

Incorporating Newspapers Into Your DNA Research

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“DNA Testing Techniques for Adoptees”

- Presented by Sara Allen
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sAvIXYorGqI&list=PL8AE558B5D8661B31&index=82>

Shared cM Project Tool - DNA Painter

- <https://dnainter.com/tools/sharedcmv4>

Tips & Tricks for Newspaper Research

- Start with a broad search
- Begin with a surname, geographic location, and date range
- Add search criteria
 - Terms associated with who you are searching for
 - BOOLEAN operators: <https://libguides.mit.edu/c.php?g=175963&p=1158594>
- Watchout for OCR mistakes
- Wildcard searches: <https://apus.libanswers.com/faq/2235>
- If the newspaper in the geographic location and timeframe you are researching hasn't been digitized, don't be afraid to reach out to the local libraries, state archives, and historical societies to track down the newspapers you need!

Online Newspaper Resources

Note: This is only a fraction of newspaper resources you can find online, but hopefully this list can get you started.

- **Free**
 - Elephind
 - <https://elephind.com/>
 - This is a great tool to search across multiple collections at once
 - Chronicling America - Library of Congress
 - <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/>
 - Google News Archive

- <https://news.google.com/newspapers>
- This resources is better for post-1970 newspapers
- GenDisasters
 - <http://www.gendisasters.com/>
- **Subscription Based**
 - Newspapers.com**
 - GenealogyBank **
 - Newspaper Archive**
 - British Newspaper Archive

**If you are visiting the Genealogy Center in person, these three databases can be accessed for free from our “on-site databases” page: <https://acpl.lib.in.us/explore-genealogy/our-resources>*