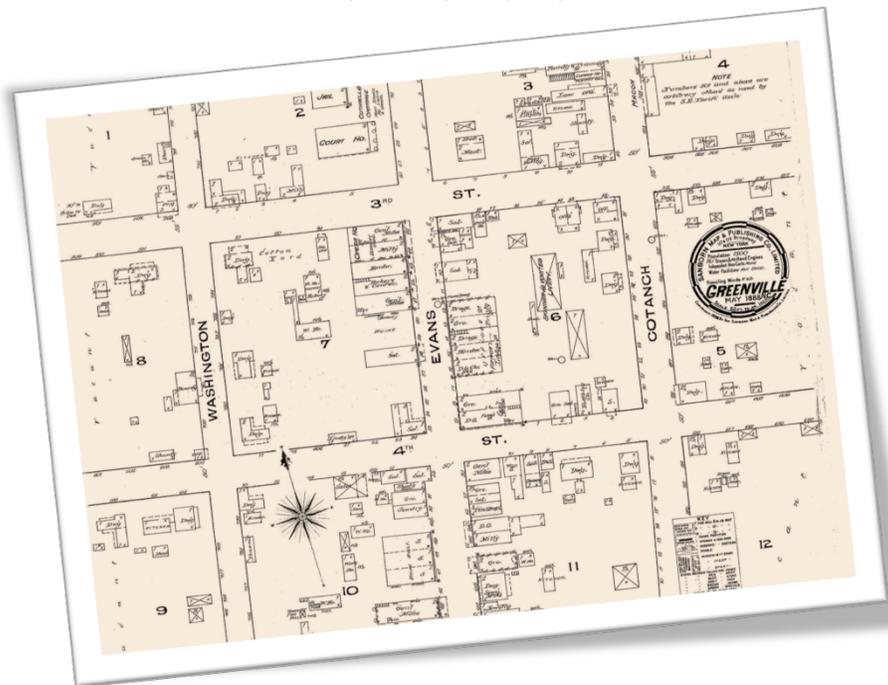


NC LIVE INSIGHTS

NCLA - Greenville, NC 2009

Image below taken from Sanborn Maps North Carolina
 Historical Map of Greenville, NC May 1885
 Sanborn Maps is brought to you by NC LIVE.



Find NC LIVE @ NCLA:

NC LIVE is excited to take part in NCLA's 58th Biennial Conference in Greenville, NC. Want to find out more about NC LIVE resources while you're here?

- * Sharing the Wealth: A Panel, Thursday, Oct. 8th 11 a.m.
- * SimplyMap: Vendor Training, Thursday, Oct. 8th 11 a.m.
- * Conference Booth

NC LIVE Projects 2009-10

Website Redesign



The NC LIVE staff is working to have a new version of the nclive.org website available for beta testing by the end of January 2010, with a formal launch in July 2010.

Video Player Enhancements



Enhancements to the video player will allow users to generate URL links to specific points in our online videos.

Federated Searching



NC LIVE is exploring options for improved federated searching capabilities. A new federated search tool will be deployed in July 2010.

NC LIVE Catalog



Users will be able to search NC LIVE content, including eBooks, eAudio, and eVideo content through an online Koha catalog. Coming July 2010.

Authentication



NC LIVE is striving to improve remote access to resources by exploring various log-in methods, such as library card number & geolocational IP authentication.

Interested in these projects? Join the discussion on our email listservs.
<http://www.nclive.org/tech/nclive-l.phtml>

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Did you know? NC LIVE Trivia

NC LIVE is a partnership of 197 North Carolina libraries, including public & academic libraries.

All member libraries have access to the same great NC LIVE content.

NC LIVE is funded by the North Carolina General Assembly and the North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities.

NC LIVE offers more than 26,000 eBooks.

All NC library patrons can access NC LIVE for free, online, all the time.

Nearly 400 PBS videos are available to stream from any Internet connection, with more coming soon.

You can find information on careers, business, health, history, genealogy and much more!

SNEAK PEEK! New Resources Coming to NC LIVE

In August 2009, NC LIVE received a \$300,000 grant from the State Library of North Carolina to use toward a one-time content purchase.

NC LIVE staff, in collaboration with the Resources Advisory Committee, selected content that would address several high-need areas in the current collection in several various formats including eAudio, eVideo, and eBooks.

NC LIVE is purchasing eAudio and eBook content from Ingram's MyiLibrary. In addition, 25 new PBS eVideo titles, including several Masterpiece Theater titles, will be added to the NC LIVE Media Collection.

