

Technical Reference Information

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Over the years I have been in need of finding historical weather information. In of my quests for this information I found a weather web site that is loaded with information related to current as well as historical data.

www.wunderground.com, Weather Underground offers a bounty of helpful information for not only today but as far back as 30 years ago. As you look at the home page you will see the national map with many options for filtering data. Scroll down the page and you will see a listing of all 50 states and an alphabetical listing for major cities.

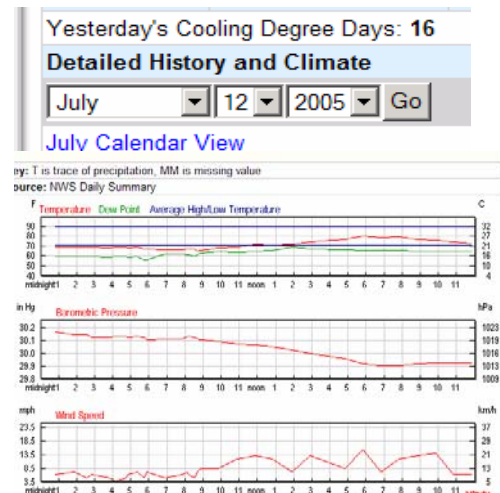
Once you choose a state a new page is opened that gives you detailed information on each major city or metro area within the state. Choose the city or town and that opens another page with all the information for that city. Further down the page it gives you detailed information for the surrounding areas of that city.

You will see the Detailed History and Climate with a series of drop down boxes for month, day and year. This will give you the ability search weather history back 30 years.

One of the neat features within the Detailed History is the 24 hour graphical charts that show average temperature with high and lows, dew point, barometric pressure and wind speeds.

(I should warn you, much like weather.com, this site has several pop-up ads.)

Hope you find this helpful. Each newsletter will feature a new source for technical information. If you have any ideas or information to share please contact Jim Hadley.



Screen Shot of Detailed History Section and Typical 24 Hour Chart