

New Version of the TCC Database of Patterns & Sources Launched at Annual Meeting

The second generation of the TCC Database of Patterns and Sources was launched during our meeting in Charlottesville. President Loren Zeller gave attendees a live demonstration of the new features included in this valuable resource containing over 13,500 transfer-printed patterns and more than 1,000 print and original ceramic sources that inspired the patterns printed on earthenware and porcelain by British Potteries. Version 2.0 is Internet based and is available for use on most computer, tablet and mobile formats and *includes new browse and search features designed to aid in the user's pattern search.*

A fitting venue for this announcement was the club's visit to Montpelier, the home of President James and his wife Dolley Madison. We found that Montpelier's archaeology experts were quick to log on the new version, launched just the day before, to participate in a fun session in which members worked with the Montpelier team to identify patterns on sherds found on the site.

TCC Members are encouraged to access version 2.0 of the Database of Patterns and Sources from the Full Search page on club's website to discover its new and expanded features. All are especially encouraged to take advantage of the new Help tutorials that provide an easy-to-read "walk through" of the valuable resources provided to assist in your search.



Ready, Set, **Search** ! <http://www.transcollectorsclub.org/tware/utility.php>

Not a member? To access the full data base search, become a [member for year-round access](#) or purchase a [limited-time 24-hour search](#).

Inquires about the Database of Patterns and Sources should be directed to the club's president, Loren Zeller, at president@transcollectorsclub.org