NC LIVE staff will work to make the new eAudio, eVideo, and eBook content available to all member libraries over the coming months.



iPod compatible eAudio Books are coming to NC LIVE through MyiLibrary as part of the content purchased with a grant from the State Library of North Carolina



Coming Soon!

New NC LIVE Content includes:

eAudio

eBooks

eVideo

Partnership for Subject Matter Expertise



BLINC librarians will offer subject matter expertise on SimplyMap

Anyone who has used SimplyMap knows that it is an extremely powerful mapping tool that is useful in the areas of business, marketing, and demographic data.

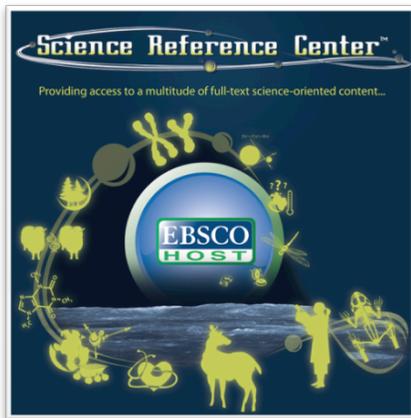
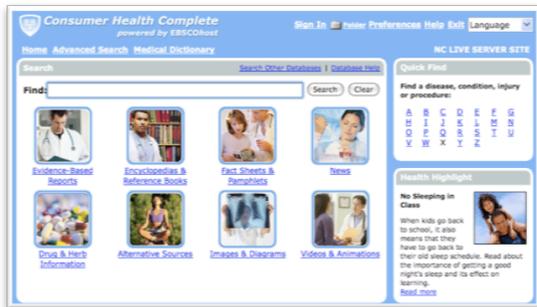
Those who have used SimplyMap also recognize its complexities and the learning curve required to use it effectively.

To help support that learning curve, NC LIVE has enlisted the help of BLINC (Business Librarians in North Carolina) to assist their fellow librarians across the state in using SimplyMap.

BLINC members will be trained in using the resource and will provide consultancy services for librarians who need assistance in using the tool.

In addition, NC LIVE is hoping to expand its partnerships for subject matter expertise to other areas, including health. In the future, NC LIVE will work with NC Health Info staff to provide some subject matter expertise on health-related topics.





Partnership with NC K-12 Schools Increases Access to PBS Videos & Provides New Resources

In April 2009 a grant from the State Library of North Carolina and the Department of Cultural Resources facilitated the first partnership between NC LIVE and NC WiseOwl that extended the reach of the PBS video collection to local K-12 schools.

As a result of that partnership, NC WiseOwl, the online information service for public schools administered by the Department of Public Instruction, provides students and teachers at public schools across the state with unlimited online access to PBS' library of award winning programming, including Ken Burns' "The Civil War."

Most recently, in July 2009, NC LIVE continued its partnership with NC

WiseOwl and through an agreement with EBSCO Information Services acquired access to 3 new resources at no added cost to the organization.

The three new resources include Consumer Health Complete, Science Reference Center, and TOPICsearch, and are currently available through NC LIVE's website.

North Carolina public schools also benefited from the agreement by receiving access to EBSCO databases formerly available only through NC LIVE. The new NC WiseOwl EBSCO databases give schools, students, teachers, and parents access to critical research tools and information.

NC LIVE Usage Statistics & Value Reports

Did you know that you can access usage statistics?

To find reports for your library each month, visit:

<http://nclive.org/stats/reports.phtml>

You can also find these statistics by visiting:

<http://nclive.org> > Library Staff Resources

Value Reports

Over the past 3 years, NC LIVE has saved North Carolina libraries more than \$80 million by acquiring content and e-resources centrally.

Want to know how much NC LIVE is worth to your library?

Ask us about it!

Join Our New Email Discussion Lists

Want to tell us what you think? Join the new NC LIVE email discussion lists. These lists are designed to allow for greater communication between and among NC LIVE staff and North Carolina libraries.

Three new discussion lists include:

[nclive-outreach](#)

[nclive-web](#)

[nclive-collections](#)

Join any of these lists here:

<http://nclive.org/tech/nclive-l.phtml>

NC LIVE Help Desk

The NC LIVE Help Desk is staffed by all of the NC LIVE team members and is ready to help with the support services your library needs.

The NC LIVE Help Desk Team includes:

Omead Ahdieh
Sarah Kahn
Jay Krishnasamy
Jill Robinson Morris
Tim Rogers
Scott Ross
Leslie Sierra

Contact the Help Desk

Monday - Friday

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