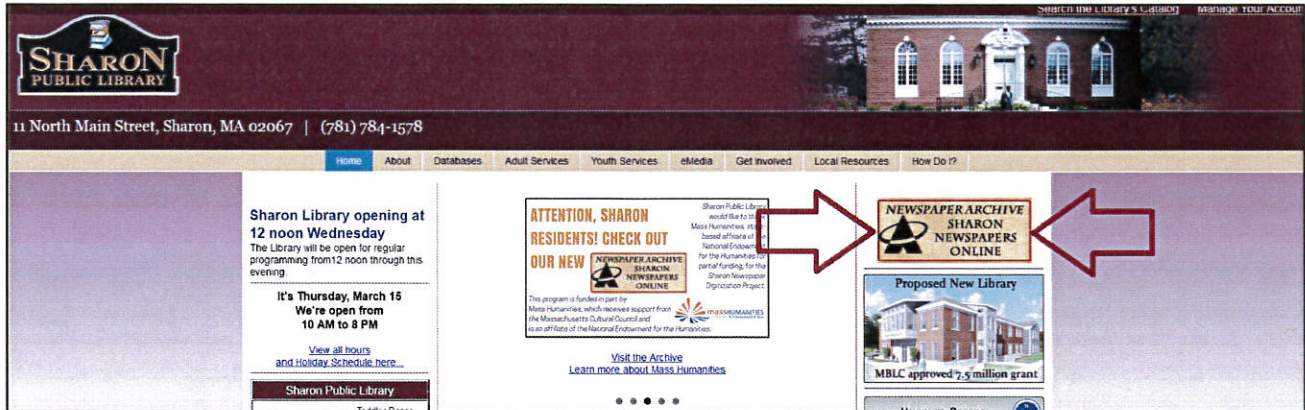
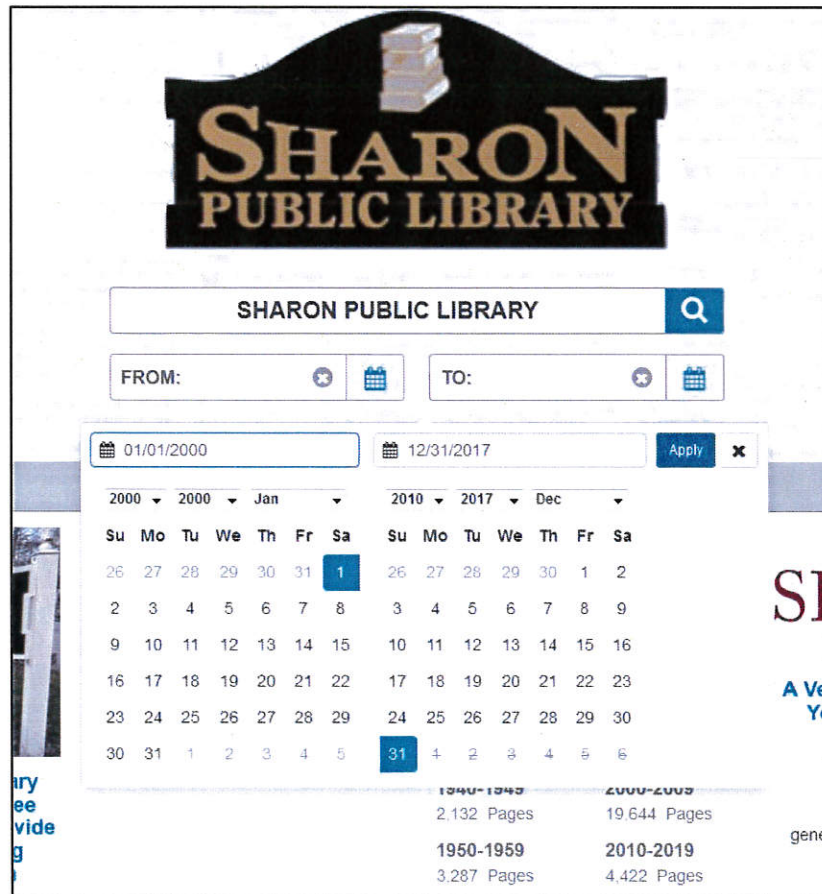


