

The Best Way to Find Hidden Ancestor Newspaper Articles

- **What?** - Deliberately misspell your search criteria
- **Why?** - OCR works by analyzing the shape of the letters, is not perfect, and 100 year old newsprint is full of errors
- **How?** - Change the letters in your search criteria
- **Result?** - Find hidden articles - up to 20% more pertinent hits

Letter Pairs Often Confused

rn and m (ar n and em)

h and b

Capital D and O

Capital D and G

i, l, 1, /, !, and I

0 and O

c and e

r and n

[,] and I (el)

nl and m (en el and em)

n and ri (en and ar eye)

Capital B and 8

t and +

Capital E and F

Capital K and X

Capital V and Y

Capital D and O or 0

m and n

v and y

Capital R and B

d and cl

e and o

Capital H and B

h and k

h and n

Capital S and 8

Capital S and 5

Capital Z and 2 or 7

Capital G and 6

Capital K and |<

Capital C and G

Capital O and Q

Capital Z and 2

Capital I and T

g and q

5 and 8 or 3

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