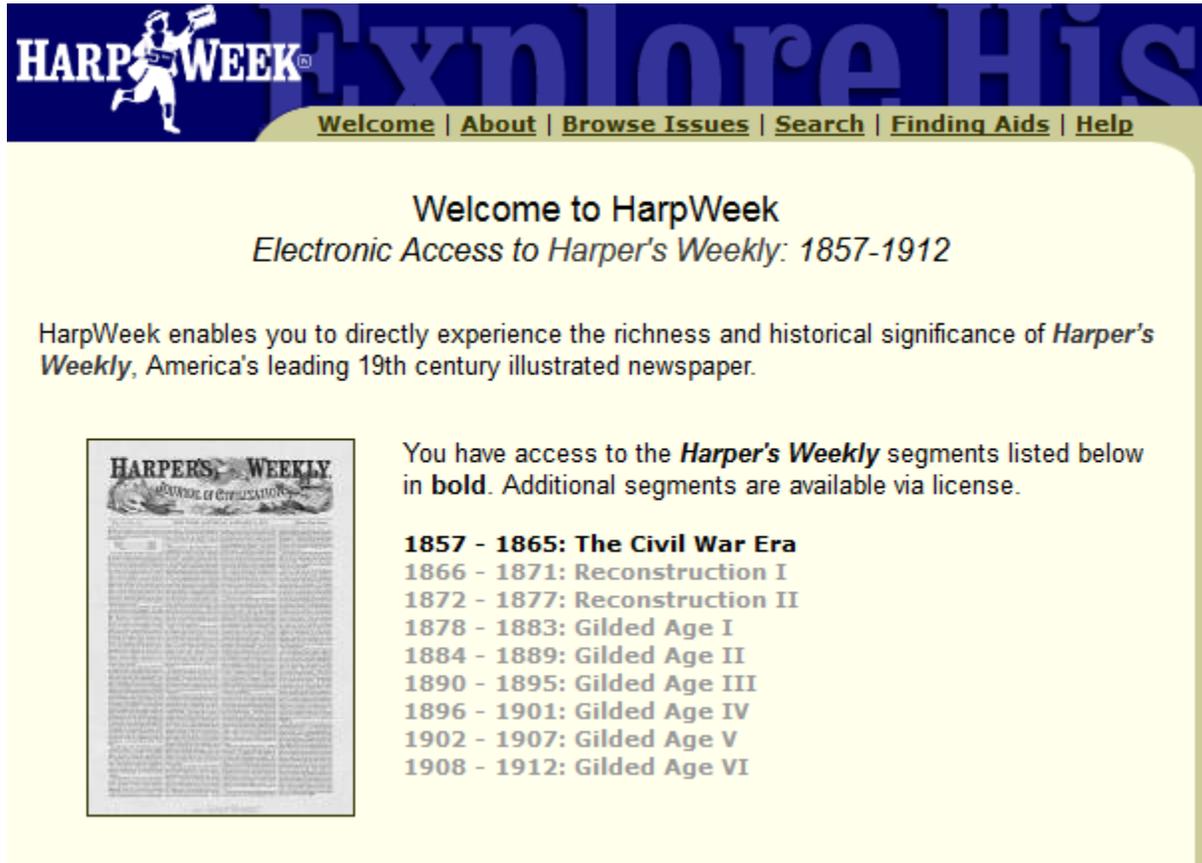


# How to Use: *HarpWeek (Civil War Era)*

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## Welcome to HarpWeek

*Electronic Access to Harper's Weekly: 1857-1912*

HarpWeek enables you to directly experience the richness and historical significance of *Harper's Weekly*, America's leading 19th century illustrated newspaper.