Navigating the Sharon Digital Newspaper Archives

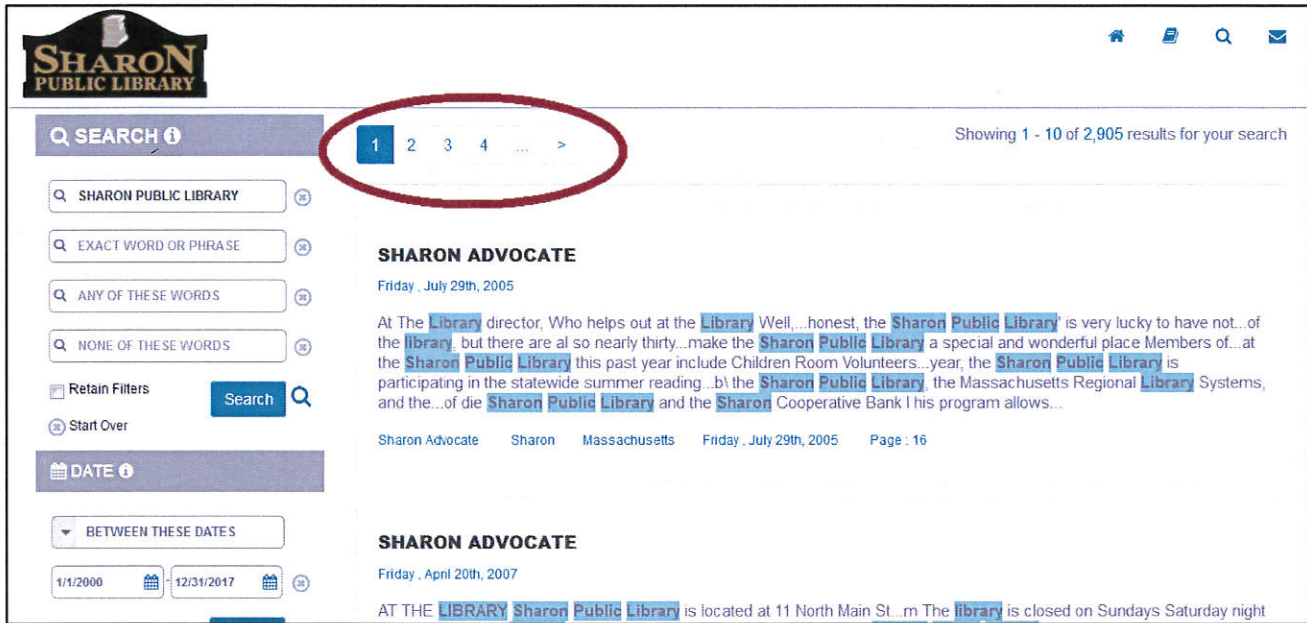
1. From our home page, sharonpubliclibrary.org, find and click on the Newspaper Archive button:



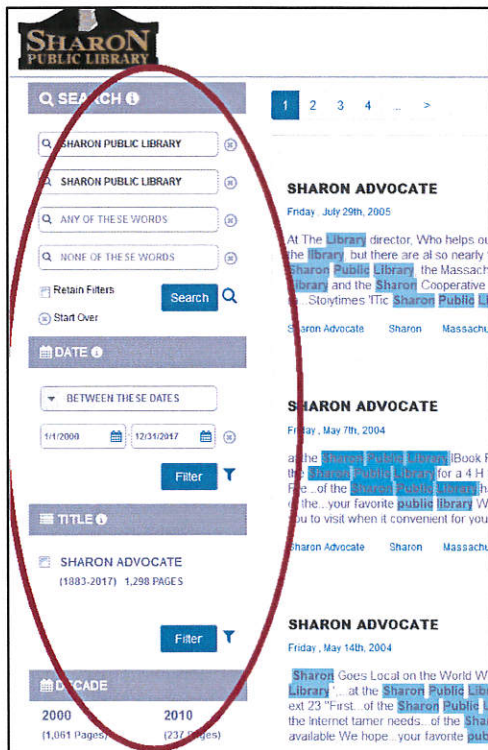
2. Clicking the button will take you to the main page of the Digital Archive. From here, you can type your **search terms** into the search bar and set a span of dates. Below, we have created a search for “Sharon Public Library” between the dates **January 1, 2000** and **December 31, 2017**:



- This search has returned **2,905 results**—the number of times that the phrase “Sharon Public Library,” “Sharon,” “public,” and/or “library” has been mentioned in articles published between 2000 and 2017. You can toggle through the results using the navigation tools at the top of the page:



- Or, you can refine your search using the toolbar on the left-hand side of the page. For example, searching only for the **exact phrase** “Sharon Public Library” significantly narrows down the results:



If you have any questions about the Digital Newspaper Archives or are looking for assistance conducting a search, please contact our **Reference Department** at 781-784-1578 x1422, or email Miki Wolfe (mwolfe@ocln.org) or Hilary Umbreit (humbreit@ocln.org).

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