

# New and improved ways of finding digital resources online



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# Types of Resources

- Genealogy family tree sites
- Genealogical records
- Downloadable genealogical software
- Learning materials - tutorials, presentations
- Social media resources - genealogy pages, groups, people
- Digital libraries
- Podcasts
- Organizational tools

# Genealogy Family Tree Sites






# Ancestry

Most popular genealogy site

- Access to 15 billion records
- Free family tree maker
- Cost a little high
- Library Edition
  - Kenosha Public Library
    - Onsite only
    - Limit 2 users
    - All features not included
- Fold3-
  - Military records - additional fee

Choose a membership:

	Monthly membership	6-month membership
 <b>U.S. Discovery</b> Access all U.S. records on Ancestry	<b>\$19.99/mo.</b> after free trial	<b>SAVE \$20</b> <b>\$99/6 mo.</b> after free trial
 <b>World Explorer</b> Access all U.S. & international records on Ancestry	<b>\$34.99/mo.</b> after free trial	<b>SAVE \$60</b> <b>\$149/6 mo.</b> after free trial
 <b>All Access</b> Access all records on Ancestry, Newspapers.com Basic* & Fold3.com	<b>\$44.99/mo.</b> after free trial	<b>SAVE \$70</b> <b>\$199/6 mo.</b> after free trial

[Start FREE trial](#)

# Ancestry / Wisconsin Historical Society partnership

Family History-related government records from the Wisconsin Historical Society's collections made available for free to Wisconsinites through the Ancestry / Wisconsin Historical Society partnership.

- Wisconsin State Censuses for 1895, 1905
- Index to Wisconsin Birth, Marriage, Death Records, 1820 - 1907
- Select Wisconsin Wills and Probate Records, 1800-1940  
(check back regularly, additional records will be added in the future)

[Click Here to Access Wisconsin Historical Society Family History Records on Ancestry](#)

# Family Search

- Free account
- Over 2 billion records
- Powered by volunteers
- Giant family tree - find your ancestors!
- Many tutorials
- Memories Gallery - a place where all of the photos, stories, documents, and audio recordings that you add to FamilySearch are collected.



# Family Search - Family Tree

- Search for deceased ancestors that have already been added to a tree. Living contacts are hidden for privacy, but you can send a message to the person who submitted the information and possibly make a connection.
- Finding an ancestor and attaching it to you tree links all of the other ancestors. Make sure you verify the information with the sources and your own information.
- FamilySearch Memories app



# Family Search - Historical Records



- Two billion records searchable and growing.
- Growing collection of records from other countries.
- Began microfilming historic records in 1938. For almost 80 years, there were two ways to see these records: by visiting the original records (in our case the Wisconsin Historical Society or affiliate archive & area research center) or by visiting a Family History Center.
- Searchable/Browsable
  - Millions of records have been digitized from microfilm, but many aren't indexed.
  - Wisconsin records, such as naturalization records, have indices in area research centers.

# National Archives

## Digitization Partnerships

<https://www.archives.gov/digitization/digitized-by-partners>

- Ancestry
- Fold3
- FamilySearch

Agreements with NARA partners are such that there will eventually be free access online to all these digitized records through the National Archives Catalog. As microfilm publications become available in the National Archives Catalog, we will link directly to them in the Publication Title column.

# Wisconsin Historical Society - Name Index

Search over 3,000,000 records including: birth, death and marriage record indexes; newspaper clippings; photographs and other visual materials; and property records from National Register and State Register of Historic Places and the Wisconsin Architecture and History Inventory (AHI).

