HarpWeek Tips

HarpWeek allows you to search the contents of individual issues of Harper’s Weekly. There are three main ways to access information in HarpWeek. You can Browse Issues, Search, or use Finding Aids.

**Browse Issues:** This allows you to select and look through an entire issue and is a great choice if you want to read an issue from cover to cover.

**Search:** Selecting Search allows you to search the full text of Harper’s Weekly. Once you have selected Search, you will need to select the type of search you wish to do. **Full Article Text** is a good first search to try.

**Finding Aids:** Selecting Finding Aids allows you to browse Harper’s Weekly by an area of interest.

Click on **Geography** to search for articles on a particular region such as Arizona.

Click on **Literary Genre** to search for types of writings, such as first person narratives or drama.

Click on **Occupation or Role in Society** to find articles about people in special fields, such as abolitionist, or physician, or diplomat.

Click on **Topics** to easily find broad categories on subject topics such as Political Campaigns, Reconstruction, Health, etc.