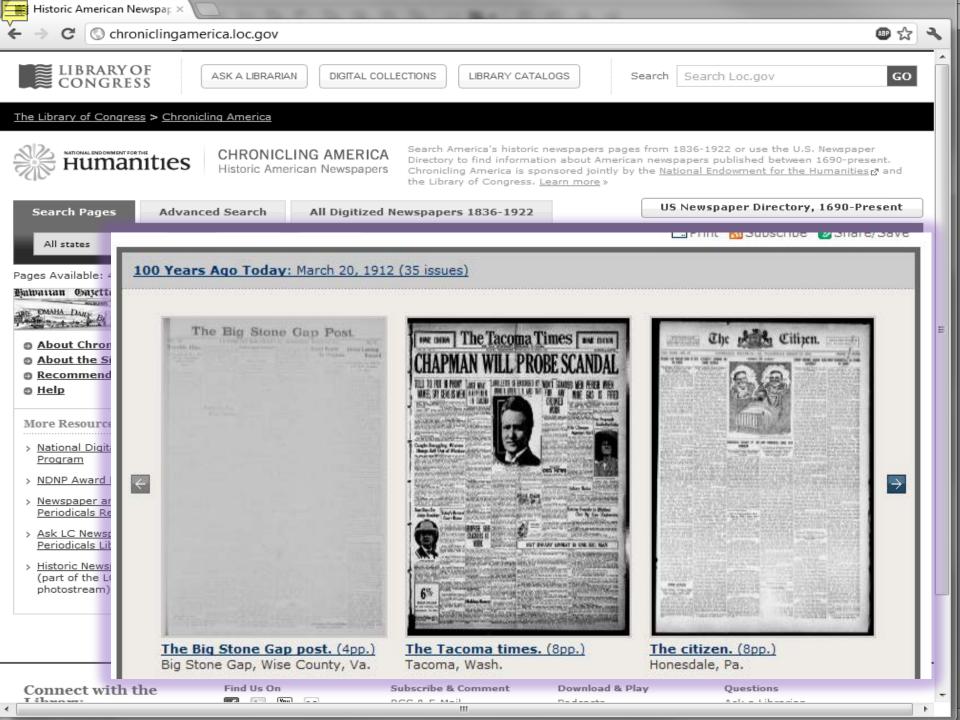


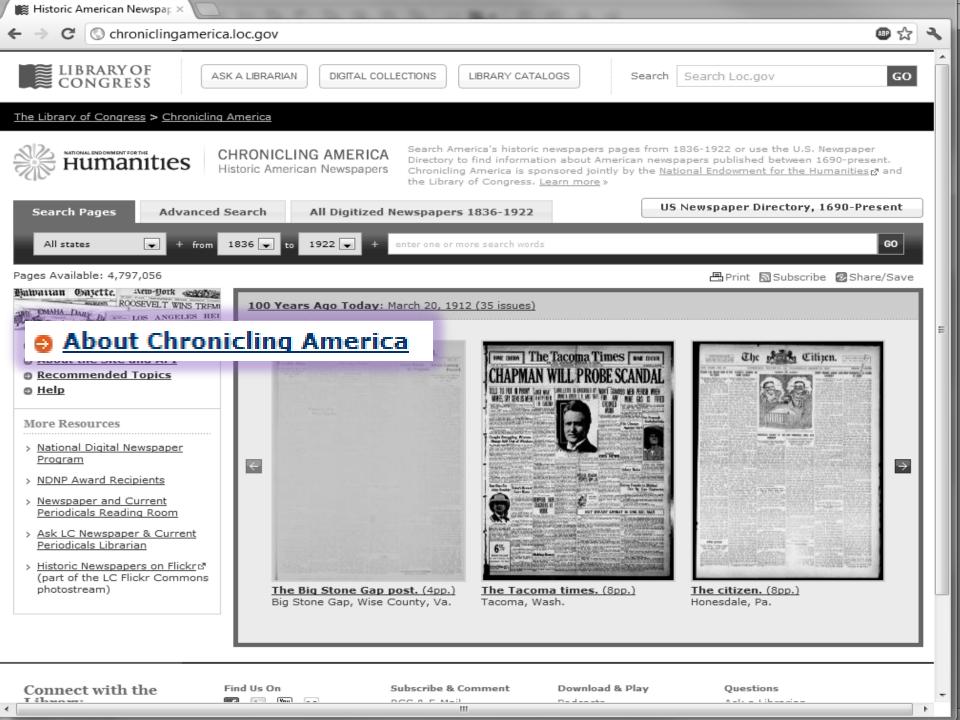
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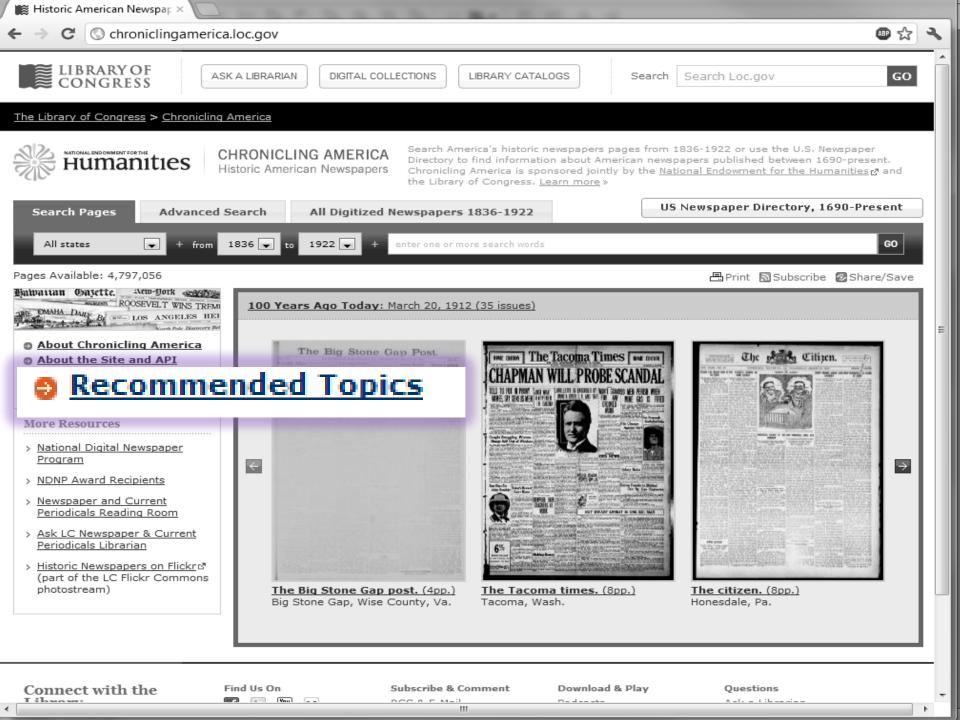
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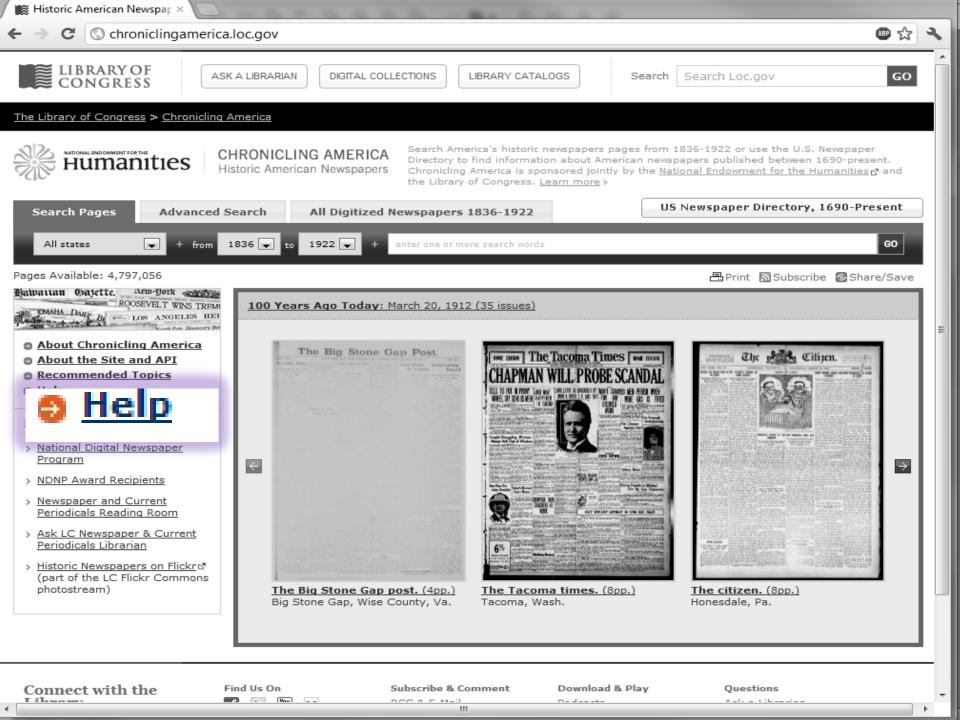
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What is the Newspaper Directory?

The Newspaper Title Directory is derived from the library catalog records created by state institutions during the NEHsponsored United States Newspaper Program (http://www.neh.gov/projects/usnp.html), 1980-2007, 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) via the Cooperative ONline SERials Program (CONSER) for its state collections, contributing bibliographic descriptions and library holdings information to the Newspaper Union List, hosted by the Online Computer Library Center (OCLC). This data, approximately 140,000 bibliographic title entries and 900,000 separate library holdings records, was acquired and converted to MARCXML format for use in the Chronicling America Newspaper

Why are there pages from only certain states?

Chronicling America is part of a phased project called the National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP). This program, funded by the National Endowment for the Humanties (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, Listed below are the state and territories currently participating in the program and the date range for content they will provide*. Eventually, the NEH will fund awards in every state and territory.

- Arizona, 1836-1922
- California, 1860-1922
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- Florida, 1900-1910
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General Searching in Chronicling America

Results listed first are most likely to be relevant to your search. Results will appear higher in the list when they contain

- · more of your search terms;
- · repeated search terms;
- · search terms that occur near each other;

Your searches will yield better results if you keep the following points in mind:

- Common words such as and, not, and the are ignored by the search engine.
- Case of letters is ignored. For example, Civil and civil are treated the same.
- Diacritic characters (accent marks, in non-English text) and other special characters produce inaccurate results, so plain (unaccented) letters should be substituted for letters with diacritics.

Search and Browsing Tips

Many browsers have the capability of tabbed browsing, which opens a new pane in the current window, either in the background or the foreground. Users of Chronicling America have reported this as a useful method of navigating through search results- bringing up each result in a new tab. This may be accomplished by clicking with the right-hand mouse button (for Mac, hold down the Command key) and selecting "Open Link in New Tab."

Search results are displayed on a page that can easily be bookmarked or navigated to via the "Back" button on the browser. Every page in the Chronicling America application can be bookmarked, but only the addresses containing newspaper pages should be treated as canonical for purposes of citations and long-term referrals. These addresses are displayed in the address bar of the browser, and no special treatment is required for adding them to a citation database. (Select the "Persistent Link" URL displayed on each newspaper page view to store the link without search text highlighted.)

Search for a Phrase

- Select the Advanced Search tab and enter your phrase in the appropriate "...with the phrase" search box.
- . When searching for a phrase, enter the words in the order they are most likely to occur.
- The order of search words does not affect the scope of the search results, but it will affect the order of their display

Search for Words Near Each Other

- Select the Advanced Search tab and enter your keywords into the "...with the words" search box.
- Select a numeric value for how close the words should be to each other (proximity).
- This type of search can be helpful in narrowing results on a given person, place or event to a specific aspect of that person, place or event. For example: "Roosevelt conservation" within 10 words will result mostly in articles about President Theodore Roosevelt's Conservation policies during his administration.

Too Many Results - If a search generates too many results, try using more specific terms and/or limiting to a specific

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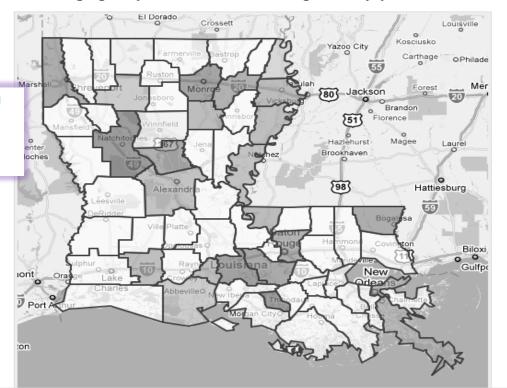
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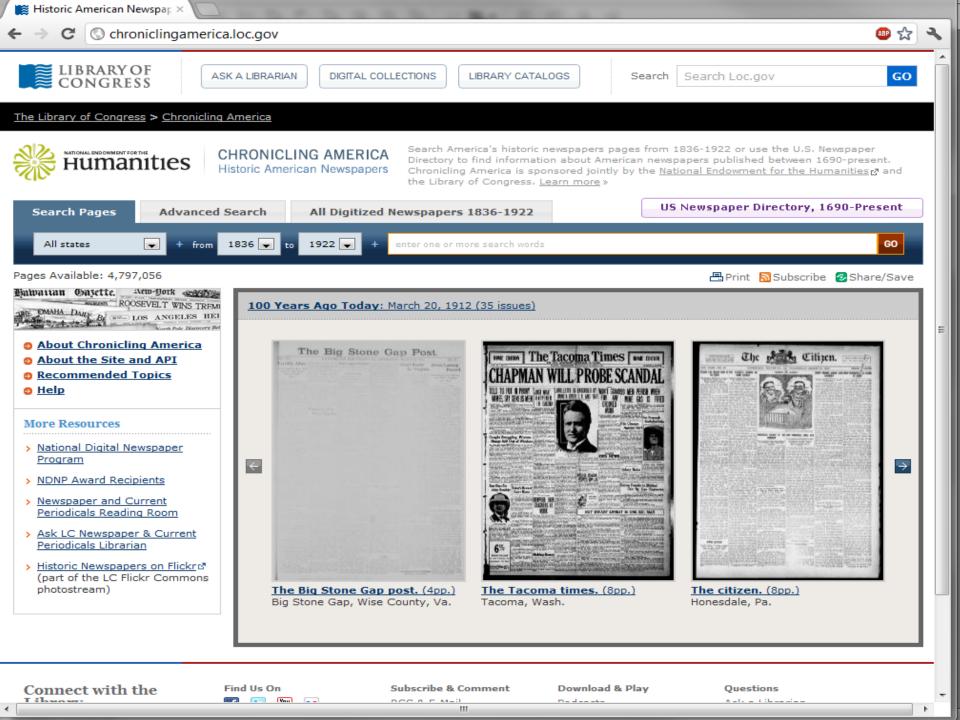
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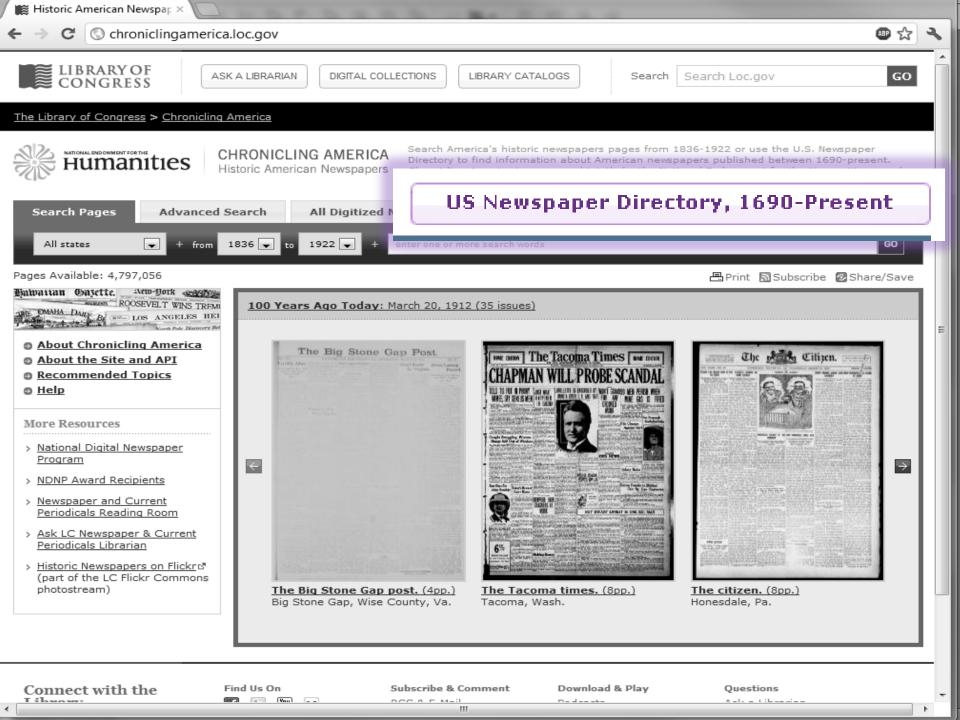
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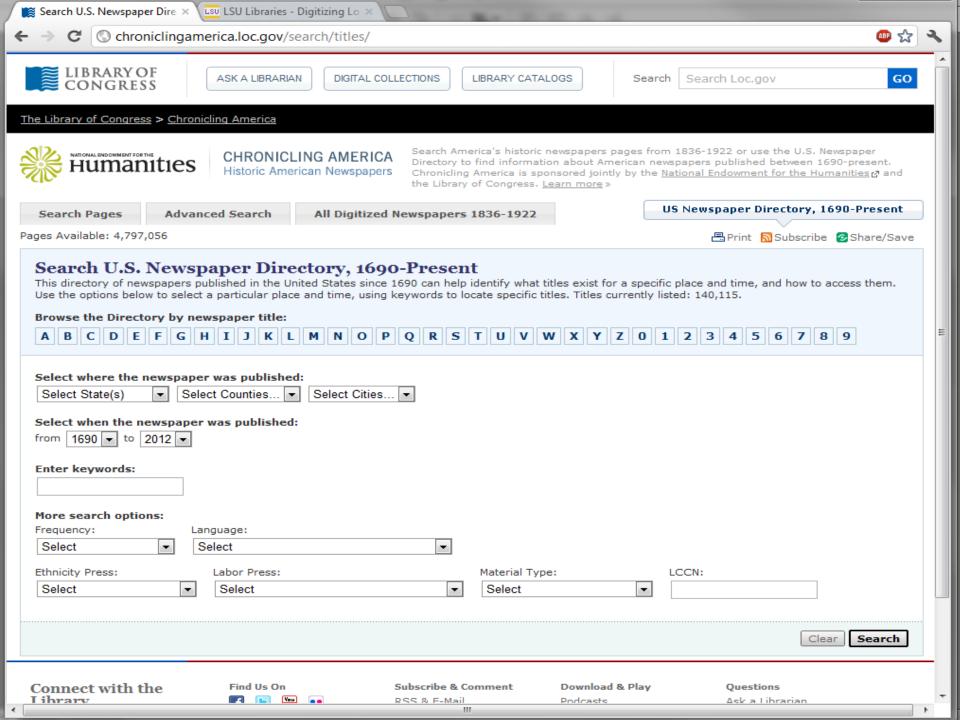
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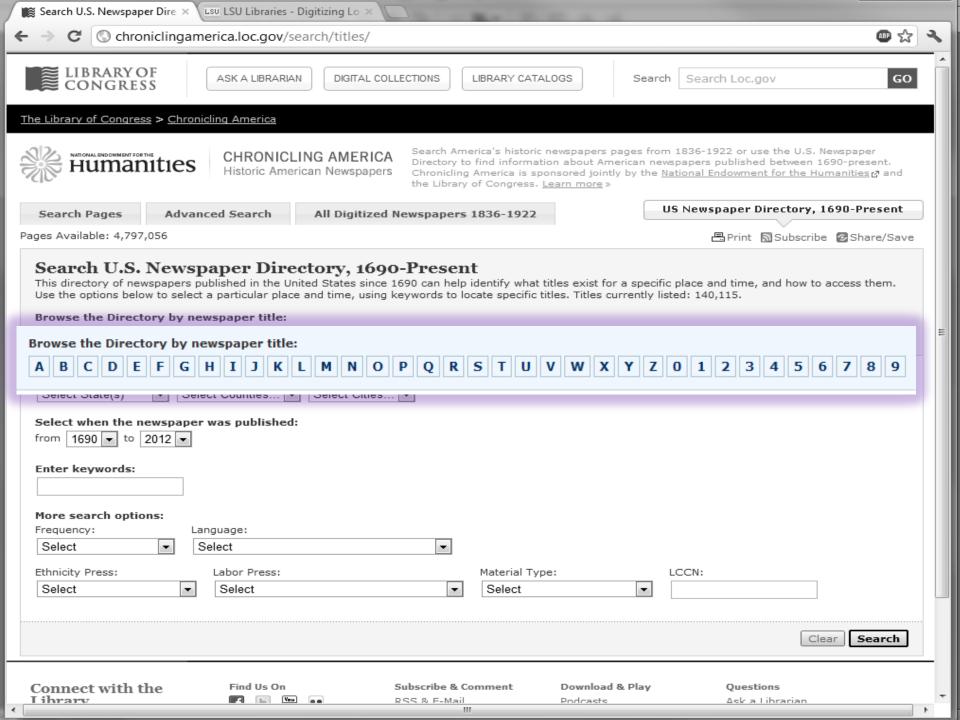
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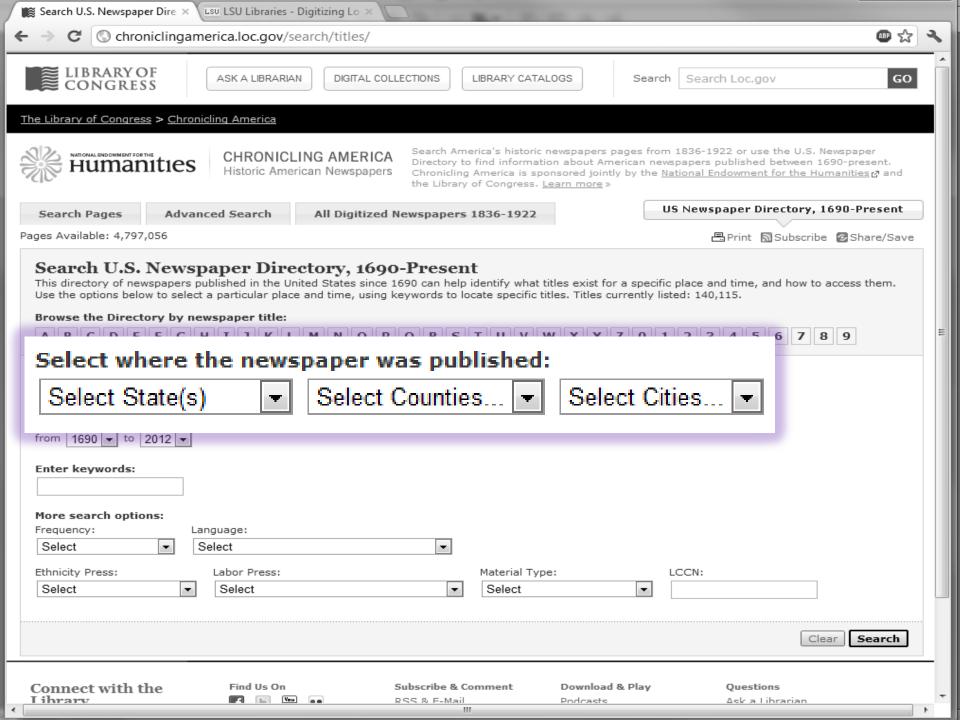


