Databases available statewide for select county library card users.
*Accessible Archives:* colonial newspaper collections
*Ancestry Library Edition* (in house only)
*Fold3:* military records
*HeritageQuest:* federal census records; nationwide city directories
*Newsbank/SC Historical Newspapers:* The State, 1891-present
*Newspapers.com:* nationwide historical newspapers (title strengths include Florida and Pennsylvania)
*Proquest products:* African American Heritage & 19th Century Newspapers

**Historic Newspapers:**
*Chronicling America:* Nationwide historical newspapers: [https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/](https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/)
  - Also check individual states.
*Georgetown County Historical Newspaper Collection:* [https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/](https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/)
*Historic Newspapers of SC* (Palmetto Leader/Lighthouse and Informer): [http://historicnewspapers.sc.edu/](http://historicnewspapers.sc.edu/)
*Newsbank:* see above

**Institutions**
*Richland Library:* localhistory.richlandlibrary.com
  - Check your public library website for indexed content like obituary indexes.
*South Carolina Dept of Archives and History:* [http://scdah.sc.gov/Pages/default.aspx](http://scdah.sc.gov/Pages/default.aspx)
  - South Carolina Health and Environmental services DC index:
*South Carolina Digital Library:* [www.scmemory.org](http://www.scmemory.org) (family bible records)
*South Carolina Historical Society:* [http://schistory.org/](http://schistory.org/)
*University of South Carolina, Caroliniana Library:* [http://library.sc.edu/p/Collections/SCL](http://library.sc.edu/p/Collections/SCL)

**Vital Statistics**
*SC Birth Certificates:* Statewide record keeping began in 1915. 100 year delay. Presently only 1915 & 1916 available online at SC Archives, [http://e-archives.sc.gov/](http://e-archives.sc.gov/)
*Marriages:* Statewide records began in 1911. Online indexing available for Charleston, Greenville, Lexington, and Richland. See [www.thedeadlibrarian.blogspot.com](http://www.thedeadlibrarian.blogspot.com). Otherwise, visit the county courthouse.

**FamilySearch:** must sign up for a free account
SC Probate files, SC Death Certificates, SC Freedmen Bureau records (browseable and searchable) See also: [http://www.discoverfreedmen.org/](http://www.discoverfreedmen.org/)

**Online book resources:**
*Hathitrust*
*Internet Archive*
*SC State Library:* South Carolina School Directories and WWI Roster
*Richland Library digital collection* and catalog