

ToolTime: The Chronicling America API

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About the Site and API

Introduction

Chronicling America provides access to information about historic newspapers and select digitized newspaper pages. To encourage a wide range of potential uses, we designed several different views of the data we provide, all of which are publicly visible. Each uses common Web protocols, and access is not restricted in any way. You do not need to apply for a special key to use them. Together they make up an extensive application programming interface (API) which you can use to explore all of our data in many ways.

Details about these interfaces are below. In case you want to dive right in, though, we use HTML link conventions to advertise the availability of these views. If you are a software developer or researcher or anyone else who might be interested in programmatic access to the data in Chronicling America, we encourage you to look around the site, "view source" often, and follow where the different links take you to get started. When describing Chronicling America as the source of content, please use the URL and a Web site citation, such as "from the Library of Congress, Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers site".

For more information about the open source Chronicling America software please see the [LibraryOfCongress/chronam](#) GitHub site. Also, please consider subscribing to the [ChronAm-Users](#) discussion list if you want to discuss how to use or extend the software or data from its APIs.

If you're interested in other data and machine-usable interfaces available from the Library of Congress, you might find the LC for Robots page helpful at <https://labs.loc.gov/lc-for-robots/++>

The API

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- [Search](#) the newspaper directory and digitized page contents using OpenSearch.
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vastly deepened the significance of our annual ob
servance of the day consecrated to the memory of those
who laid down their lives that the nation might live.
For one thing, the simultaneous celebration of the day on
either side of the ocean, in France as in America and
wherever the warriors of the republic have found their
last resting places, brings to us a broadened compre
hension of the meaning of American nationality. It is
something more than the boastfulness of any petty men
tal provincialism.
'America is another name for Destiny," said Burke
in a prophetic outburst more than a century ago. To
day, we realize vividly that the American name must be
identified with the cause of human freedom, the cause
of justice, everywhere. Throwing ourselves into the
war to preserve Europe and the world from the menace
of Prussian militarism, we showed a generous readiness



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Application Protocol Interface (API)

"In [computer programming](#), an **application programming interface (API)** is a set of [routines](#), protocols, and tools for building [software applications](#). An API expresses a [software component](#) in terms of its operations, inputs, outputs, and underlying types."

"In addition to accessing [databases](#) or [computer hardware](#), such as [hard disk drives](#) or [video cards](#), an API can ease the work of programming GUI components...An API can also assist otherwise distinct applications with sharing data, which can help to integrate and enhance the functionalities of the applications."

"APIs often come in the form of a [library](#) that includes specifications for [routines](#), [data structures](#), [object classes](#), and variables. In other cases, notably [SOAP](#) and [REST services](#), an API is simply a specification of [remote calls](#) exposed to the API consumers."

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