



Tuesday's Tip

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Historical Weather Data

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Want to see how much rain fell on 8/28/11 when Hurricane Irene hit the Hudson Valley? Do you have a patron who's going to court over a traffic accident, and needs to prove the roads were icy with freezing rain?

If you're looking for historical weather data, there's no need to pore through old *Farmer's Almanacs*. This website provides detailed daily, weekly, and monthly weather statistics going **back to 1948**:

<http://www.wunderground.com/history/>

Just enter your location and the desired date, and scroll down to find all sorts of useful weather information!

The screenshot shows the 'Weather History' page on the Weather Underground website. The browser window title is 'Weather History & Data Archive : Weather Underground - Windows Internet Explorer'. The address bar shows 'http://www.wunderground.com/history/'. The page has a search bar at the top with the text 'hurricane irene' entered. Below the search bar, there are navigation links for 'Local Weather', 'Maps & Radar', 'Severe Weather', 'Photos & Video', 'Blogs', 'Travel & Activities', and 'Resources'. A red banner advertisement for Virgin Atlantic is visible, with the text 'Your airline's either got it or it hasn't. London from \$250* book now >'. The main content area is titled 'Weather History' and has a form with 'Location: Poughkeepsie, NY' and 'Date: August 28, 2011'. A red arrow points to the date dropdown menu. Below the date dropdown is a 'Submit' button. The page also features a search bar and a 'Sign In or Sign Up' link. The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the 'start' button, several open applications, and the system tray with the time '11:31 AM' and the day 'Friday'.