## Become a Power User of DigitalNC.org

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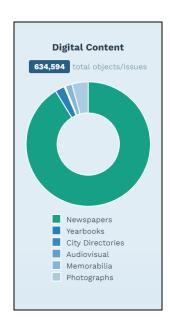
This presentation covers information and strategies for maximizing your use of the DigitalNC.org website. DigitalNC is a comprehensive, statewide digitization project and website; the site contains more than 600,000 unique cultural materials from all 100 North Carolina counties.

## **COLLECTIONS VS. NEWSPAPERS**

An important concept to understand about the DigitalNC website is the distinction between the "Collections" and the "Newspapers." Each type has a separate landing page structure and organization.

Newspapers make up the largest amount of content on the website; they are organized and searched separately from the collection items (e.g., records, annual reports, directories, images, sound recordings).

During the presentation, we will discuss how to search each specific content type.



## **ITEM VIEWERS**



The DigitalNC website uses three different types of document viewers. Learning the difference between each one will help you as you navigate the site. The DigitalNC Help page provides an overview of the key differences: <a href="https://www.digitalnc.org/help/documents-images/">https://www.digitalnc.org/help/documents-images/</a>.

## **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

- DigitalNC Facebook page <a href="https://www.facebook.com/NCDigitalHeritageCenter/">https://www.facebook.com/NCDigitalHeritageCenter/</a>
- DigitalNC Twitter <a href="https://twitter.com/ncdhc">https://twitter.com/ncdhc</a>
- DigitalNC Blog <a href="https://www.digitalnc.org/blog/">https://www.digitalnc.org/blog/</a>
- Digital Public Library of America <a href="https://dp.la/">https://dp.la/</a>
- DigitalNC Digitization Guidelines https://www.digitalnc.org/resources/digitization/guidelines/