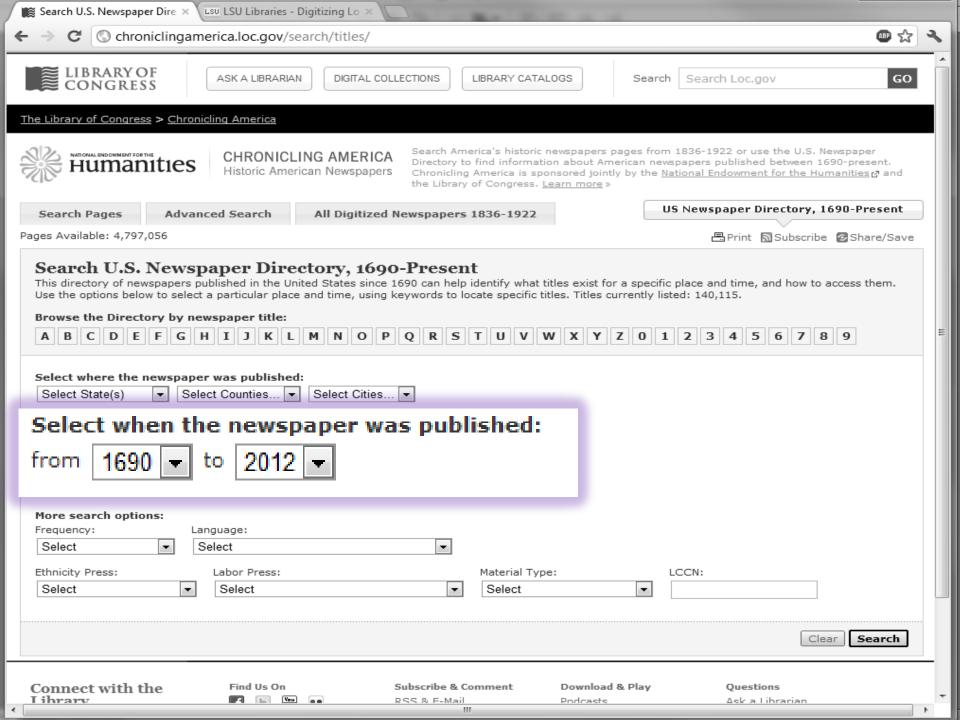


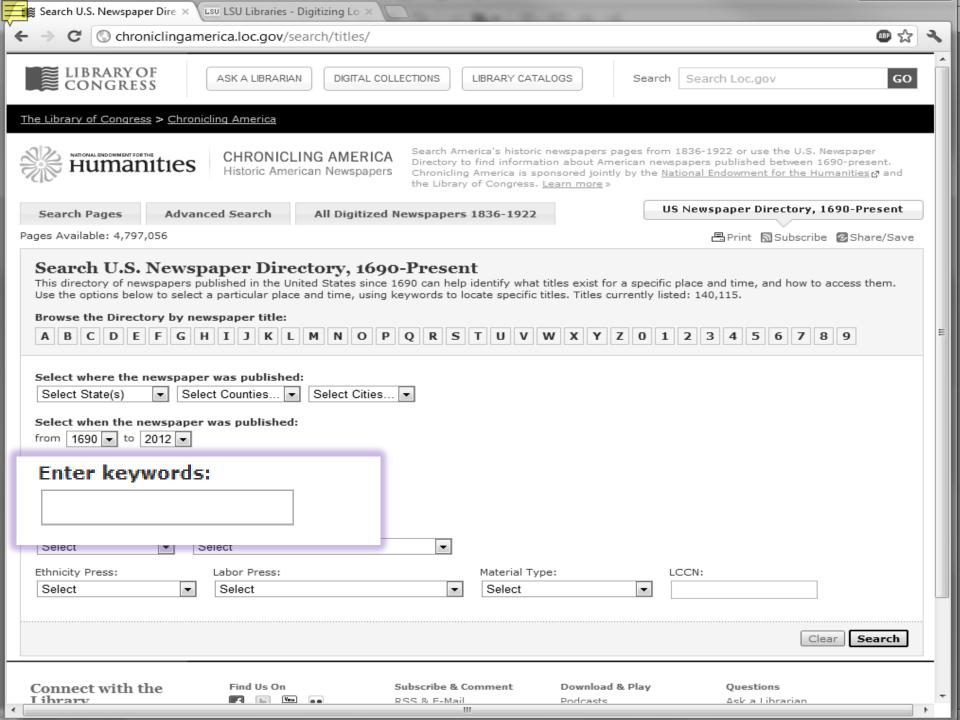


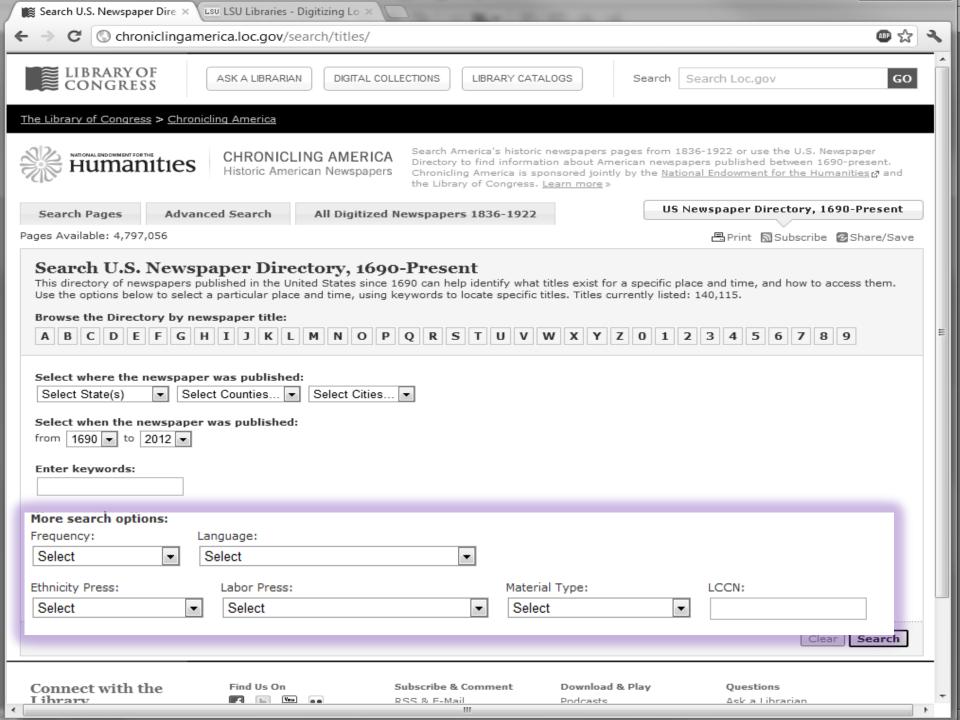


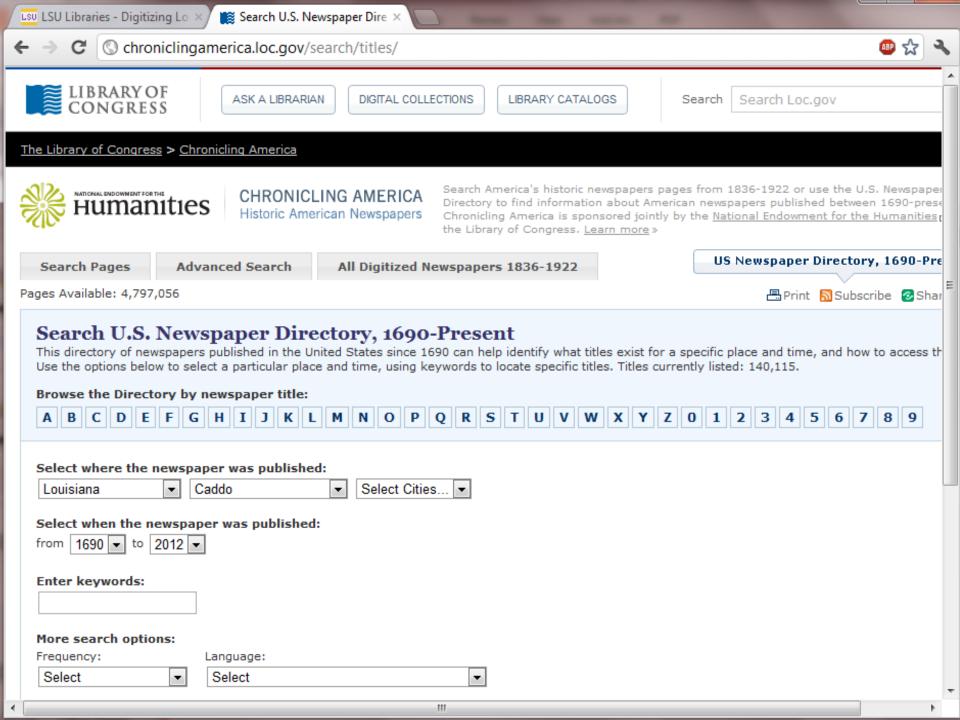


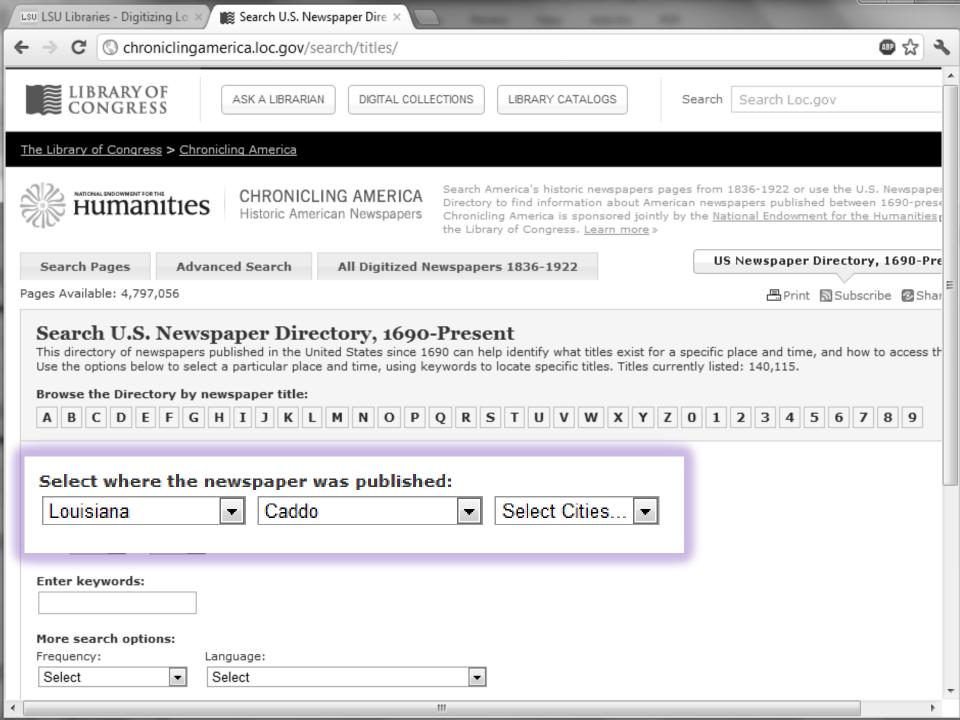


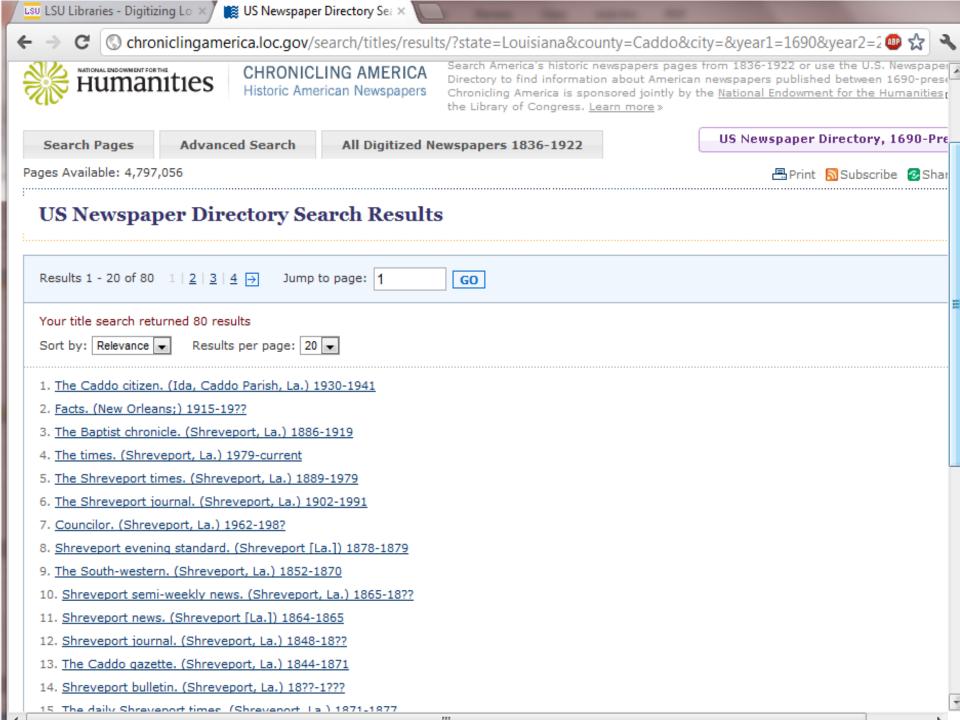


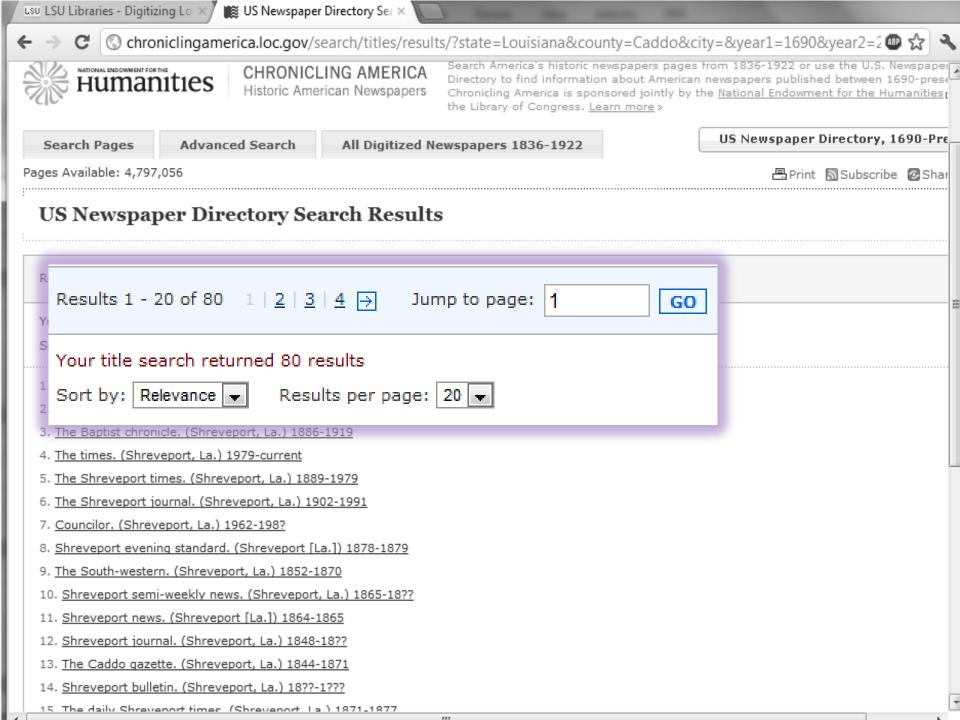


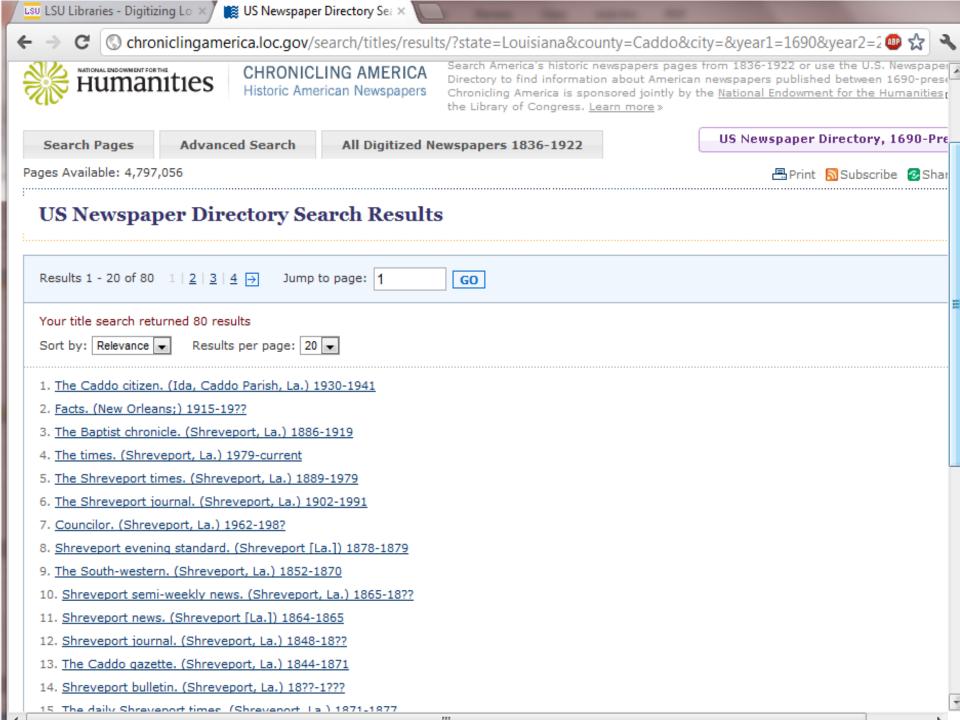


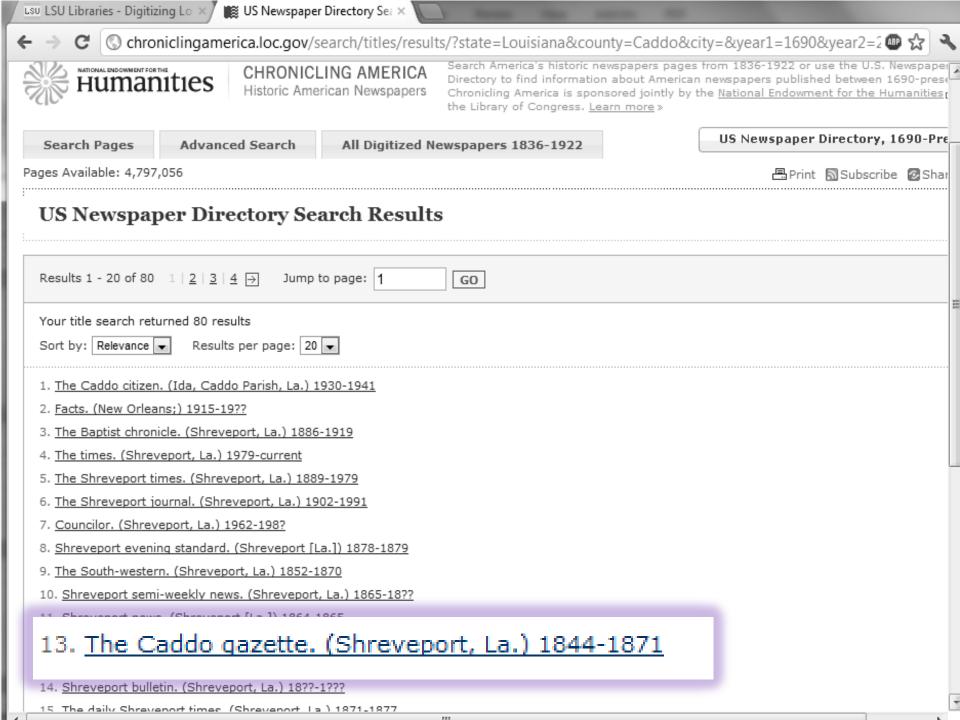


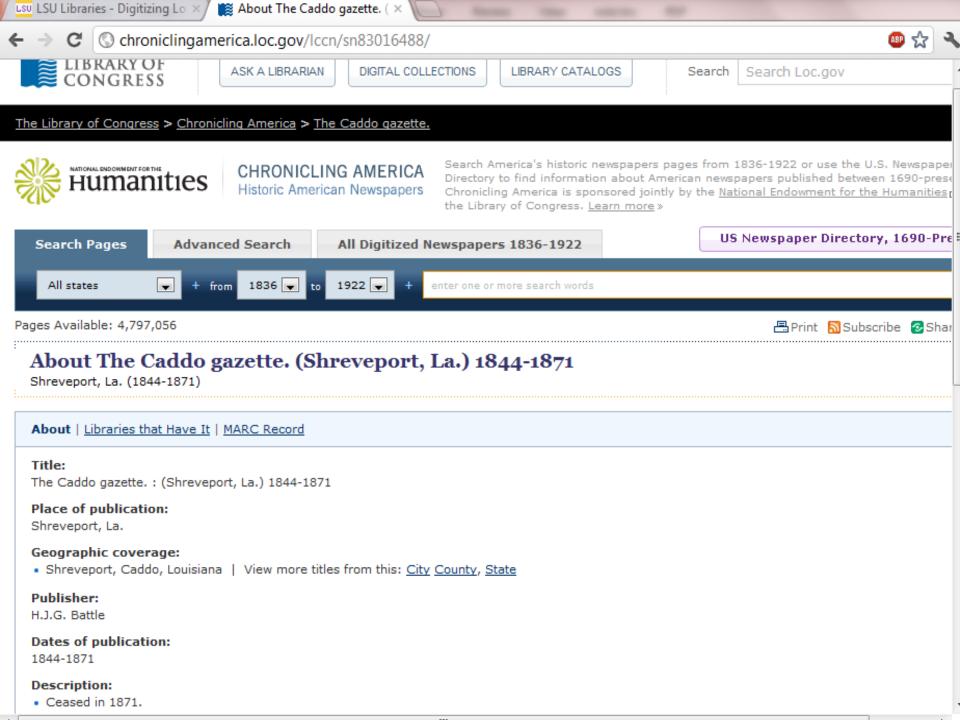


