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## Digital Collections

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[The South Carolina Digital Newspaper Program](#) makes select historic newspapers

## November 2011

We have lots of exciting news coming from the University Libraries this month. First, generous contributions from the Department of History and the School of Journalism and Mass Communications made possible the acquisition of both American Periodical Series Online and New York Amsterdam News! Both are now available on and off campus from the library's [Electronic Resources page](#).

There's also a new addition to Government Information, Microforms and Newspapers - the ScanPro 2000! It's a compact microfilm scanner that handles all formats and includes a touch-screen function and WORD-Search technology, making it possible for users to quickly and easily search and locate information on any microform. Images can be printed or saved to a drive. Visit Level 5 to try it out!

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## American Periodical Online Series 1740 - 1900

Contains over 1,100 periodicals that first began publishing between 1740 and 1900, including special interest and general magazines, literary and professional journals, children's and women's magazines, and many other historically-significant periodicals.  With the digitized page images researchers can see all of the original typography, drawings, graphic elements, and article layouts exactly as they were originally published.  [Click here](#) to access.

in South Carolina fully accessible and full-text searchable through a partnership with the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the Library of Congress (LC).  So far SCDNP has digitized 103,352 newspaper images from 1860 to 1922, which are accessible from [Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers](#).  In 2011, SCDNP received funding from NEH to digitize an additional 100,000 pages from 1836 to 1922.

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