Electronic Resources for Education: A Collaborative Approach

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- Today's session will focus on NC Live and Free Resources
- UNCW Randall Library - Showcase subscription databases through UNCW and NC Live, federal and state government resources, and libraries' digital collections to:
  - UNCW education majors
  - Teachers in the surrounding counties
    - Watson College of Education's Professional Development Day
    - Randall Library's A Day with Documents: Government Information in Education
  - D.C. Virgo Preparatory Academy, UNCW's Lab School
  - Isaac Bear Early College High School, UNCW
  - NHC Senior Research Projects, visit local high schools
  - Local School Groups Visit Randall Library
- New Hanover County Public Schools have access to NC Live through the CLASS Project
  -- https://libguides.nhcgov.com/class

I. Newspapers (Free & NC Live)

- Chronicling America chroniclingamerica.loc.gov

- DigitalNC – Newspapers digitalnc.org

- State Library – North Carolina Newspapers digital.ncdcr.gov

- Historic North Carolina Digital Newspaper Collection (Randall Library & NC Live Database)

1) Go to digitalnc.org and choose "newspapers." Then choose "African-American papers." Which papers are from Wilmington? Find an interesting news story.

2) Go to digital.ncdcr.gov and under "Collections" choose "North Carolina Newspapers." Click the Green "Browse" button and under "Title" click "Wilmington Gazette." Find an ad for a runaway slave.

II. UNCW Digital Collections (Free)

- Access from Randall Library, https://digitalcollections.uncw.edu
- Examples:
  - "Civil Rights in Southeast North Carolina"
  - Oral Histories

1) Search "Jervay," "Tom Jervay," and "T.C. Jervay" in the search box for the Civil Rights in Southeast North Carolina Collection.

2) Click "Browse" from the Oral Histories page. On the left, pick subcategory "Williston High School." Browse one oral history.

III. North Carolina Maps (Free)

- https://web.lib.unc.edu/nc-maps/index.php
- "K-12" tab at top
- "Sanborn Maps" at top

1) Go to the Sanborn maps tab at the top and then click on New Hanover County. Find the earliest map and choose one city block. What buildings were there, and what purpose did they serve?

2) Look at the 1915 map and attempt to find the location where D.C. Virgo is today. What was there then?

IV. North Carolina Documents (Free)

- http://ncgovdocs.org
- Court reports, Crime Reports, Agricultural Statistics, Vital Statistics, Session Laws, North Carolina Manual, etc.

1) In the main search box, type "negro" and explore resources.
2) In the main search box, type "colored" explore resources.

V. NCPedia (Free)

- https://www.ncpedia.org
- Select NC Topics:
  - State Symbols > State Symbols Coloring Pages
  - Anchor (North Carolina Digital Textbook)
  - Geography & Places

1) Click on the Gazetteer at the bottom of the "Geography and Places" name. Search "Sea Breeze" and "Navassa."

2) Click on the "Educators" link in the "Anchor" tab. What happened on this day in North Carolina history?

VI. North Carolina Highway Markers (Free)

- http://www.ncmarkers.com/search.aspx

1) Find all the markers in New Hanover County. Choose marker D-120 . Who was William B. Gould?

2) Explore marker D-114. Who was Abraham Galloway?

VII. Other Resources

- NHC Digital Collections (Free) -- Access through New Hanover County Public Library, http://cdm16072.contentdm.oclc.org

- ECU Digital Collections – Alex L. Manly Papers (Free)-- https://digital.lib.ecu.edu/special/ead/findingaids/0065

- ProQuest History Vault – Access through UNCW Subscription Databases

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