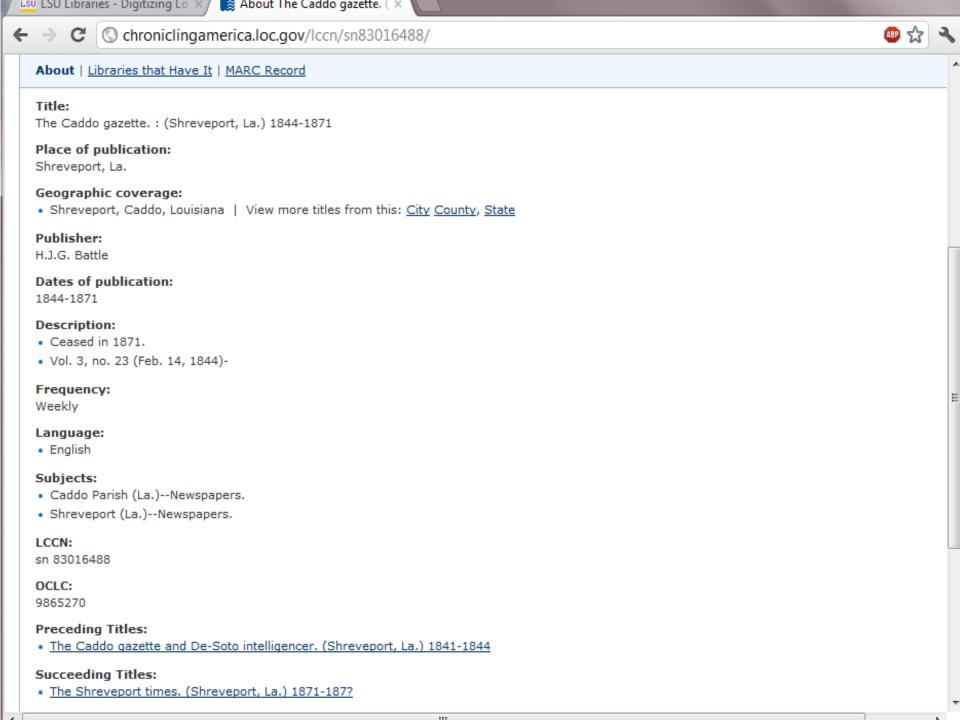


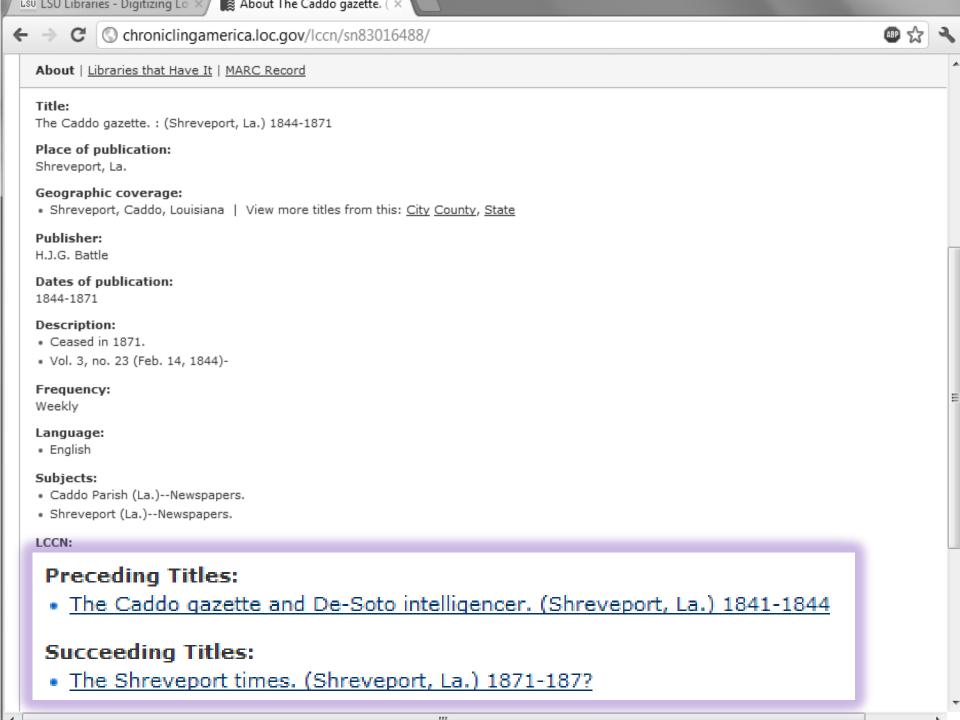


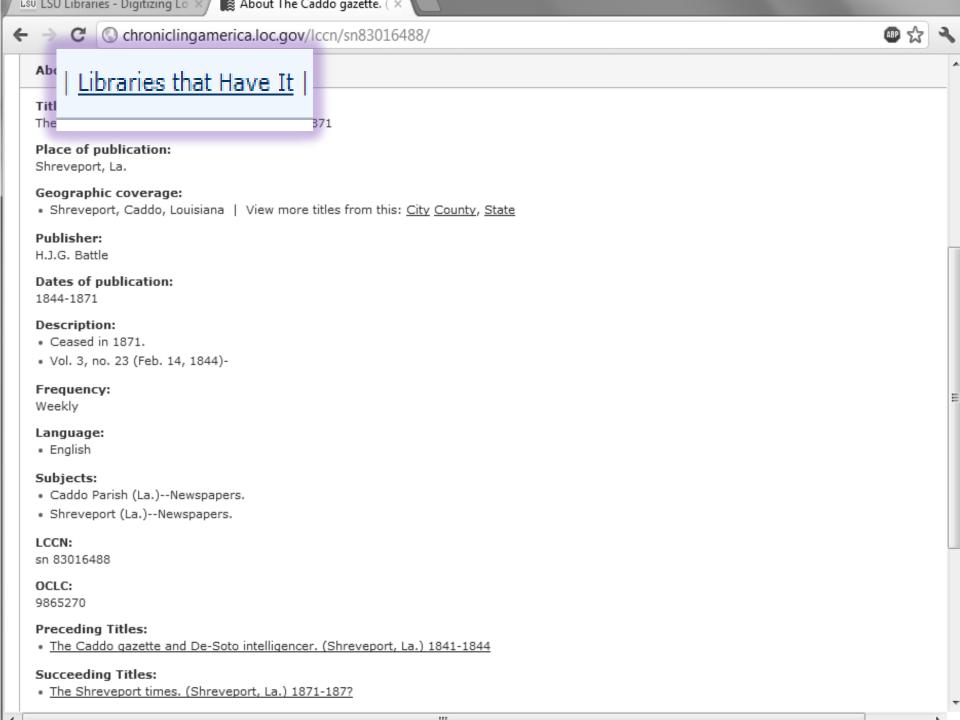




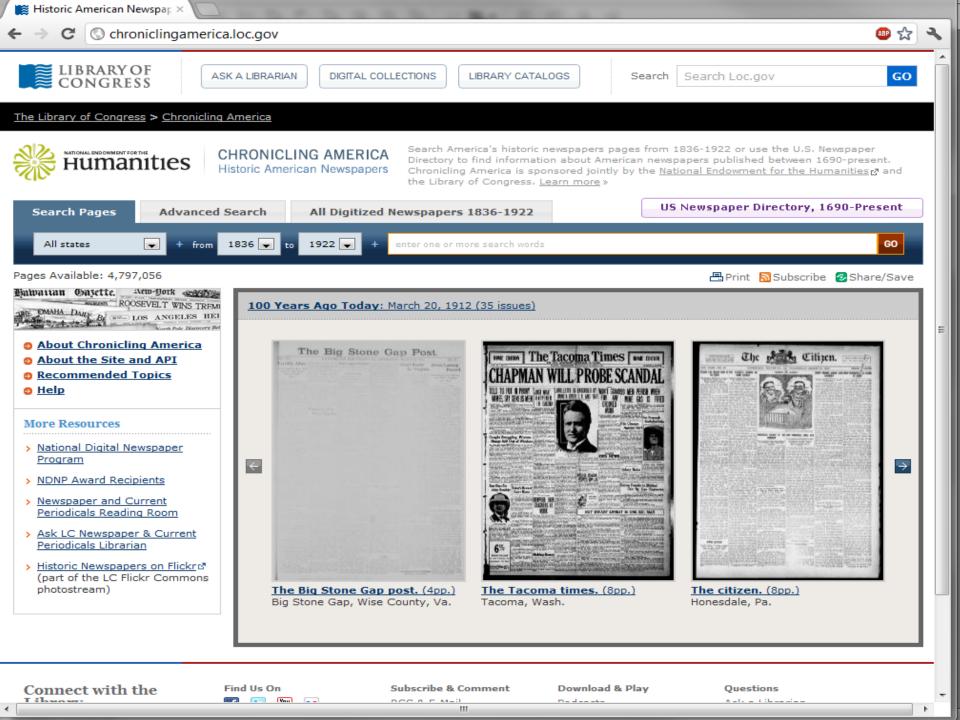


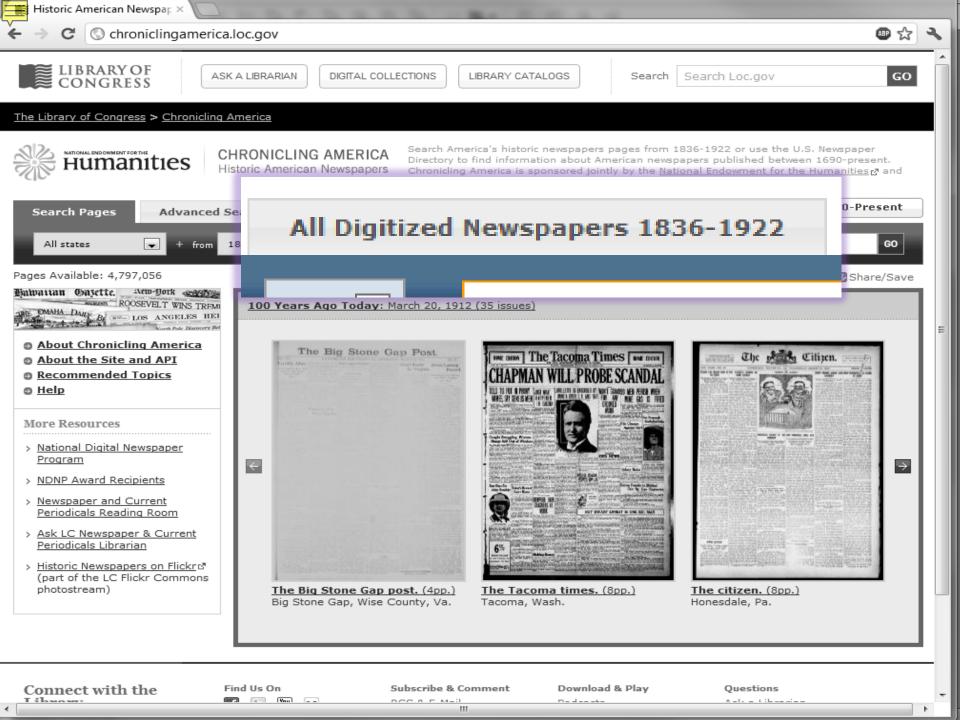


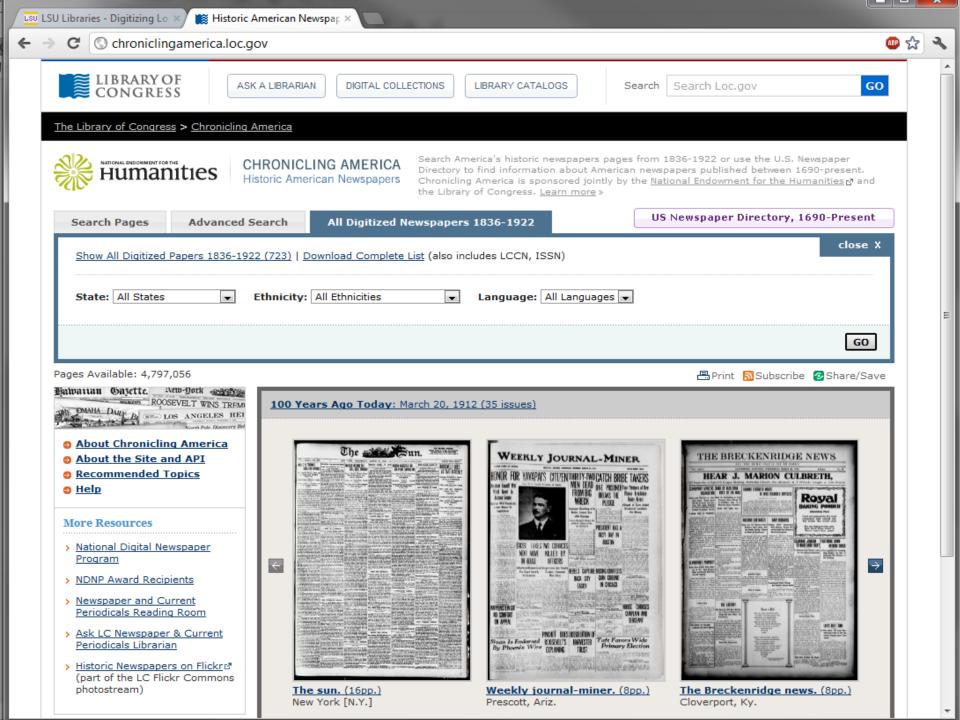


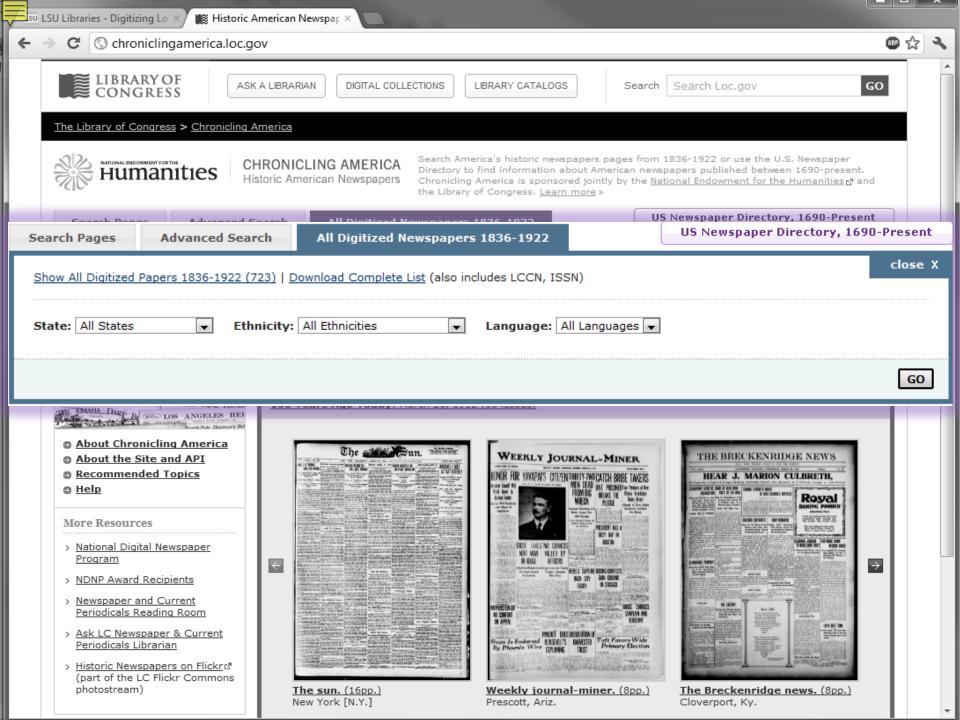




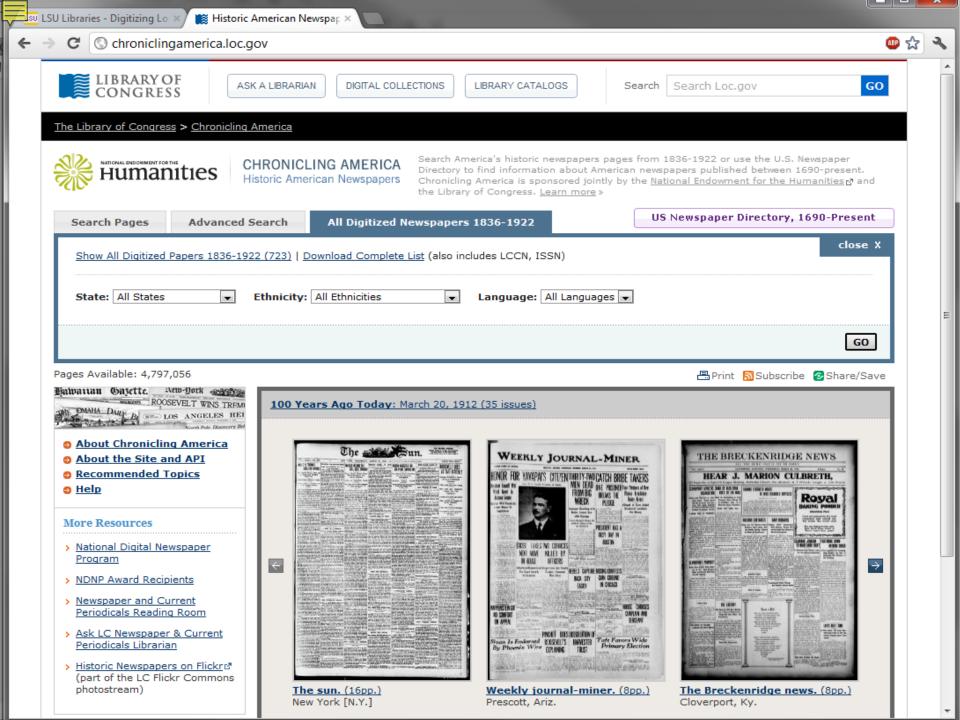


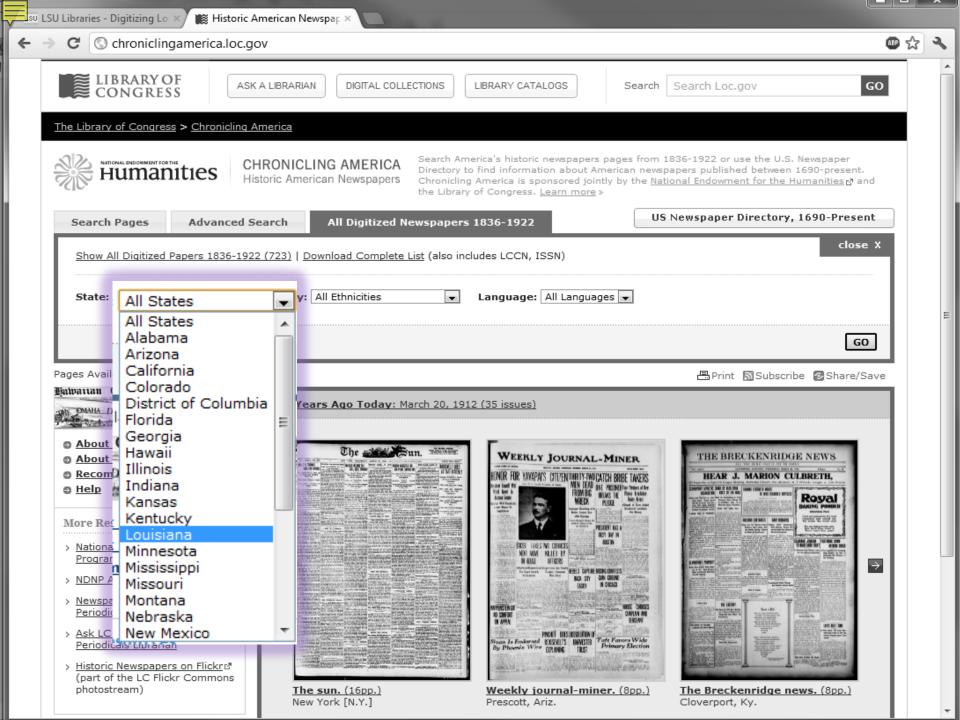


