Understanding and Using Fulton History, www.fultonhistory.com

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The Fulton History website provides free of charge an index with images for over 51,000,000 pages of newspapers. Most newspapers are from New York State, however now papers from many states and a few foreign countries are also part of the collection. Tips will be presented on how to use this site including search and navigation techniques.

- Other Newspaper Resources & Which One is the Best?
  - http://nyshistoricnewspapers.org/
  - http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/
  - www.theancestorhunt.com
  - www.cyndislist.com
- Overview of field trip to see the FultonHistory operation.
- Intro to Optical Character Recognition (OCR)
  - https://www.abbyy.com/en-us/finereader
  - http://www.freeocr.net/
- FultonHistory usage
  - Results frame vs image frame
  - Search Hit Highlighting

- Searching Techniques
  - All/Any/Exact words
  - Wildcards
  - Boolean
  - Fuzzy
  - Stemming
  - Synonyms
- Determining what newspapers & issues are included
- Searching a specific newspaper
- Stepping through successive pages of a newspaper
- Helpful software tools for working with FultonHistory
  - [Photoshop Elements](#)
  - [Gimp](#)
  - [Photoshop](#)
- Saving an article (or portion of a page)
- Printing an article
- Citing FultonHistory as a source
  - www.historicpathways.com
- Using Google to Search Fulton History
  - Google site: command
- Including your microfilmed historic content on FultonHistory
  - Contact Tom at tryniski@fultonhistory.com