



Savannah Archives v 2.0

Release Notes

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This document is intended to track modifications made to Savannah Archives for the latest major released version. This information is mainly for internal MDW software revision tracking purposes, but can also be distributed as an overview to clients when deemed appropriate. The following information is discussed below:

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Description

The Savannah Archives allows you to search over all years of microfilm that the paper has stored in thier database. When you perform a search, the Savannah Archives analyzes the words you enter in the search text box, along with the specified dates you select. The search engine then searches through all newspaper articles on file until it finds a match(s), and returns the results by order of date.

What's New in This Release?

This section explains the back-end functionality implemented in the templates. The following modifications are for internal informational purposes only.

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- Updated the Search functionality to be a Convera based search.
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- Added an Advanced Search page, allowing users to search in the following additional methods:
 - using specific types of keyword searches including (Exact Phrase, All of these Words, Any of These Words, and None of These Words). This eliminates the need for users to enter connecting words (and,or...) and operators such as parentheses and quotation marks.
 - by entering a publication date range consisting of a start and end date. This has been updated to drop-down boxes which can be automatically poulated instead of the perviosu version here the entire date has to be entered in a free form field.
- Updated the site design to be more asthetically pleasing.
- Added a Historical Documents feature which properties can choose to implement if desired. The historiacI Documents is a section that displays on the main Archives page and lists several documents from history that are important either nationally, or to the specific newspaper. Clicking on one of the historical articles, opens the actual section of the paper from the date it was published. This allows the reader to get a sense of not only th article, but also of other articles published during this time, and the types of advertisements and graphics used as well.

- A new property tool has been created to allow properties to easily search for specific headlines/articles to use for the Historical Documents feature. The tool is located at the following URL: <http://savannaharchives.com/nrg/form7.html>.
- Upgraded the Registration component to version v.1.4.2.1.

Changes in This Release

- Search results no longer open in a new window. Instead they open in an embedded Adobe reader Window, within the Archives window.
- Navigation through search results on the pdf display page is not used in this version.
- Search Types have been eliminated.
- You can no longer browse by date.
- Users no longer have the option of specifying the number of search results to display. The permanent default number has been set to 100.
- Search results are still ordered by relevance, but no have a relevance percentage assigned to them on the search results page.

Template Modifications/Additions

There were several Convera Template modifications made for this release. See the Archives Convera Documentation for more details.

Known Issues

The following issues are currently being investigated by engineering and will be resolved when time and resources permit. When available, temporary workarounds are presented for each known issue.

- The navigation on the pdf page to go through the newspaper doesn't change the labels of the page being viewed, just the pdf.

Workaround: None.

Documentation Updates

The following Savannah Archives documentaiton has been updated:

- SavannahArchives online Help Page. (Accessible by clicking Help in the Archives webpage.)
- SavannahArchives FAQ. (Accessible by clicking FAQ in the Archives webpage)
- The internal product Release Notes. (This document)
- An Administrative Document detailing the Convera template installation and configuration.

All finalized documentation can be downloaded from the following locations:

Manuals: <http://admin.morris.com/qa/links.html>

Online Help: <http://admin.morris.com/qa/online/SavannahArchives>