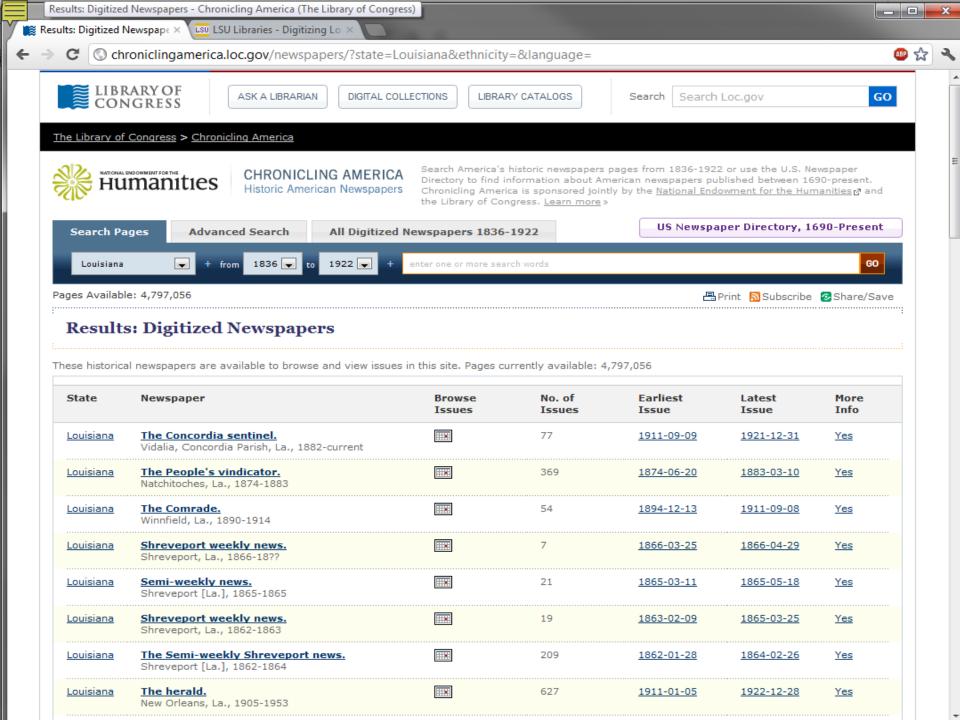


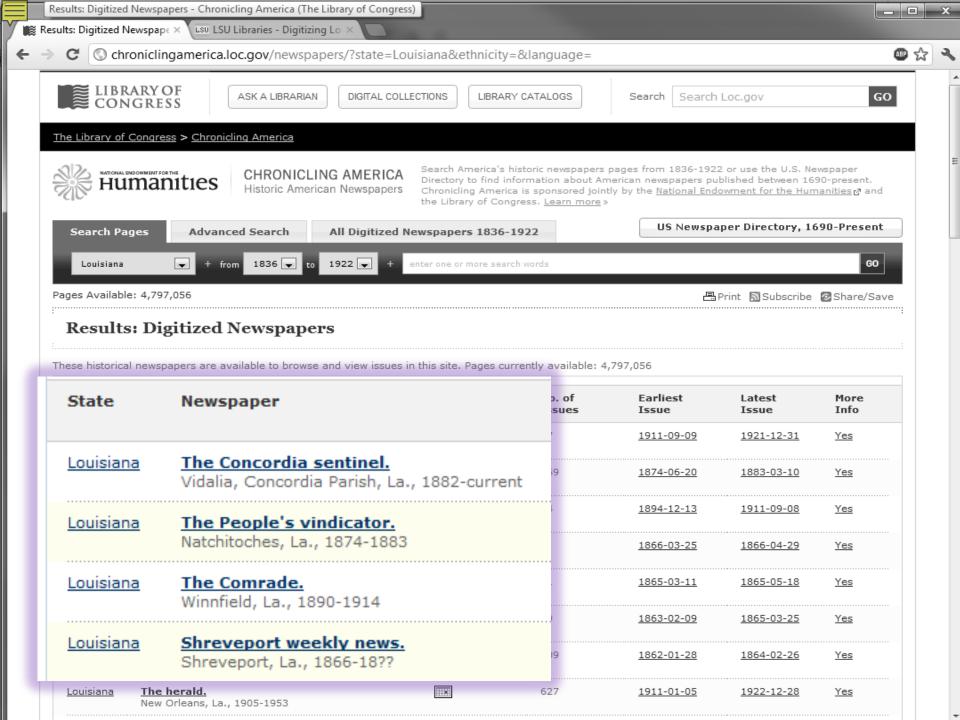


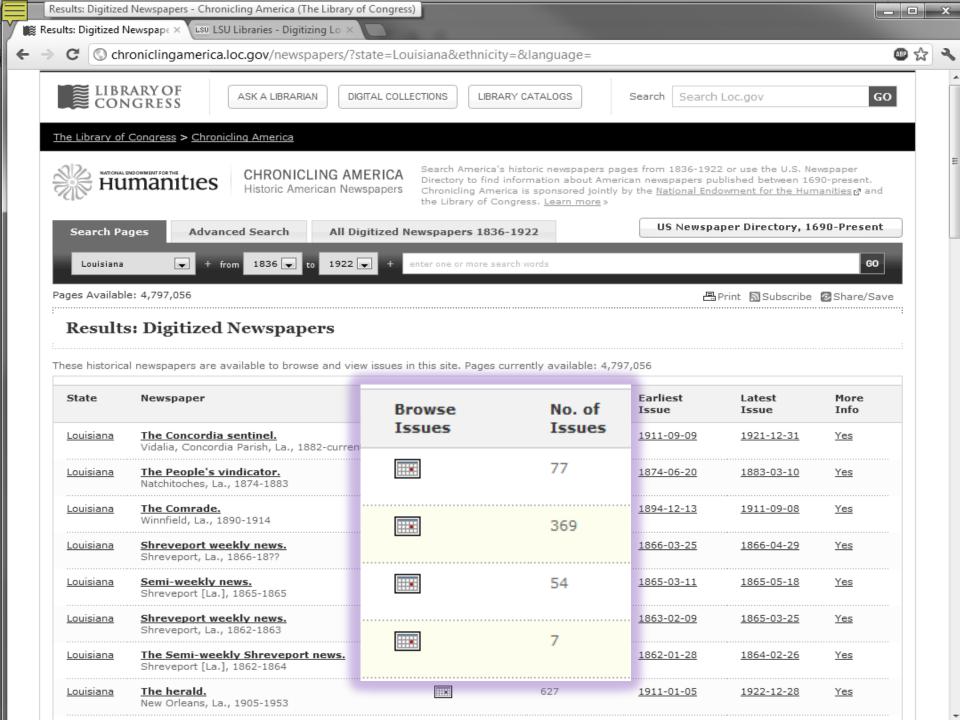


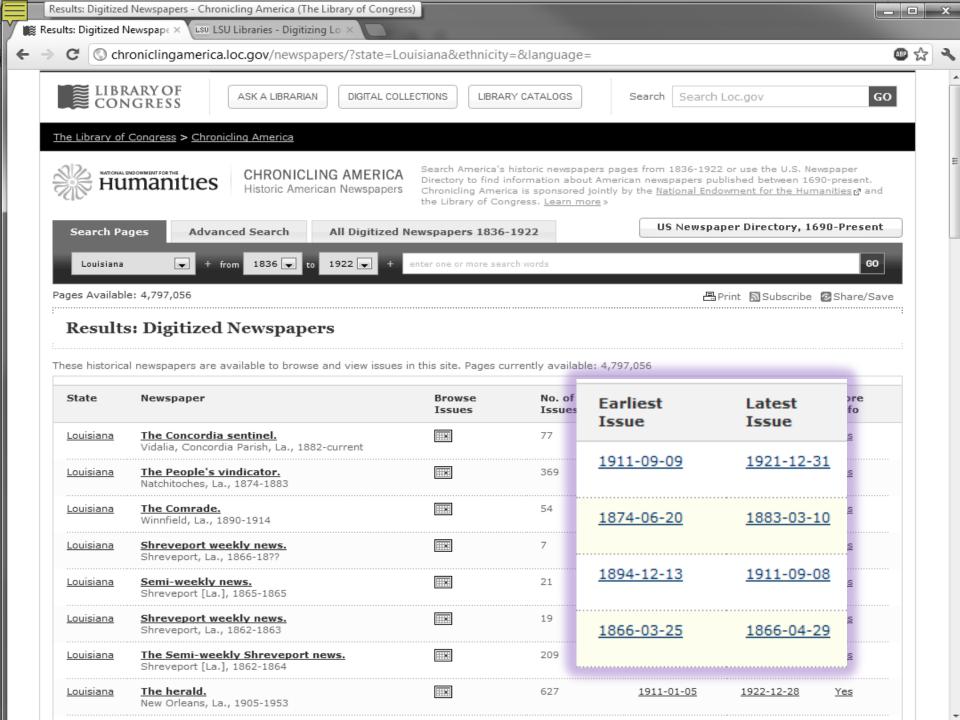


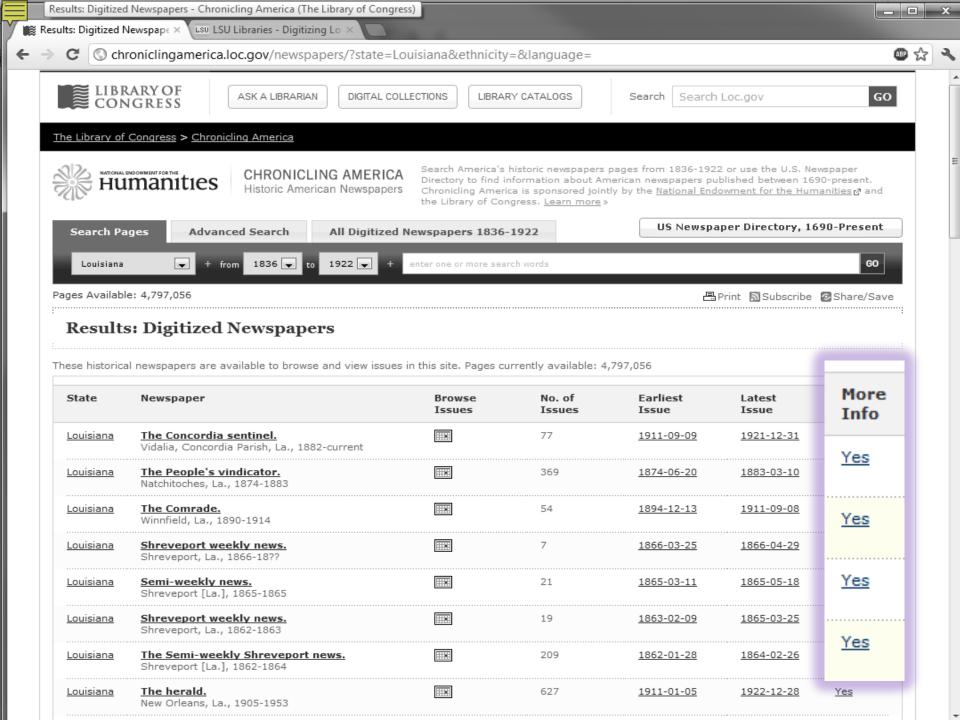


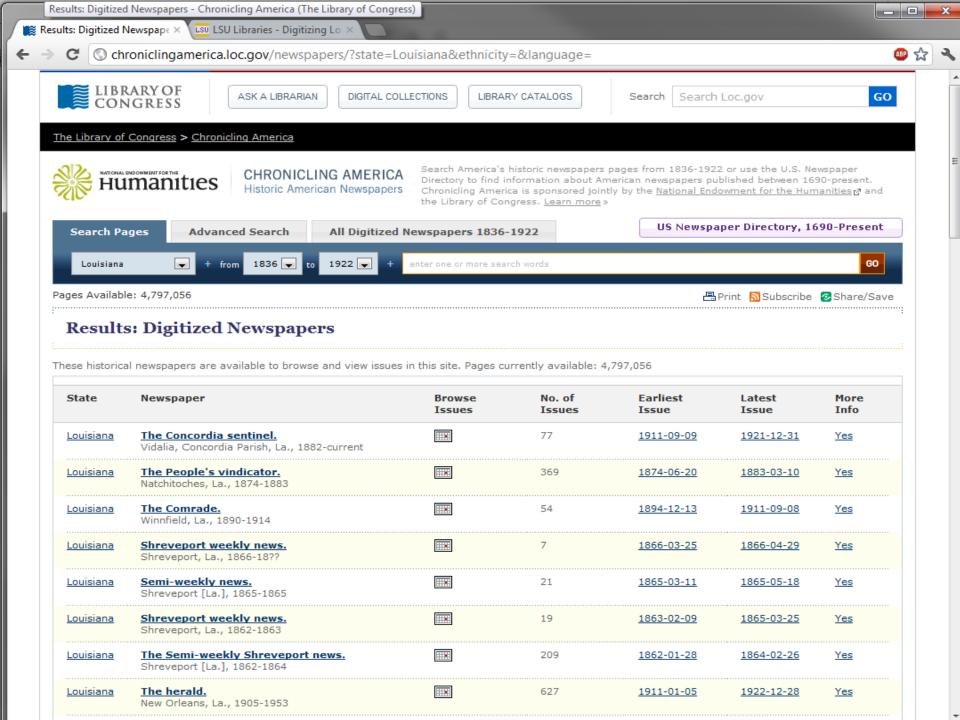


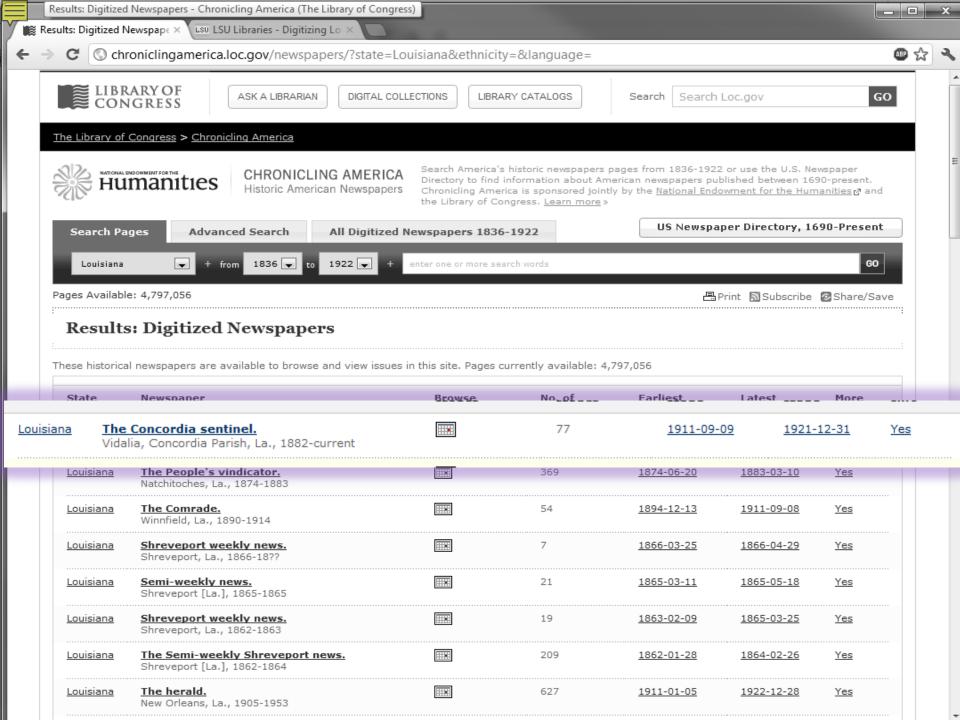


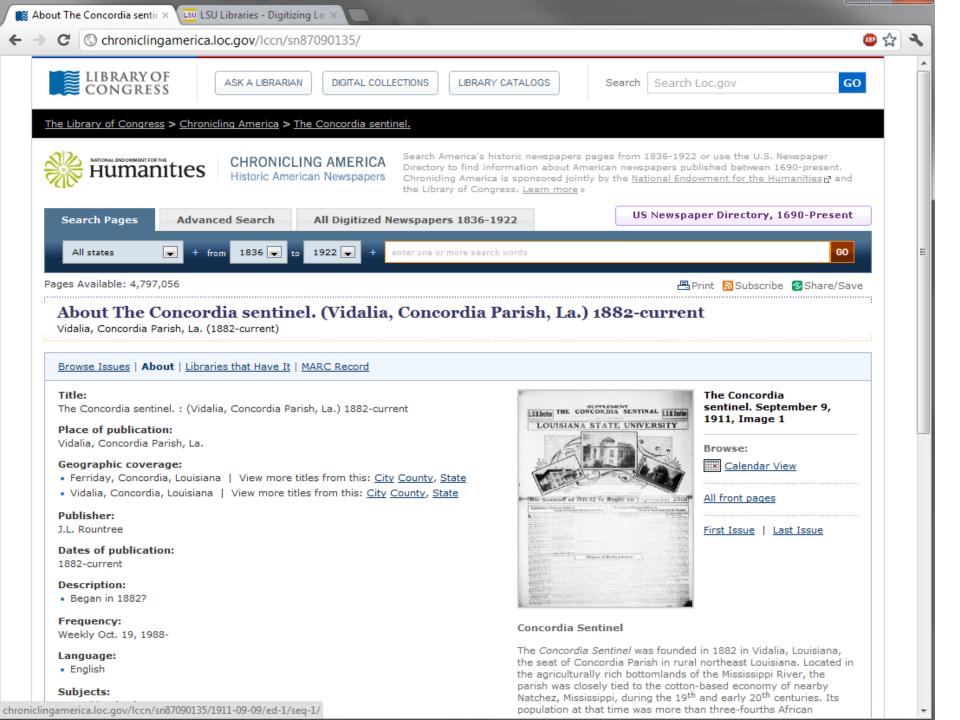


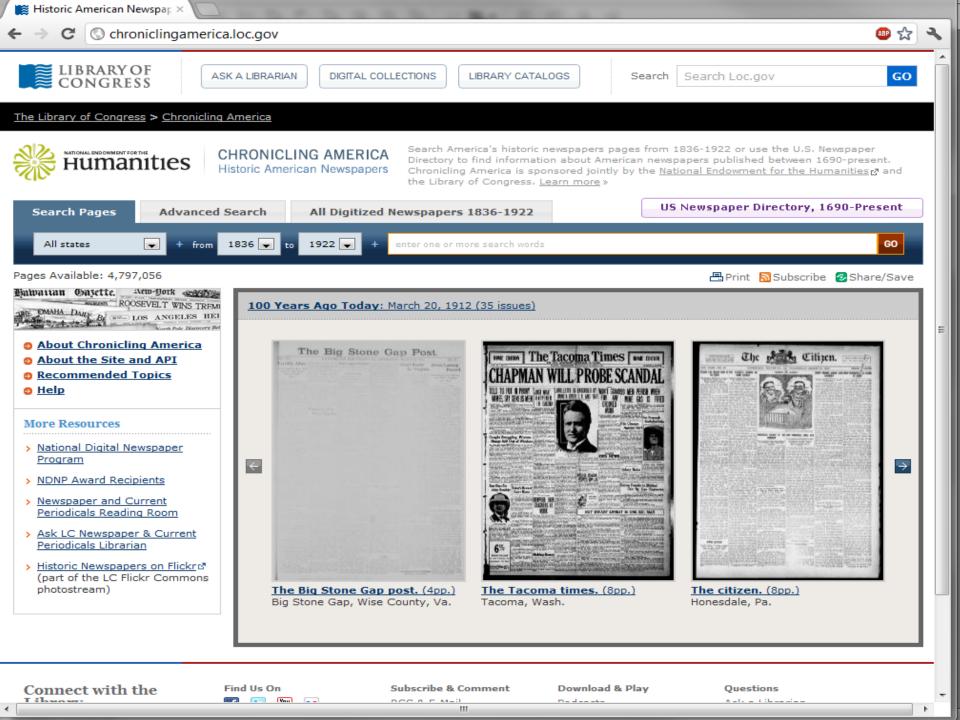


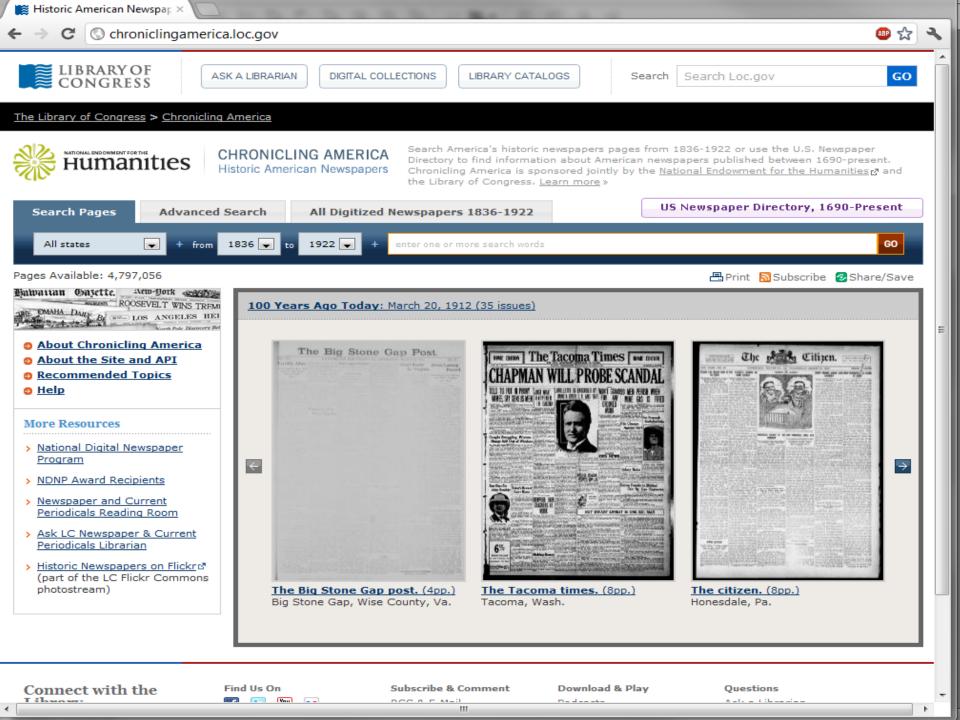


