

LET'S DISCUSS IT – 26 MARCH 2011

From PZ Horton: American Libraries

<http://www.archive.org/details/americana>

From PZ Horton: WorldCat: <http://www.worldcat.org/>

From Riley Atchley: Memphis Library scanning Memphis archives:

<http://www.commercialappeal.com/news/2011/mar/03/digital-history/>

Sandy Drewry wanted to know if anyone has any cheaper ideas, than the full Acrobat, for filling in PDF forms. I found the following two links:

<http://hints.macworld.com/article.php?story=20061208080313839>

<https://www.fillanypdf.com/Default.aspx>

Southern campaign revolutionary pension records: <http://southerncampaign.org/pen/#top>

Northeast Arkansas Regional Archives: <http://www.thetd.com/freepages/2011-03-09/news/story1.php>

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From Sam Jobe:

USA Heritage Map

This moving map of the country, showing it from the beginning of the 13 states and going through the present. includes the acquisitions from England and Spain, the Slave states, the Free states, a segment on the Civil war, it includes some mentions of Central and South America, etc.

I know you'll enjoy this site, especially if you enjoy American history, but have forgotten a lot of what was learned in school. Turn on your sound, as the narration is a significant portion of the presentation. I hope you like this it is a great teaching tool for the kids.....

www.animatedatlas.com/movie.html

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Some of St Louis Central library collection to reopen: http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/metro/article_c039bf16-4c5c-11e0-bd44-0017a4a78c22.html

Here's the above link shortened by bitly: <http://bit.ly/gXuaUt>

Sam shared the Huntsville Genealogical Computing Site last meeting: <http://www.hagcs.org/>

Transcription Software (free): <http://www.nch.com.au/scribe/index.html>

Nashville City Cemetery Grave Search: <http://0->

www.library.nashville.org/waldo.library.nashville.org/cemetery_graves/search

Other TN death indexes: <http://www.deathindexes.com/tennessee/index.html>

Want to learn about twitter? Dear Myrtle is having a live webinar:

<http://blog.dearmyrtle.com/2011/03/twittertweetdeck-workshop-webinar.html>

MOCAVO: New Genealogy Search Engine: <http://www.mocavo.com/>

Tool: ClipCube - multiple cut and paste tool: <http://clipcube.wikispaces.com/>

Spring Cleaning of your PC:

The PC Decrapifier: Delete trial programs and junk from a new computer: <http://www.pcdecrapifier.com/download>

CCleaner: Clean out file fragments from uninstalled programs: <http://www.piriform.com/ccleaner>

CloneSpy: Delete duplicate files: <http://www.clonespy.com/?Features>

DuplicateCleaner: Another program to delete duplicate files: <http://www.digitalvolcano.co.uk/content/duplicate-cleaner/downloadmenu>

Rename Master: rename multiple files at once: <http://www.joejoesoft.com/cms/showpage.php?cid=108>

Defragglr: Defragment your drive with a tool that's faster than the windows defragmentation tool: <http://www.piriform.com/defragglr>

Photovisi: A fun photo collage tool: <http://www.photovisi.com/>

GooReader: Google Book reader: <http://www.gooreader.com/>

A bunch of other "portable" apps - they don't need to be "installed": <http://portableapps.com/apps>

Let's Discuss It COMMUNICATION:

Bulletin Board: <http://www.phpbb.com/>

or

Blog

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???? What would be best for you?

Smithsonian Museum of Natural History Virtual Tour: <http://www.mnh.si.edu/panoramas/#>

Place to start for military records online: <http://www.militaryindexes.com/>

Some NY Newspapers: <http://news.nynj.net/>

Bitly - to shorten those LONG links you send to folks: <http://bit.ly/>

A useful link site: <http://www.zroots.com/links.htm>

Derek Johnston sent me email from Salt Lake City. I'll let him talk about his trip, his organizational dilemma, DNA and posting it to other sites.

Riley and I went to the TN Archives in Nashville, and I held a Regional Meeting for a surname group (the Towne Family). We'll talk about those experiences.

Genealogy Software Comparison Chart: http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans_online_genealogy/2011/03/comparisons-of-genealogy-software.html