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- 1857 - 1865: The Civil War Era**
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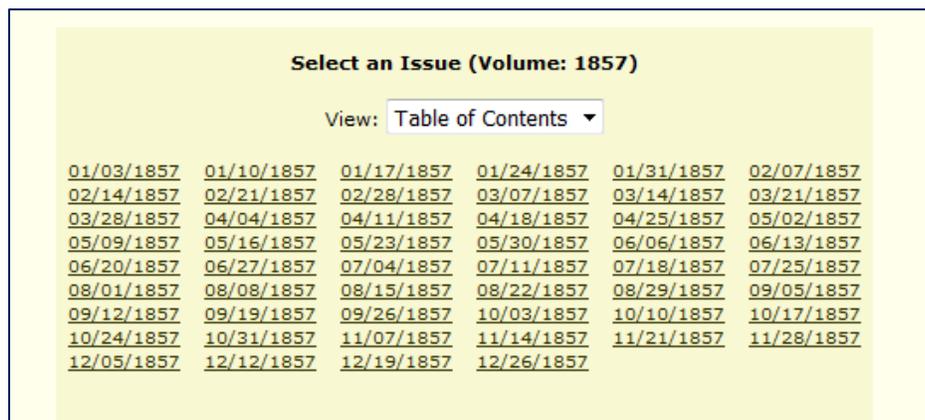
### To Start:

1. Go to the [library homepage](#)
2. Click on [Databases A-Z](#)
3. Click on **HarpWeek (Civil War Era)**

### To Search:

There are several ways to search for information in HarpWeek:

1. **Browse** - Click on a specific date to see that week's issue or click on a year to see all of the issues for that year.



Select an Issue (Volume: 1857)

View:

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2. **Search the Index** - Choose from Full Article Text-Standard, Full Article Text - Proximity Search, Weekly Indexes, or Literary Synopses. Note: enter a word or phrase (using AND, OR, or NOT) and click on Search.

<a href="#">Full Article Text - Standard Search</a>	▶ Search the full-text of <i>Harper's Weekly</i> for a word or phrase.
<a href="#">Full Article Text - Proximity Search</a>	▶ Proximity Search enables you to search the full-text of <i>Harper's Weekly</i> for two words or phrases that appear within 50 words of each other.
<a href="#">Harper's Weekly Indexes</a>	▶ Search our manually-created thesaurus-based index to find <i>Harper's Weekly</i> content.
<a href="#">Literary Synopses</a>	▶ Search our manually-created synopses of the thousands of fictional works that appeared in the pages of <i>Harper's Weekly</i> .

3. **Finding Aids** - Search in areas of interest that cover Geography, Literary Genre, Occupation or Role in Society, and other Topic headings.

**Select an area of interest:**

<a href="#">Geography</a>	▶ Browse the HarpWeek index entries for places of interest by <b>Geographic Heading</b> .
<a href="#">Literary Genre</a>	▶ Browse through the thousands of fictional works that appeared in the pages of <i>Harper's Weekly</i> by <b>Literary Genre</b> .
<a href="#">Occupation or Role in Society</a>	▶ Browse the HarpWeek index entries for people of interest by <b>Occupation or Role in Society</b> .
<a href="#">Topics</a>	▶ Browse the HarpWeek index entries for topics of interest by <b>Topic Heading</b> .

If you need additional help, select **Help** or click on the large **i** symbol next to the page heading.

**EXAMPLE:**

By selecting Full Article Text Search – Standard Search, typing in the words **irish brigade** in the search string box and clicking on Search, a list of 17 linked matches can be found.

**Search Results**  
Searched for: **irish brigade** 

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**The Future in Ireland** Harper's Weekly , 5/2/1903  
By Sydney Brooks London, April 18, 1903. One thing at least is certain about Mr. Wyndham's Land bill. It cannot leave Ireland as it found it. I venture

**THIS BUSY WORLD** Harper's Weekly , 2/17/1900  
BY E. S. MARTINA FRIEND of the Weekly writes from Denver about a letter, published in the Springfield Republican, purporting to be written to one Dill

**MR. DOOLEY\*** Harper's Weekly , 3/31/1900  
XXI.—ON MODERN EXPLOSIVES IN WARFARE

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