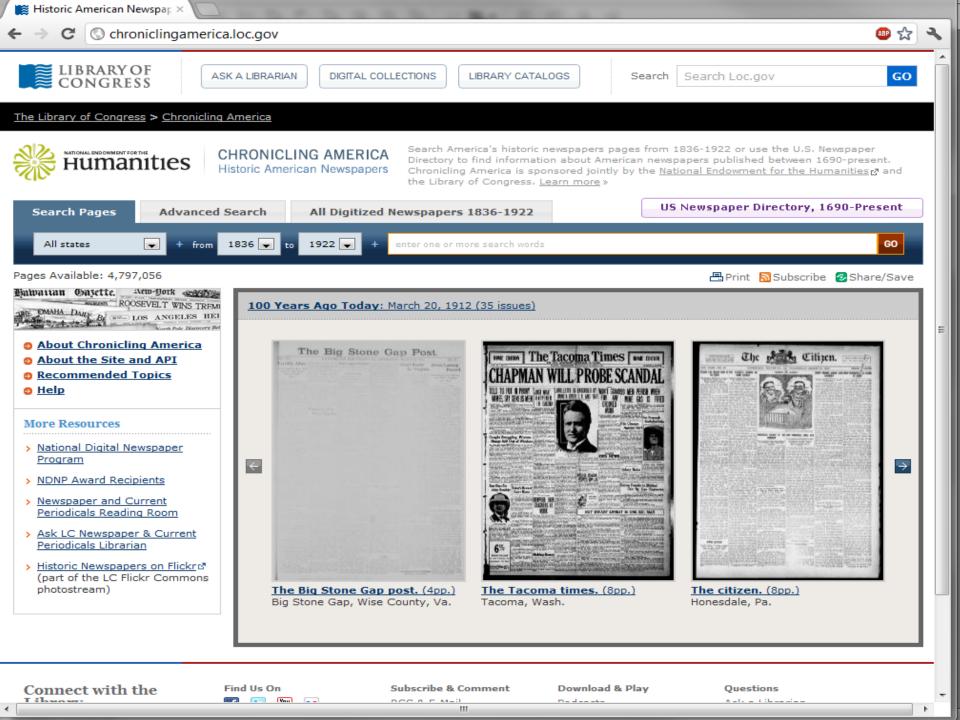


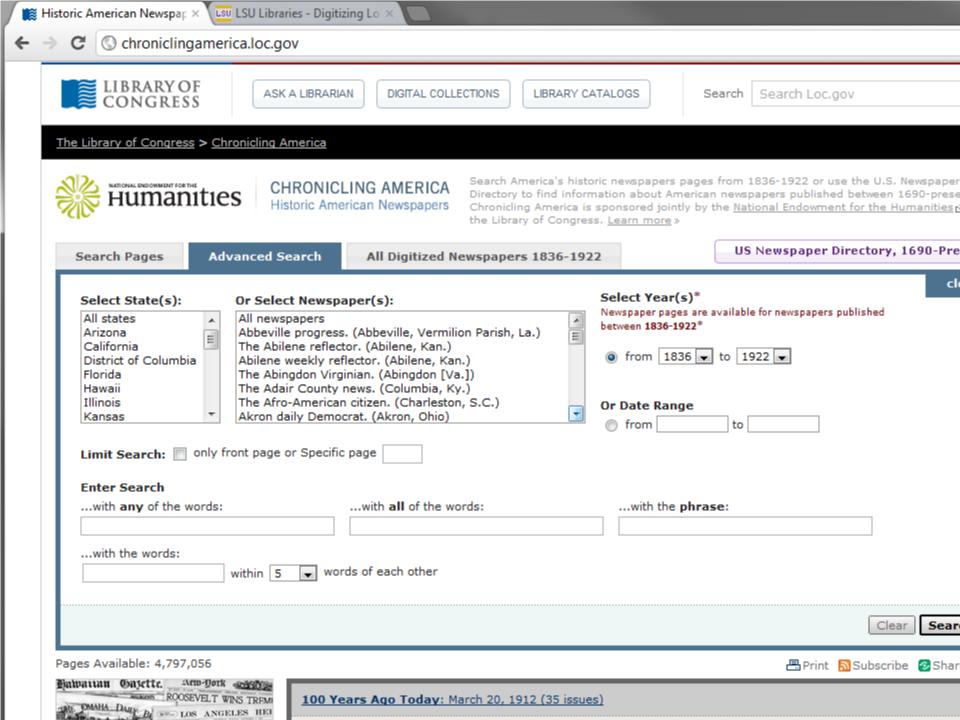


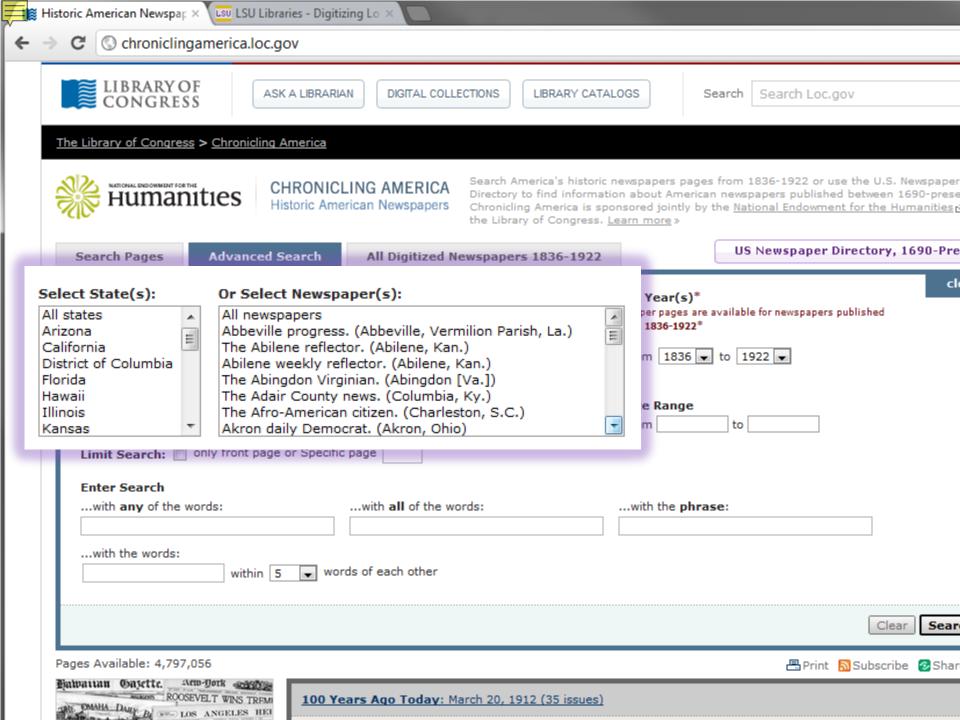


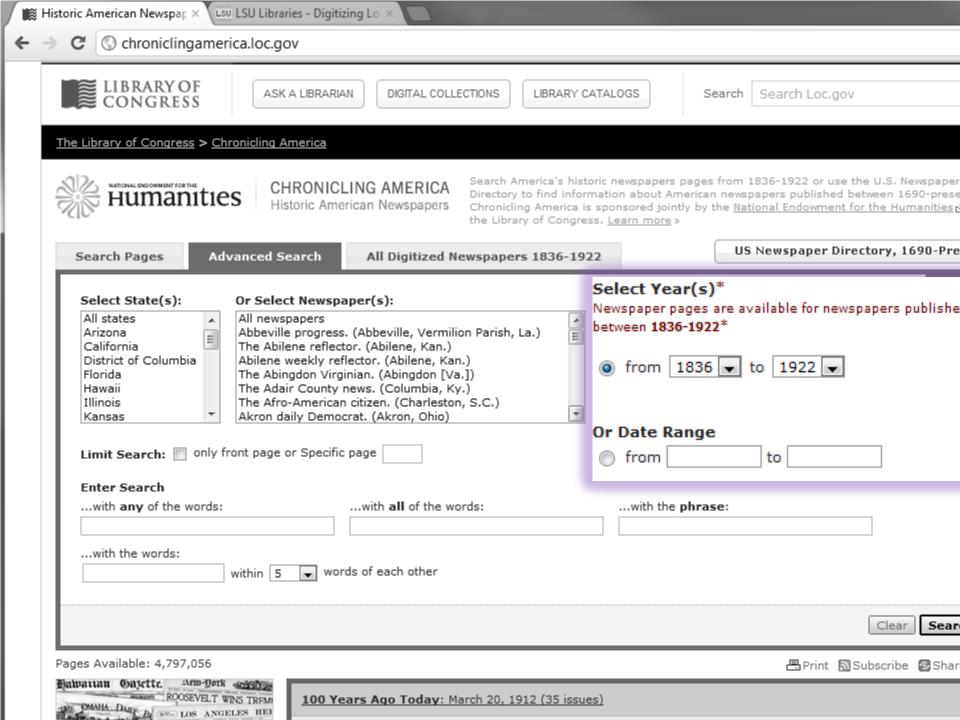


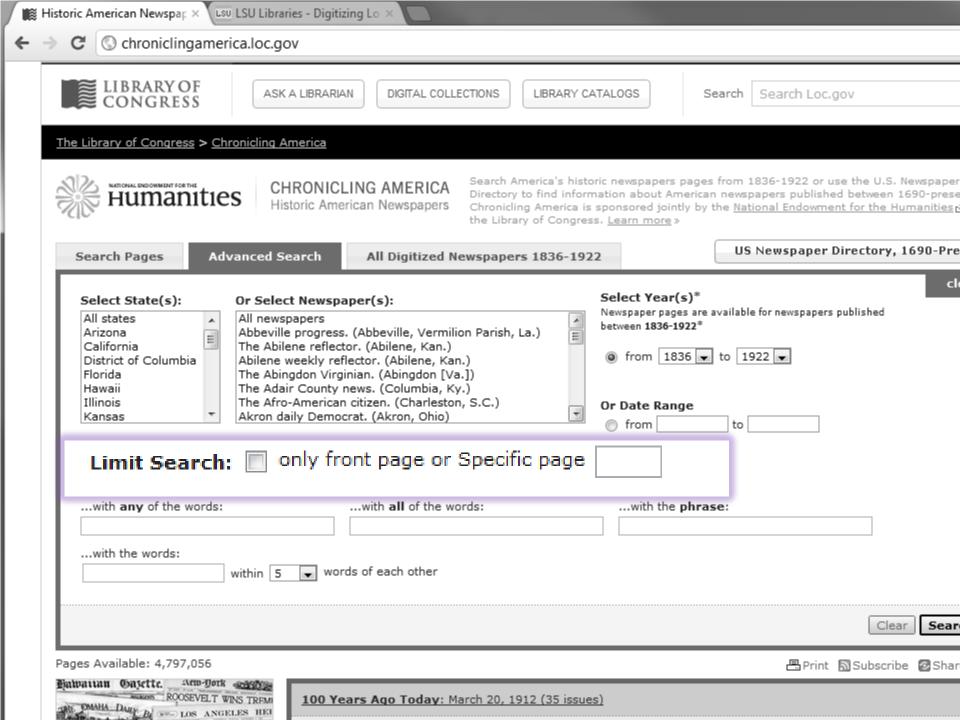


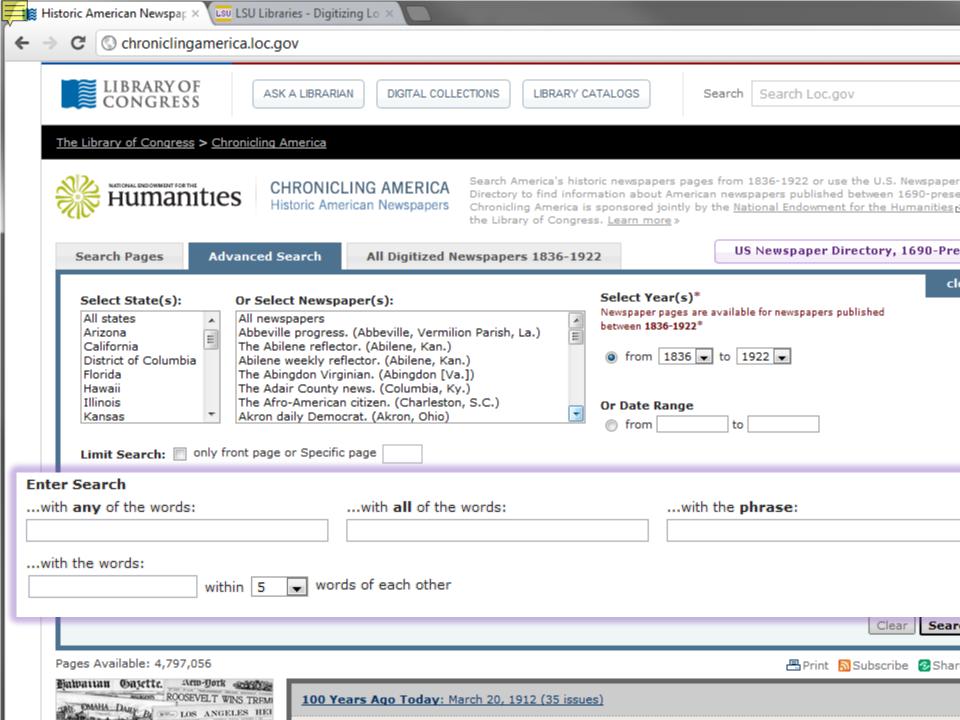


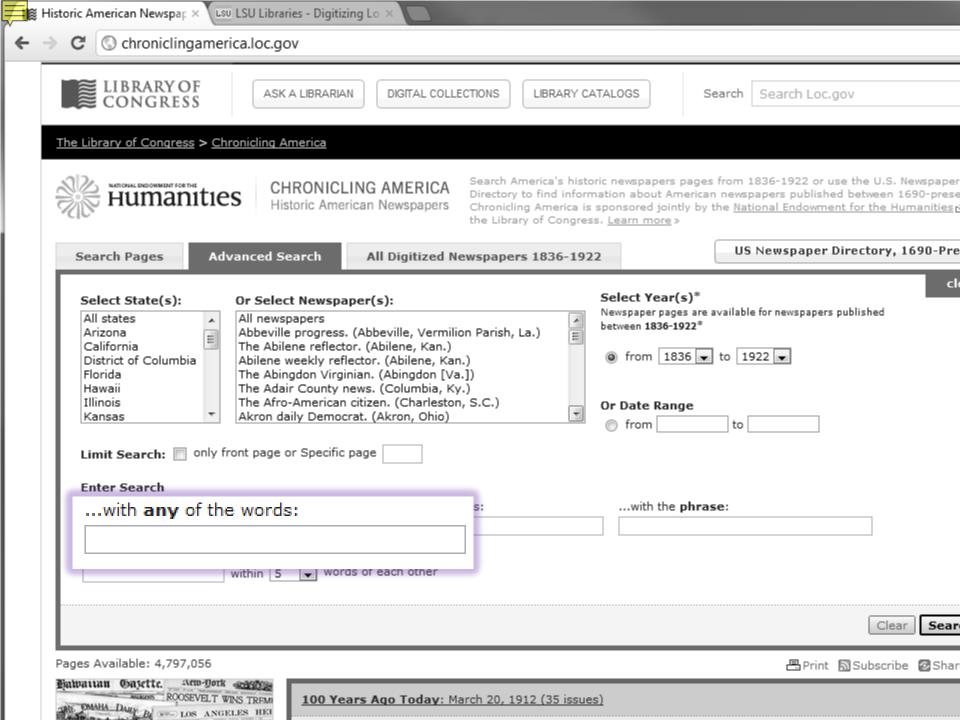


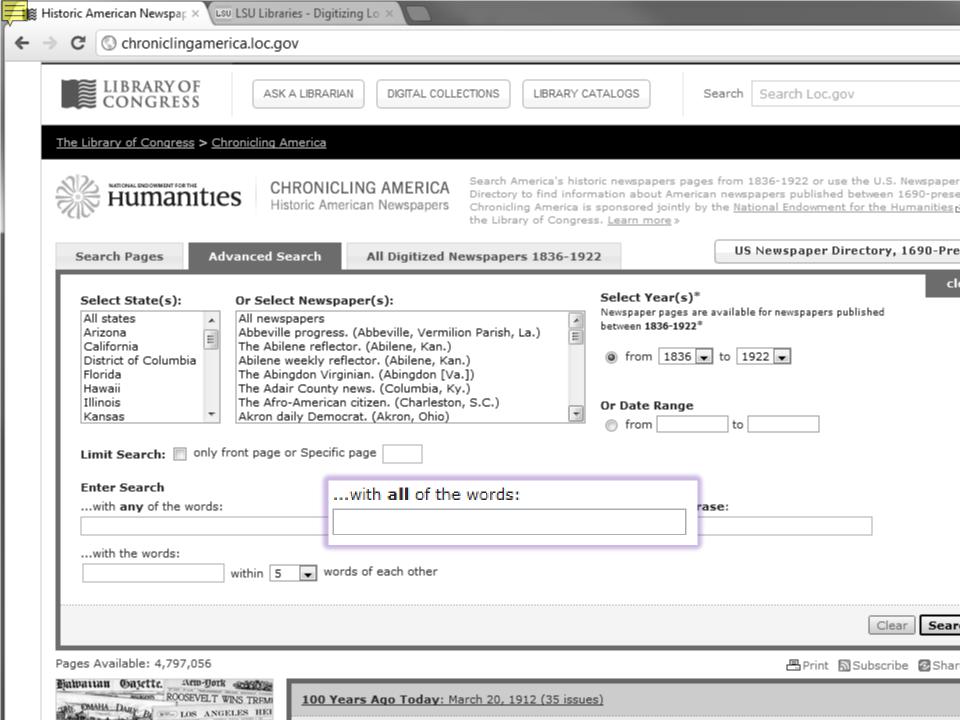


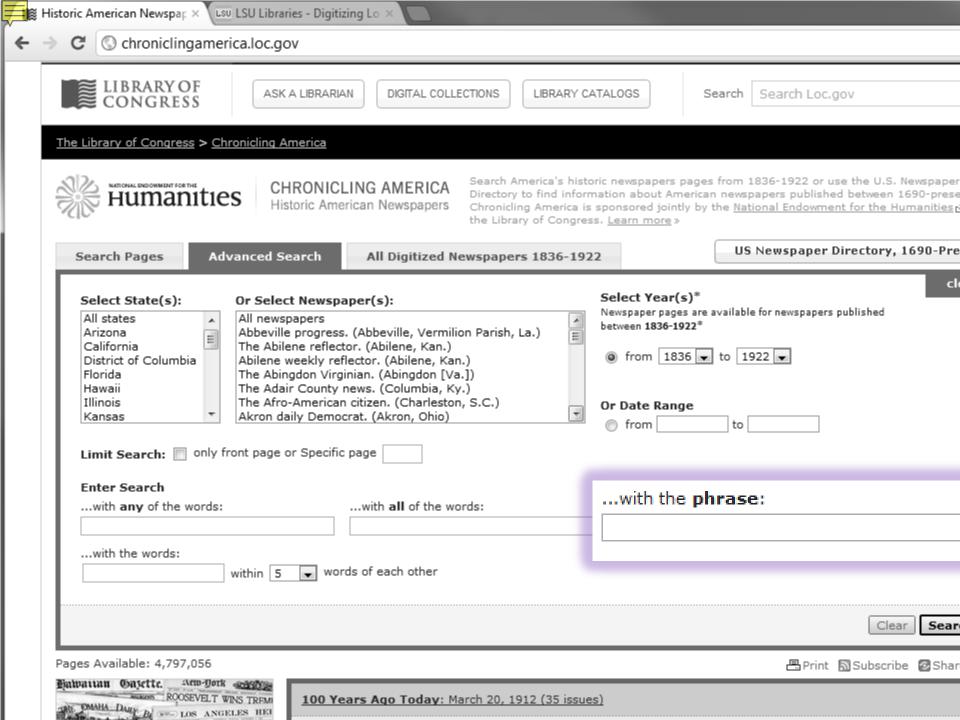


