[United States: Using Newspapers in Research (Goal F5)](https://www.thefhguide.com/project-9-united-statesa1.html)



[VAULT](https://www.thefhguide.com/vault.html#us-new)

**Choice A, Step 3B: “FS - U.S. Newspaper Research”**

- Read & Discuss: Value of Newspapers

- R&D: Search Strategies (last page)

- Elephind link; show the List view.

**Choice B, Step 1: “TH – Historic Newspapers Online”**

- Learners scan the list for a few minutes, noting sites they would like to try at home.

- Mention or explore free newspaper resources in the FHC Portal (19th-Century British Newspapers, Newspaper Archive).

**Choice A, Step 4A: “PBS – Newspaper Research”**

- R&D key points in each paragraph of “What Do I Look For?”

**Choice B, Step 4A: “TH – Chronicling America”**

- Review the Tips and launch the Chronicling America page. Focus on the Simple Search.

- 5-min. Activity: Learners search for an ancestor, place, or event of interest and then report findings.

- Share your own story of discovery from Chronicling America.

**U.S. Obituaries, Goal A5**

- Review a few of the sources on the page.

**U.S. States, Newspaper Goals**

- Choose a state, review Goal 8. Similar Goal for all 50 states.

**Partner searches: Show keyword searches for newspapers in**

- FamilySearch

- Ancestry

- MyHeritage

- Findmypast

**Vault**

- If time allows, class can explore and make note of interesting articles / videos in the Vault about newspaper research

**Recap**

- Learners share key learnings from the class

- Quick questions: Ask a few review questions for key learning points. Keep it simple: true / false, etc.

- Next steps: Learners begin newspaper research at home with ancestors, using TFHG as a resource.