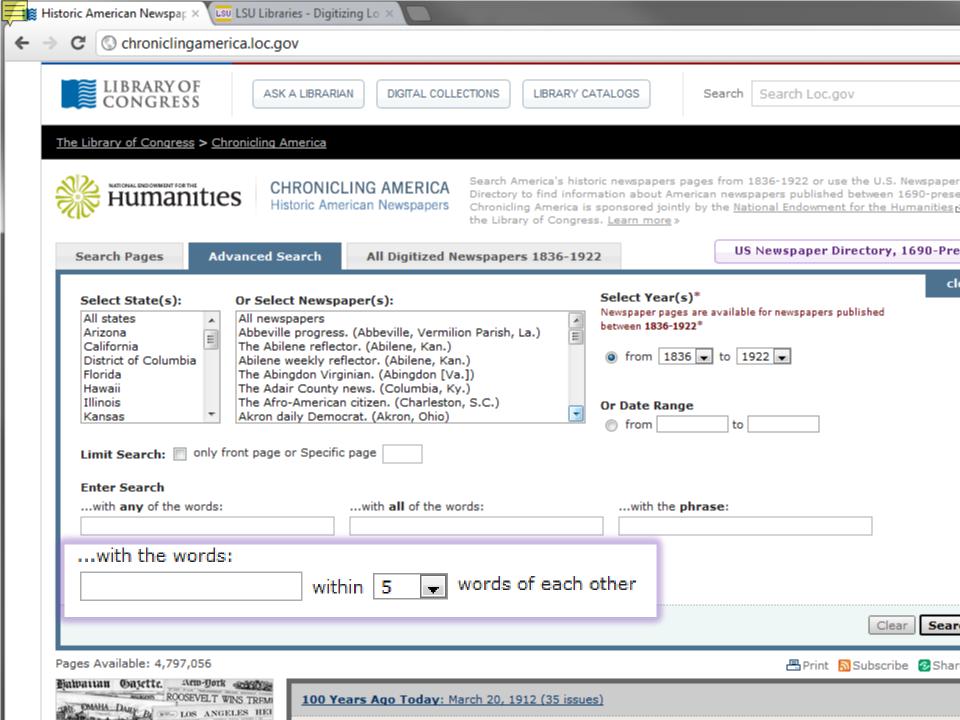


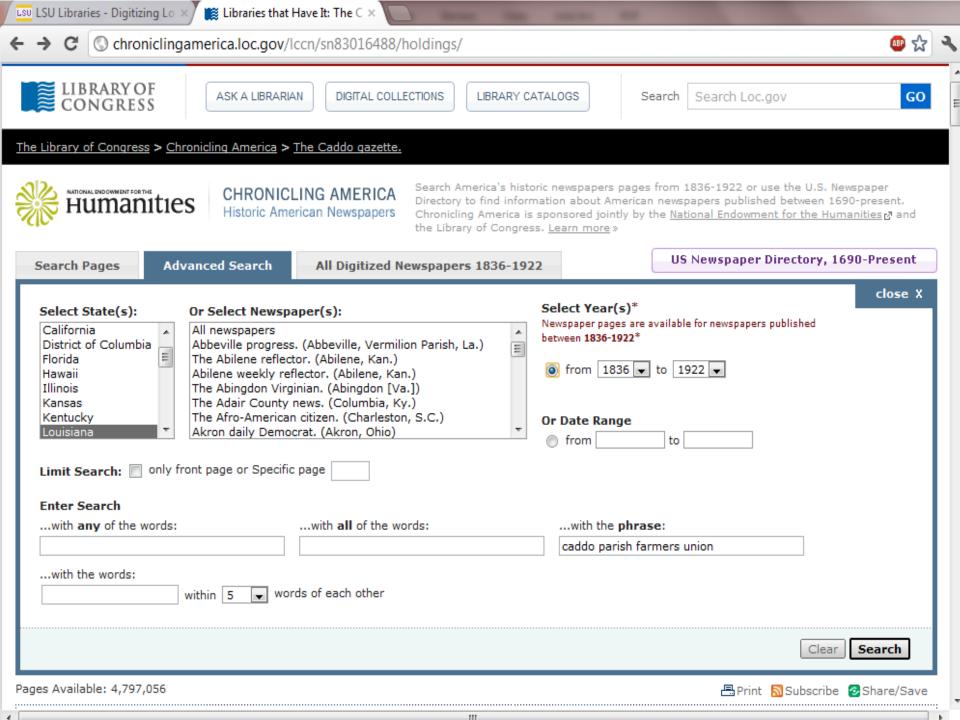


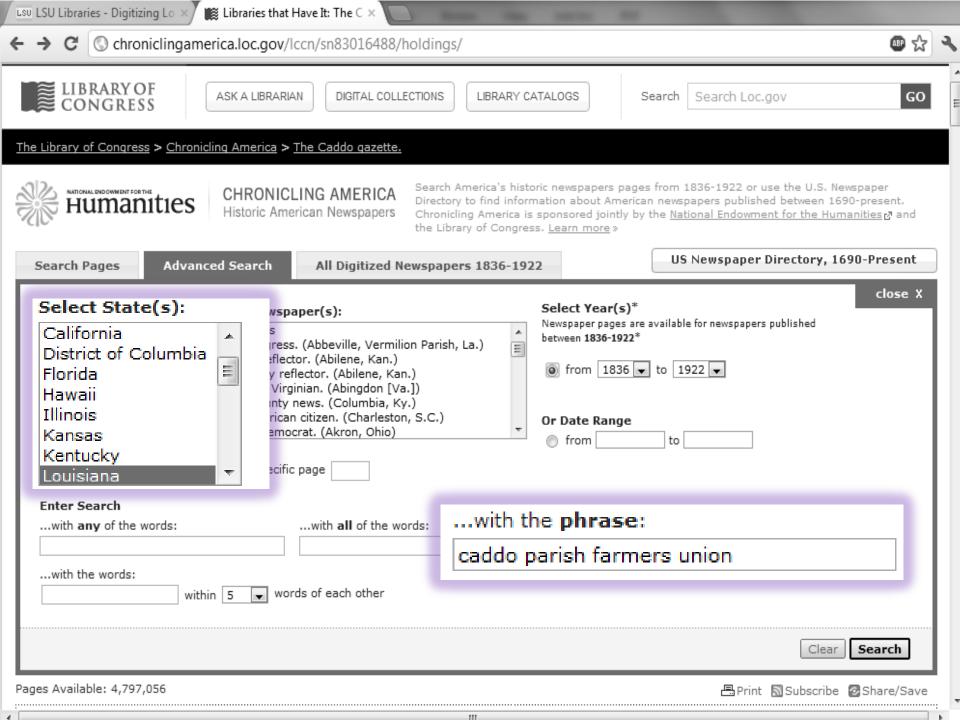


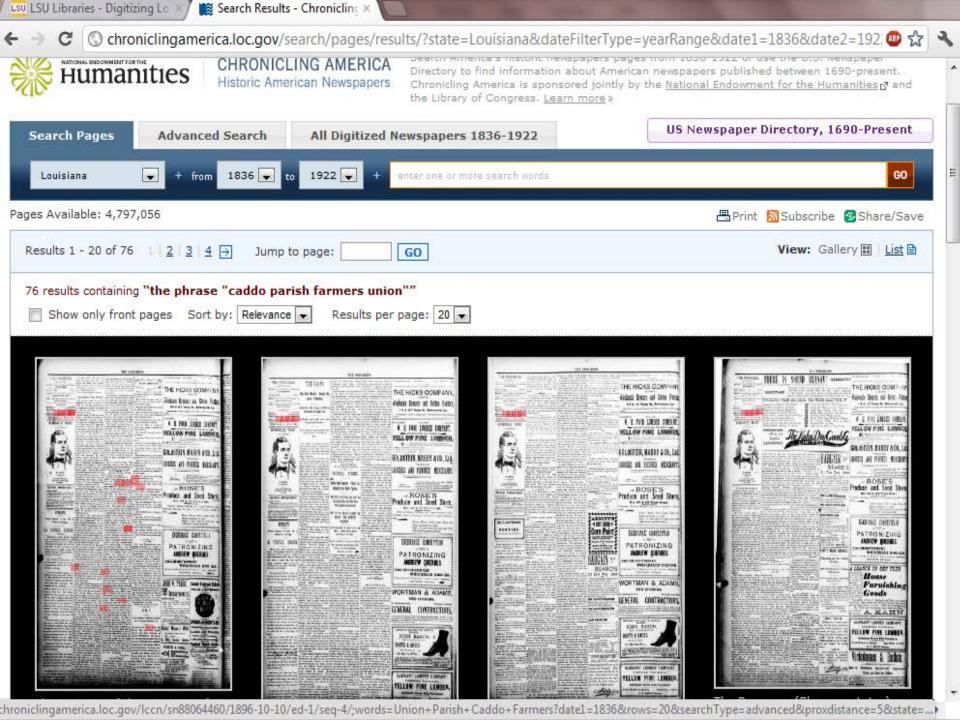


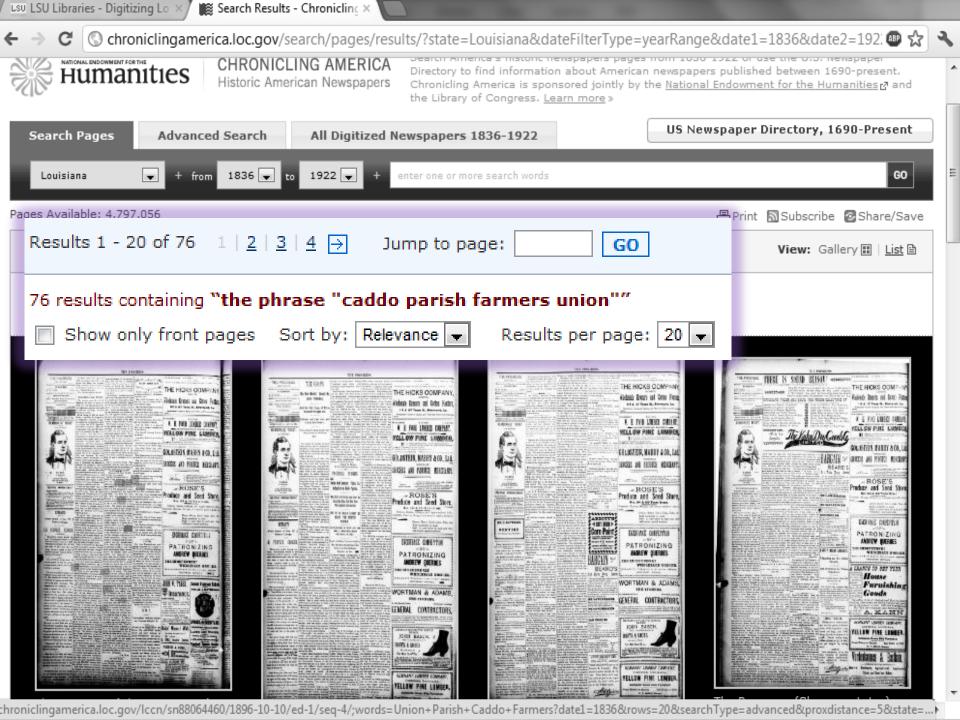


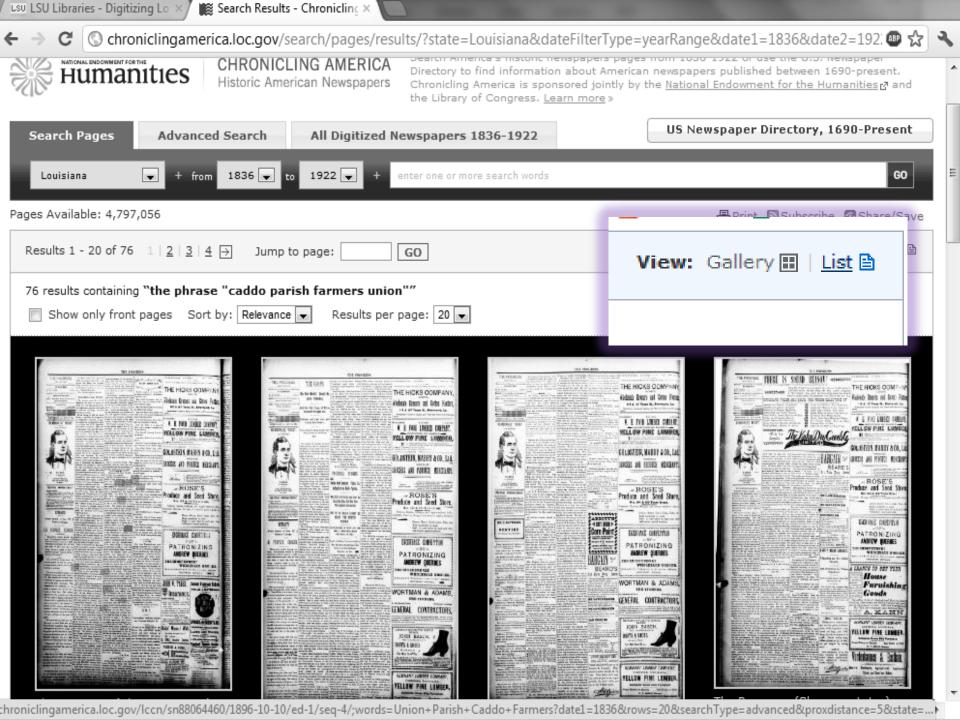


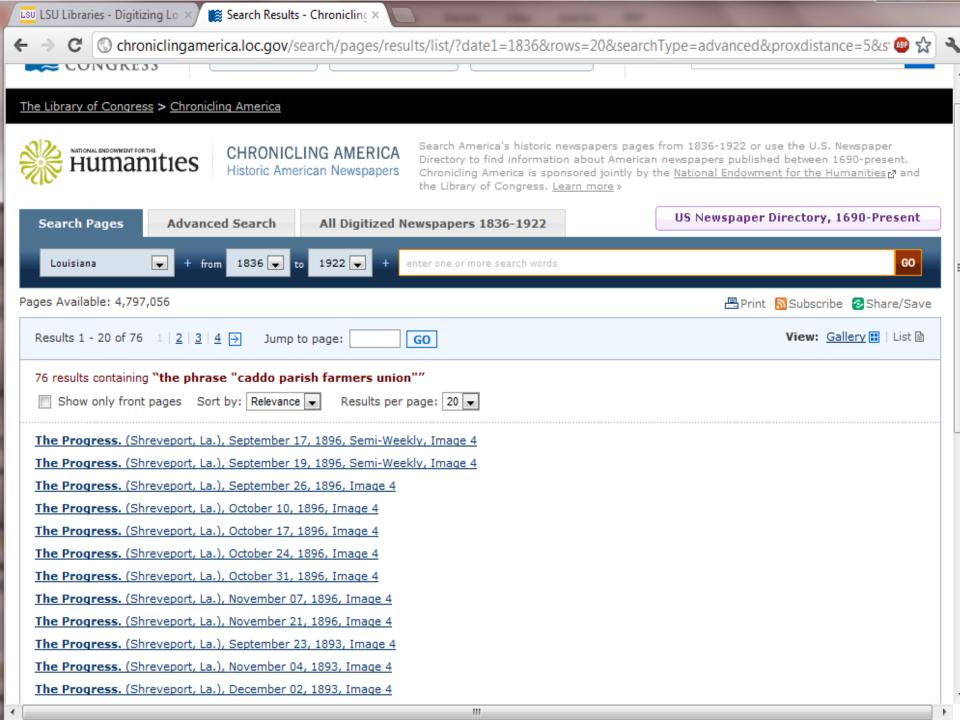


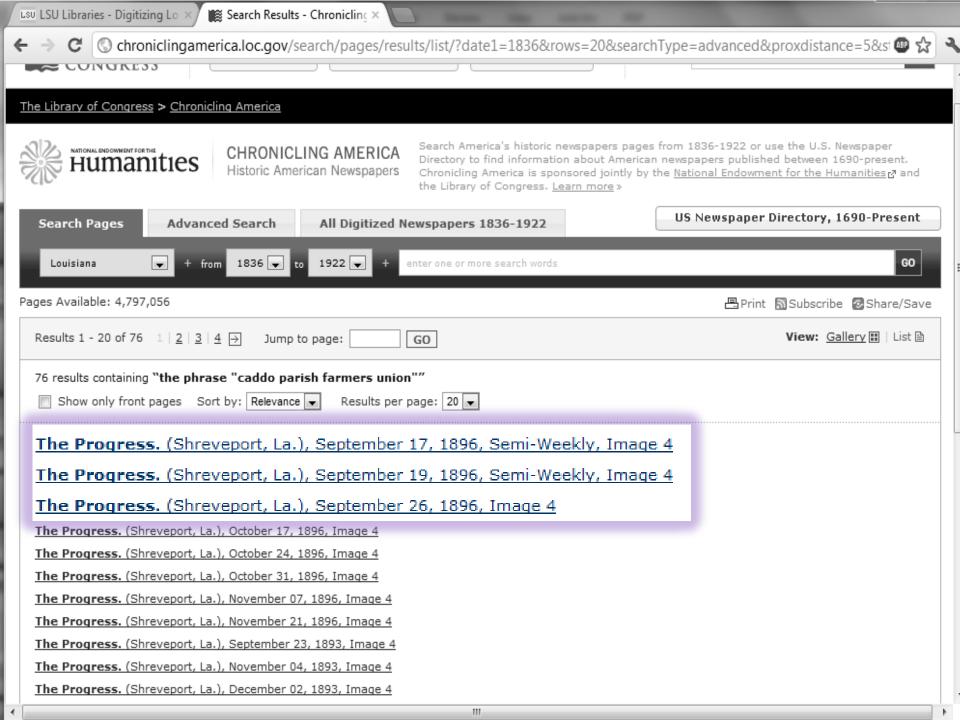


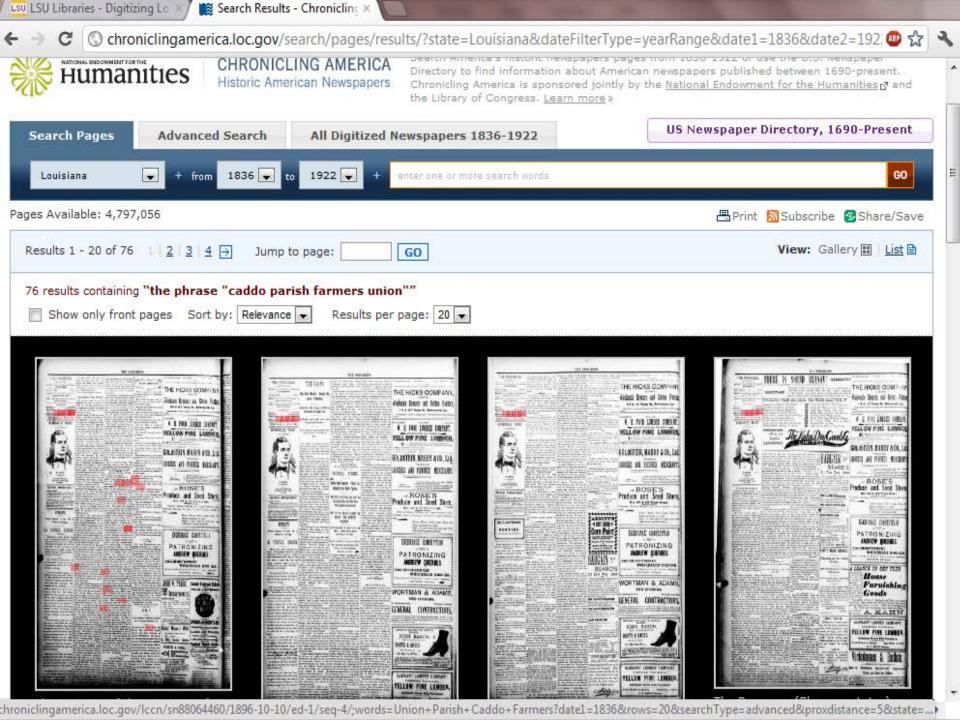






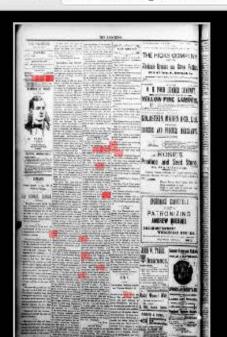












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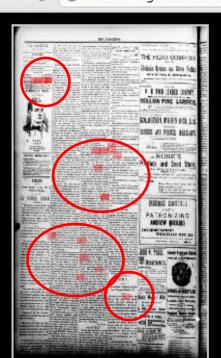












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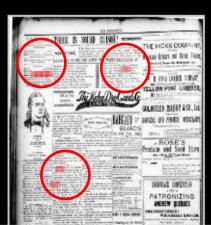
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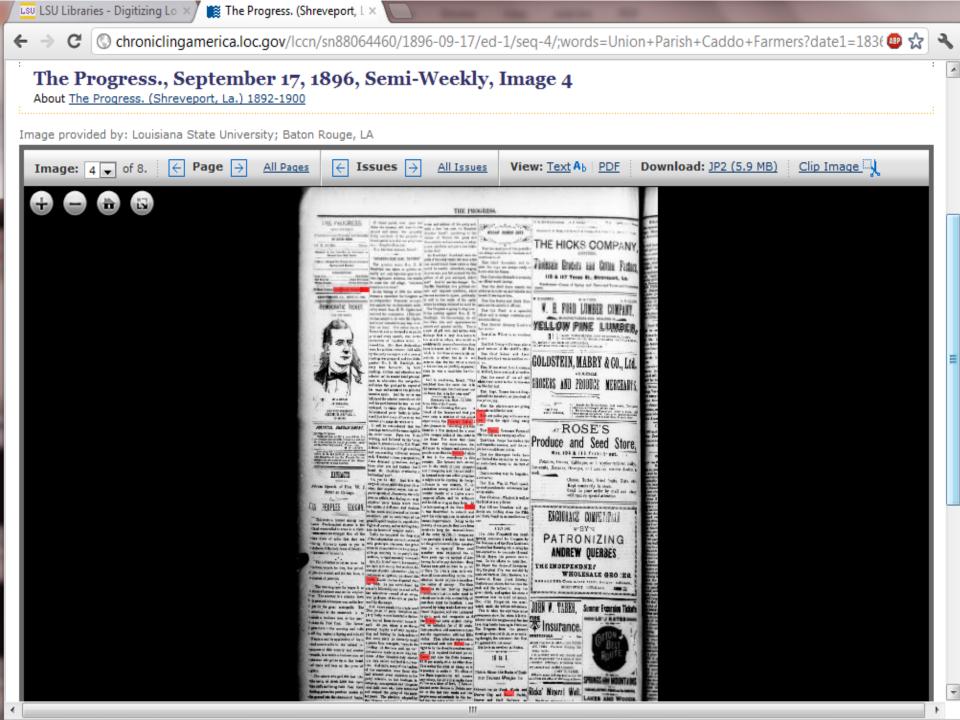
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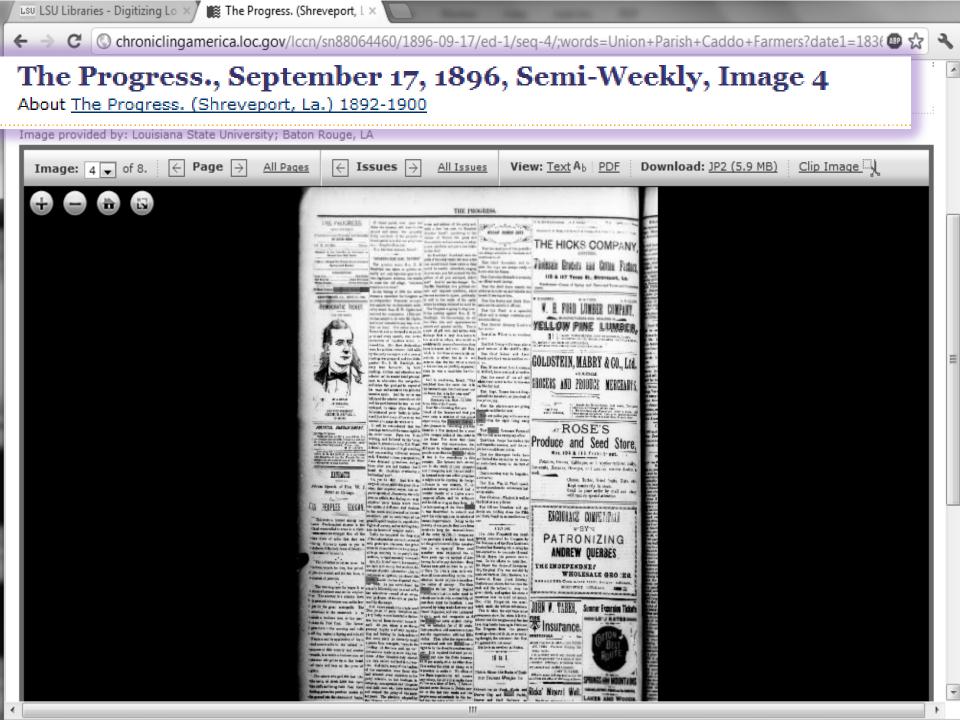


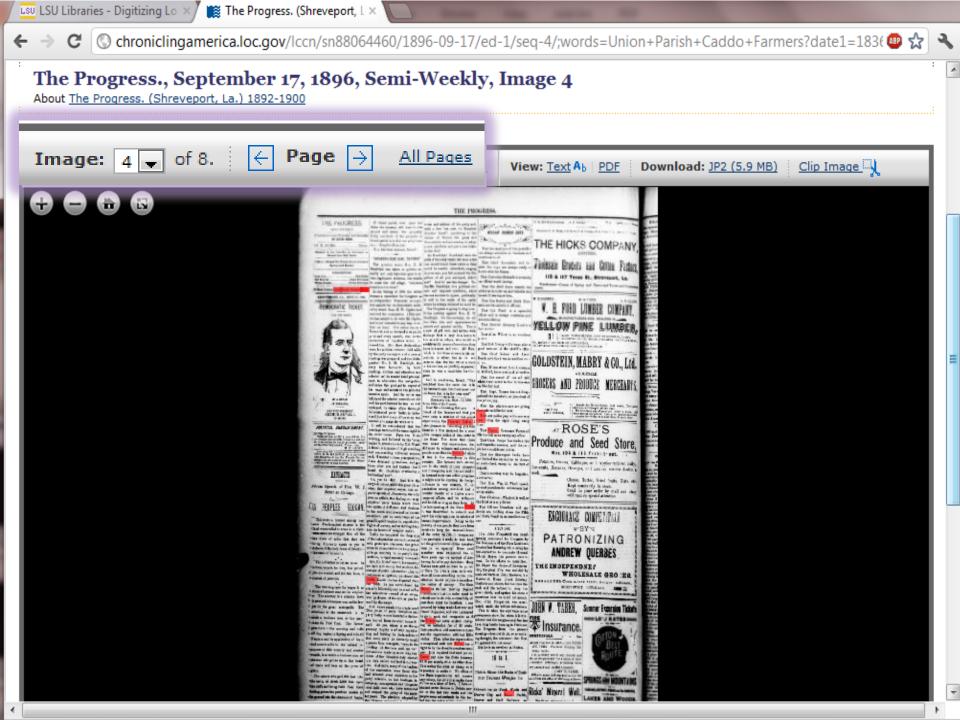




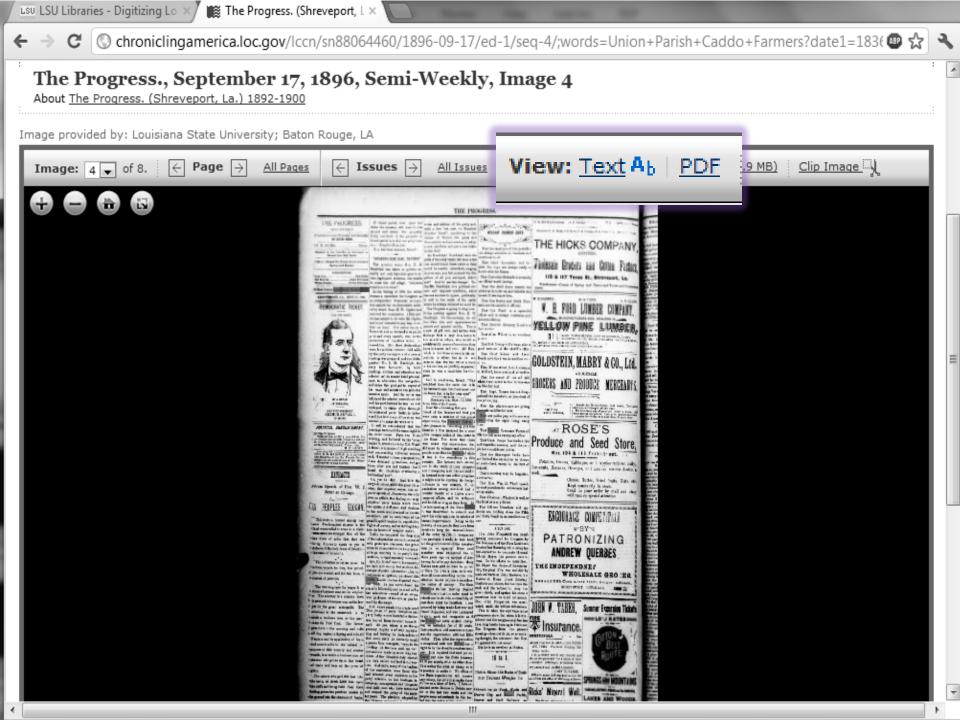
















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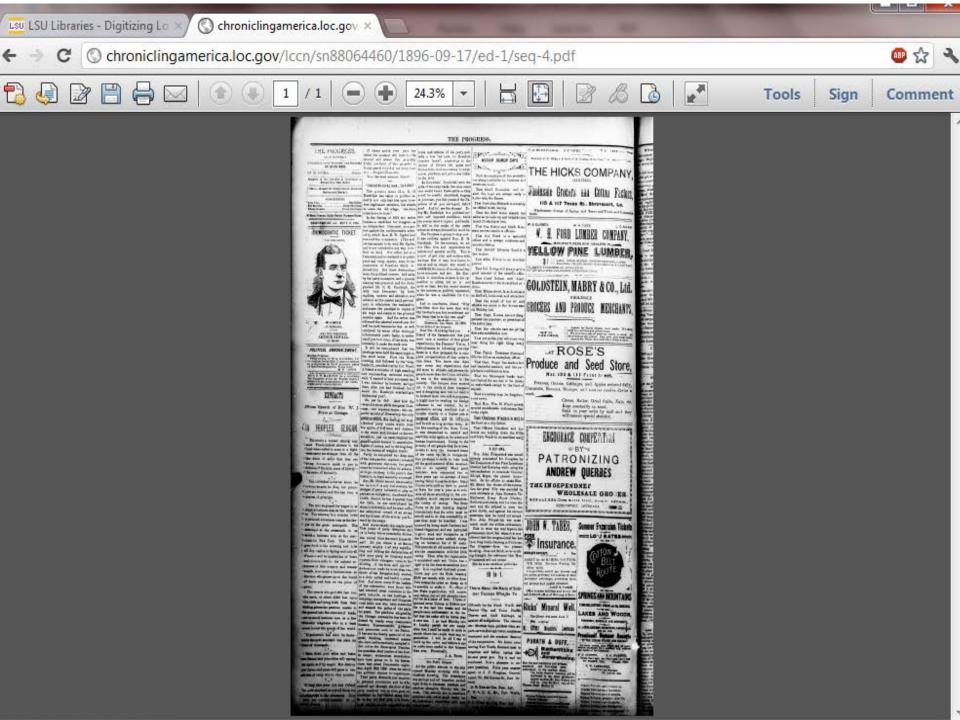
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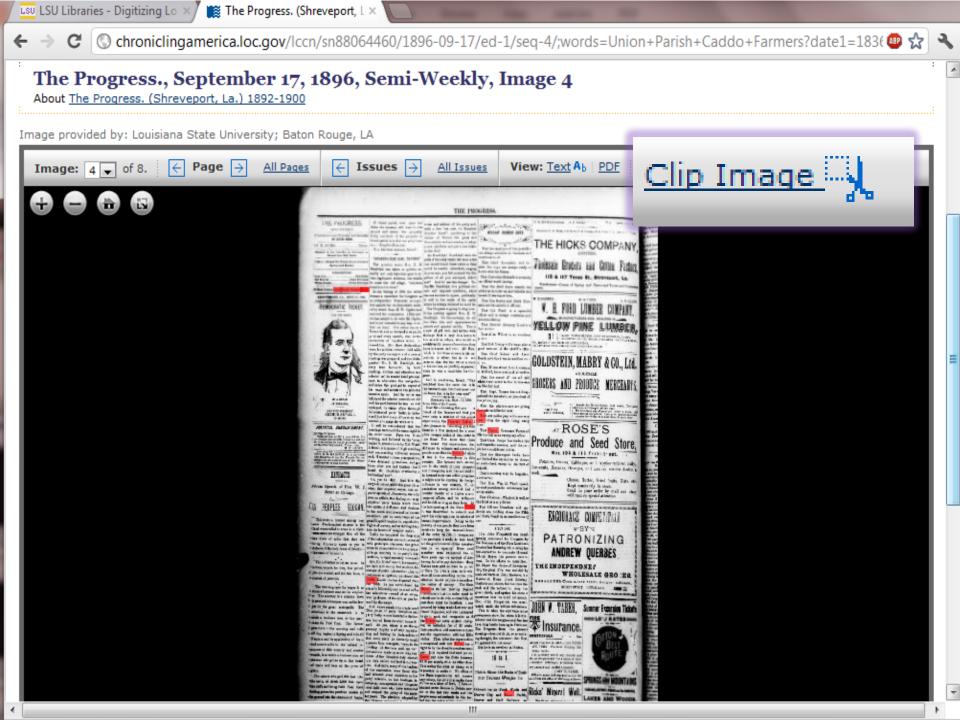
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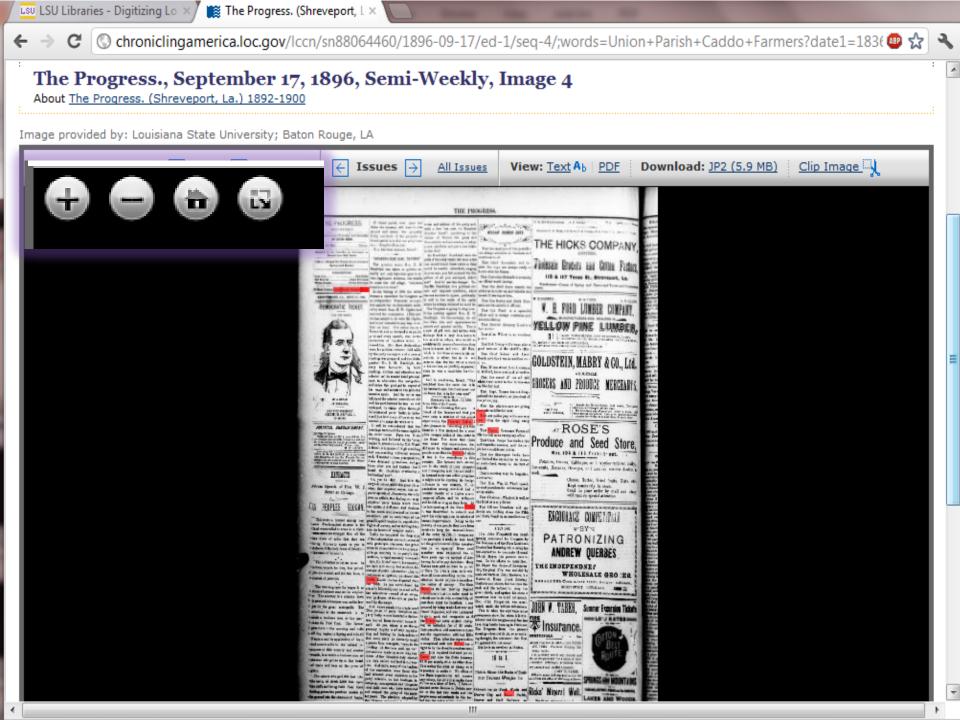
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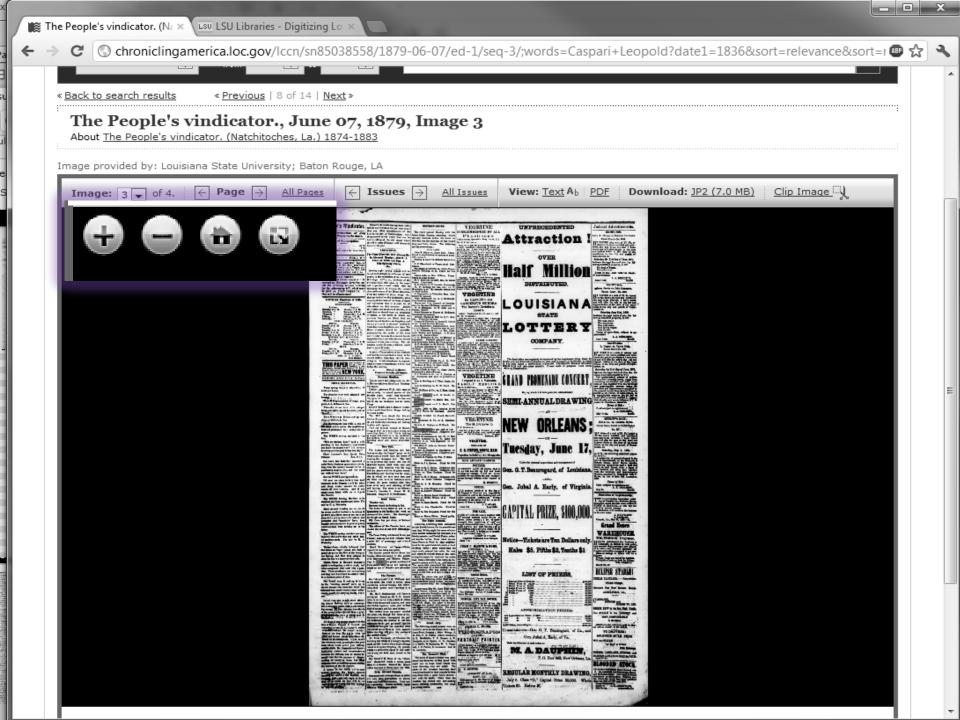
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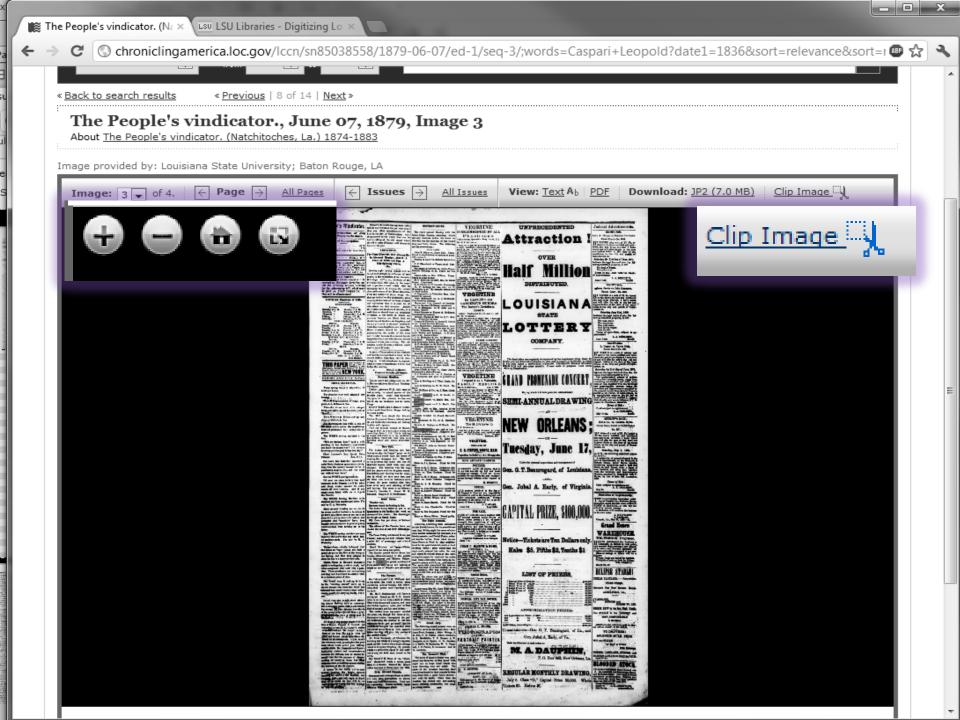


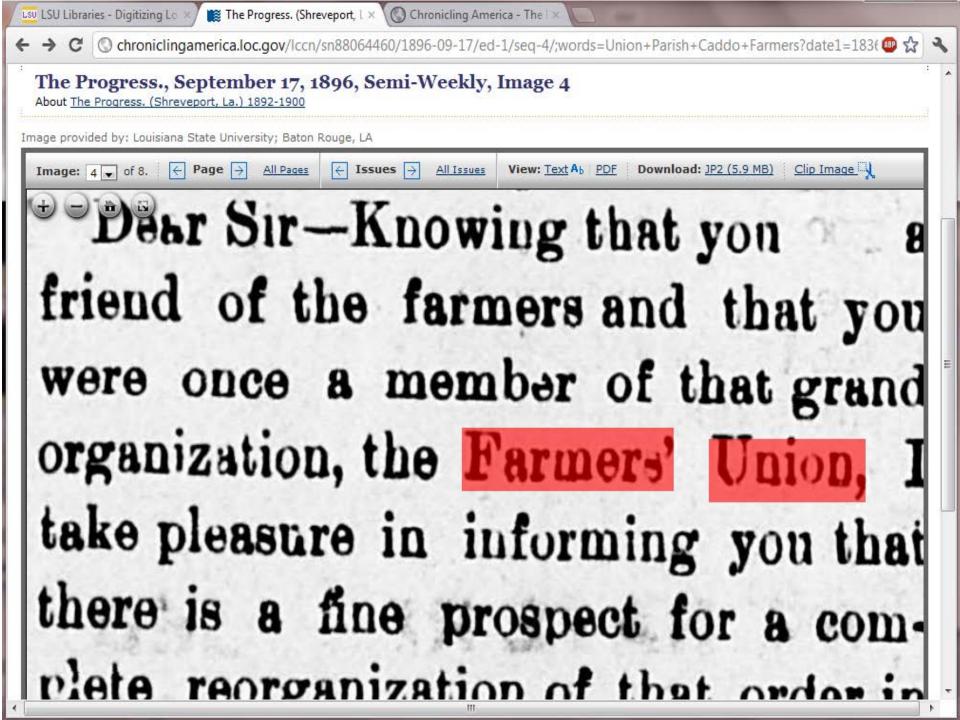












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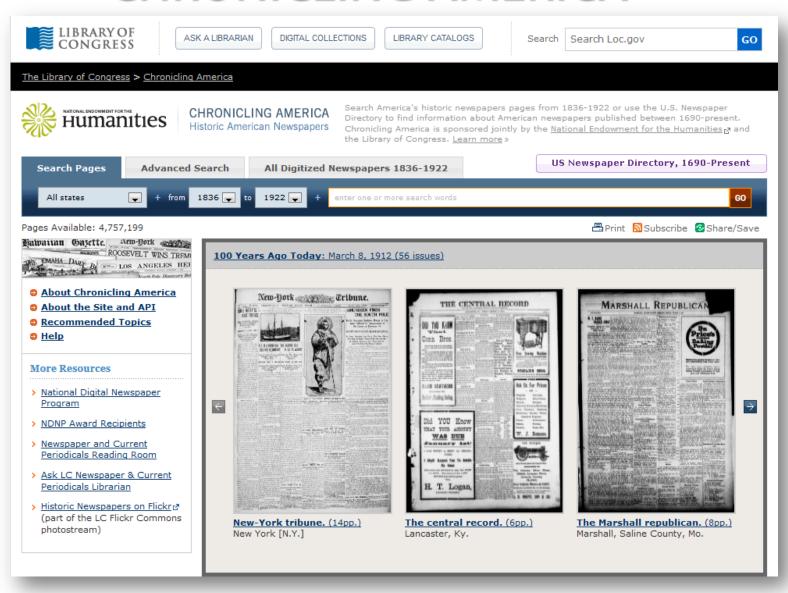
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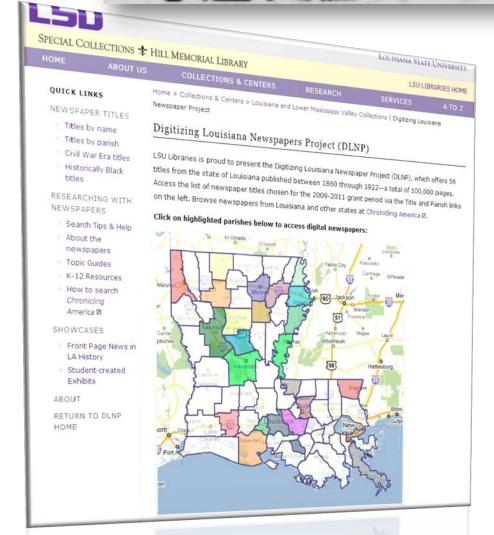
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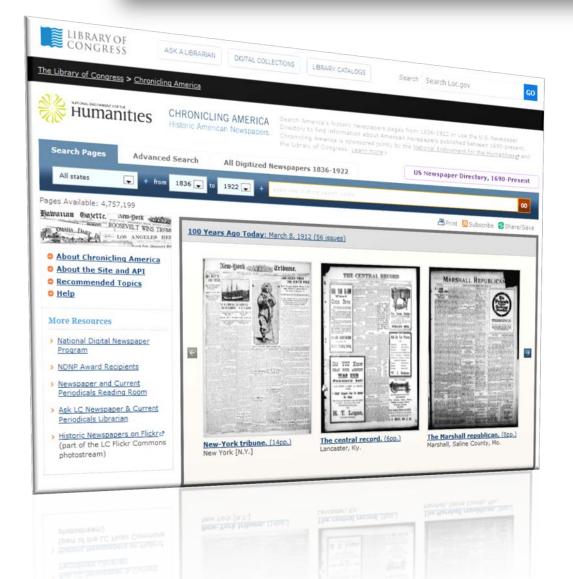
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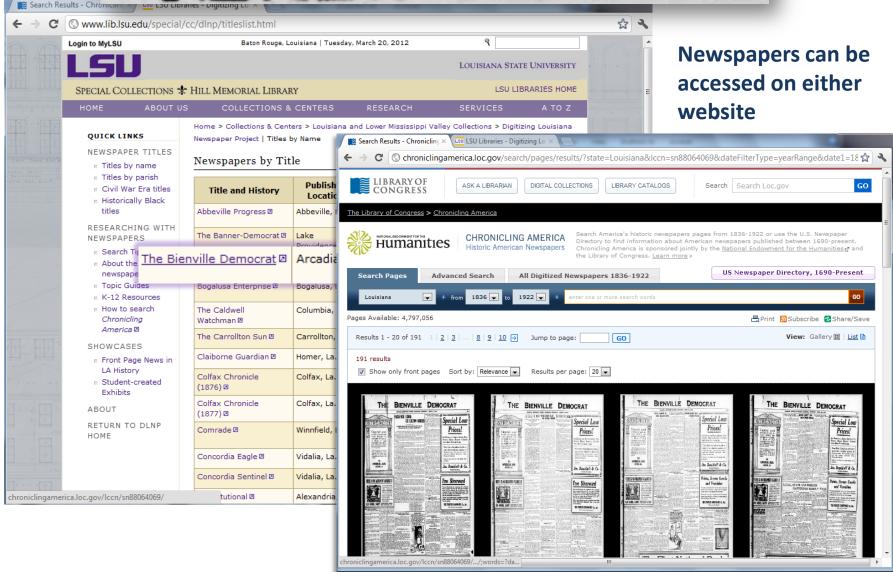
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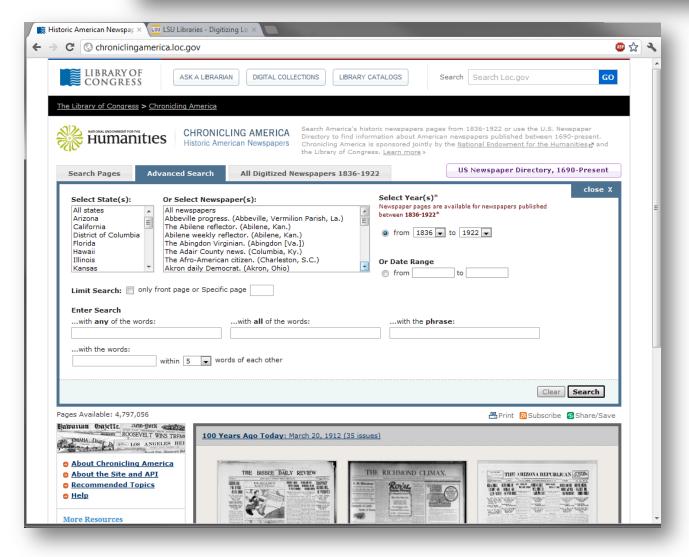


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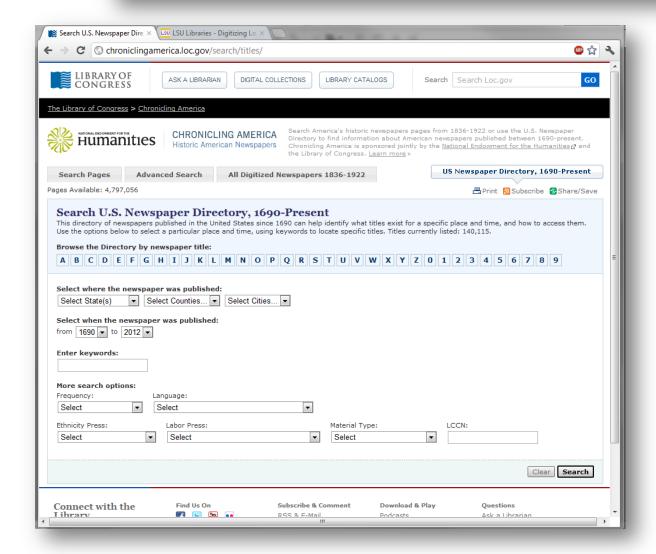


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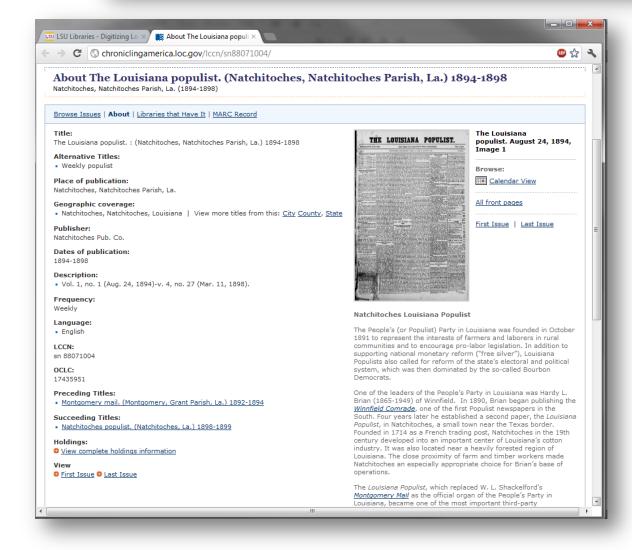


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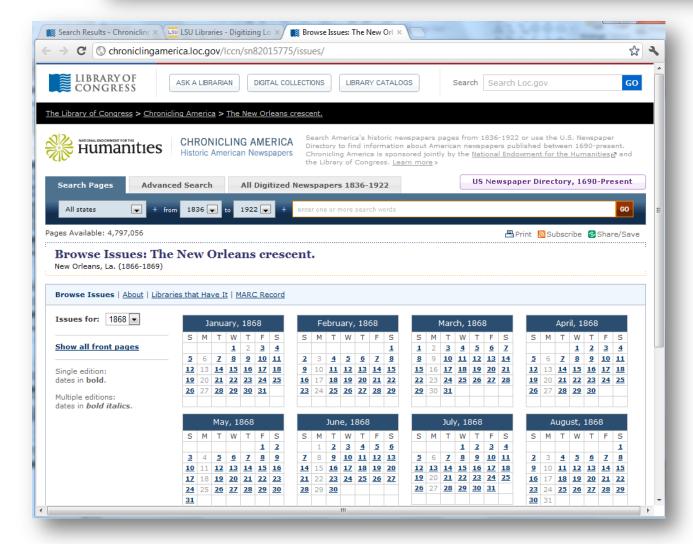
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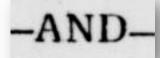


Calendar views of newspaper titles facilitates browsing











- Construct your searches carefully
- Conduct some preliminary research so you can limit your searches accordingly
- ➤ Try different terms, alternate spellings and misspellings, anachronistic usage, & abbreviations





BEWARE!

Many of our contemporary assumptions about newspapers will not apply!

- Newspapers are *not* objective
- Opinion, gossip, and outright lies are often printed as "news"
- Many newspapers were one-man operations dedicated to expressing the opinions of the editor (which often reflected the opinion of subscribers)
- With the profession of journalism in its infancy, many articles, photographs, and cartoons were "borrowed" from other papers
- Often no bylines, sections, or headlines





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