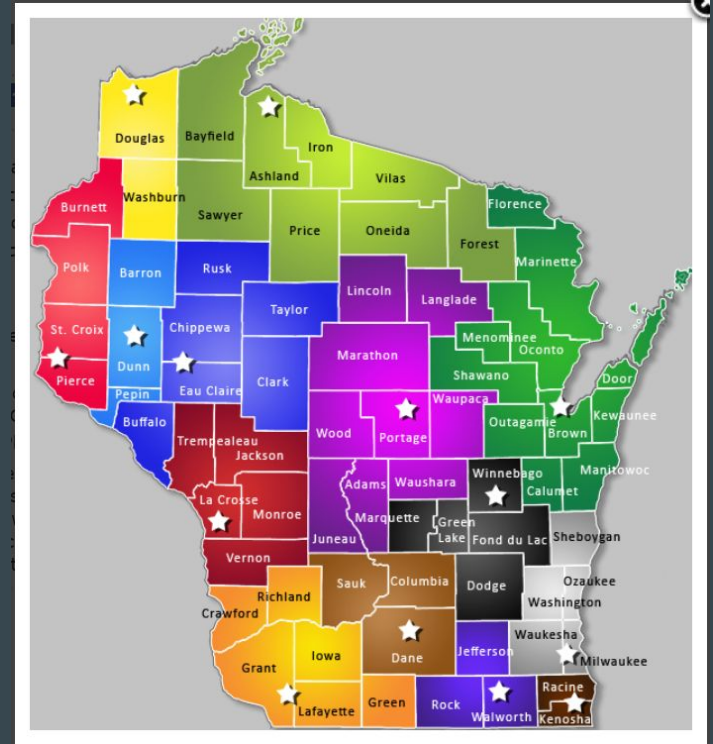
Many of the records are available at the Area Research Center that serves the county searched.



# Wisconsin Historical Society - Area Research Center Network

The Wisconsin Historical Society and the University of Wisconsin (UW) System cooperate in a network of Area Research Centers (ARCs) located at UW campus libraries throughout the state and at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center.

- Vital Records
- Immigration Records
- Census Records
- Tax Rolls
- City Directories
- Plat maps
- Newspapers - online and microfilm



# Badgerlink

BadgerLink is Wisconsin's online library which provides access to licensed content such as magazines, newspapers, scholarly articles, videos, images, and music.

- HeritageQuest Online
- Newspapers.com - ProQuest
- Archive of Wisconsin Newspapers



# HeritageQuest

- Accessed via BadgerLink by Wisconsin residents.
- Partnership with Ancestry provides additional materials for research and enhanced user experience.

## New Resources

- City Directories
- U.S. Indian Census Rolls
- Mortality Schedules
- Agricultural and Industrial Schedules
- 1890 Veterans Schedule

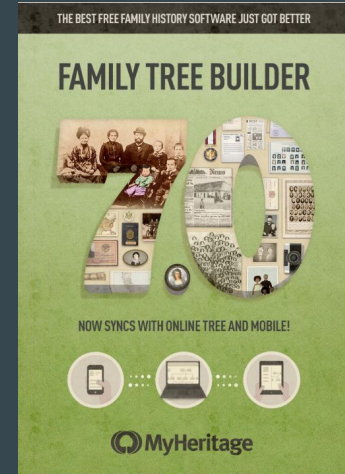
# Downloadable genealogical software

## MyHeritage Family Tree Builder

- Syncs with MyHeritage membership.
- Looks for matches to your ancestors.
- Research available via paid subscription

## Legacy Family Search

- Works with FamilySearch.
- Search Find a Grave from platform.



# Social Media

- Genealogy pages
- Genealogy groups
- Living relatives
- Tips & tricks
- New resources

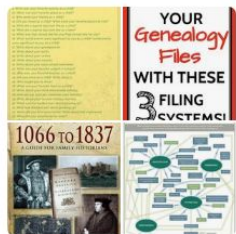


# Facebook

- Facebook genealogy groups.
- Facebook pages from genealogy services and genealogists.
- Search living people for relatives.



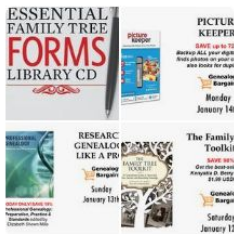
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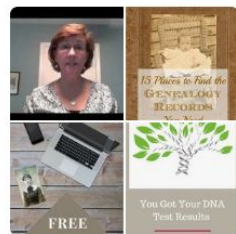
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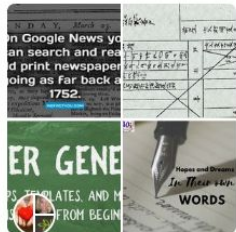
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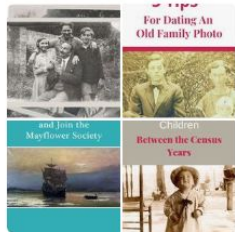
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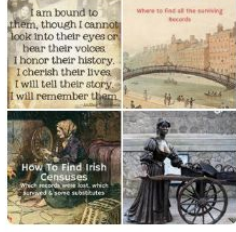
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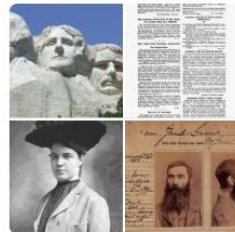
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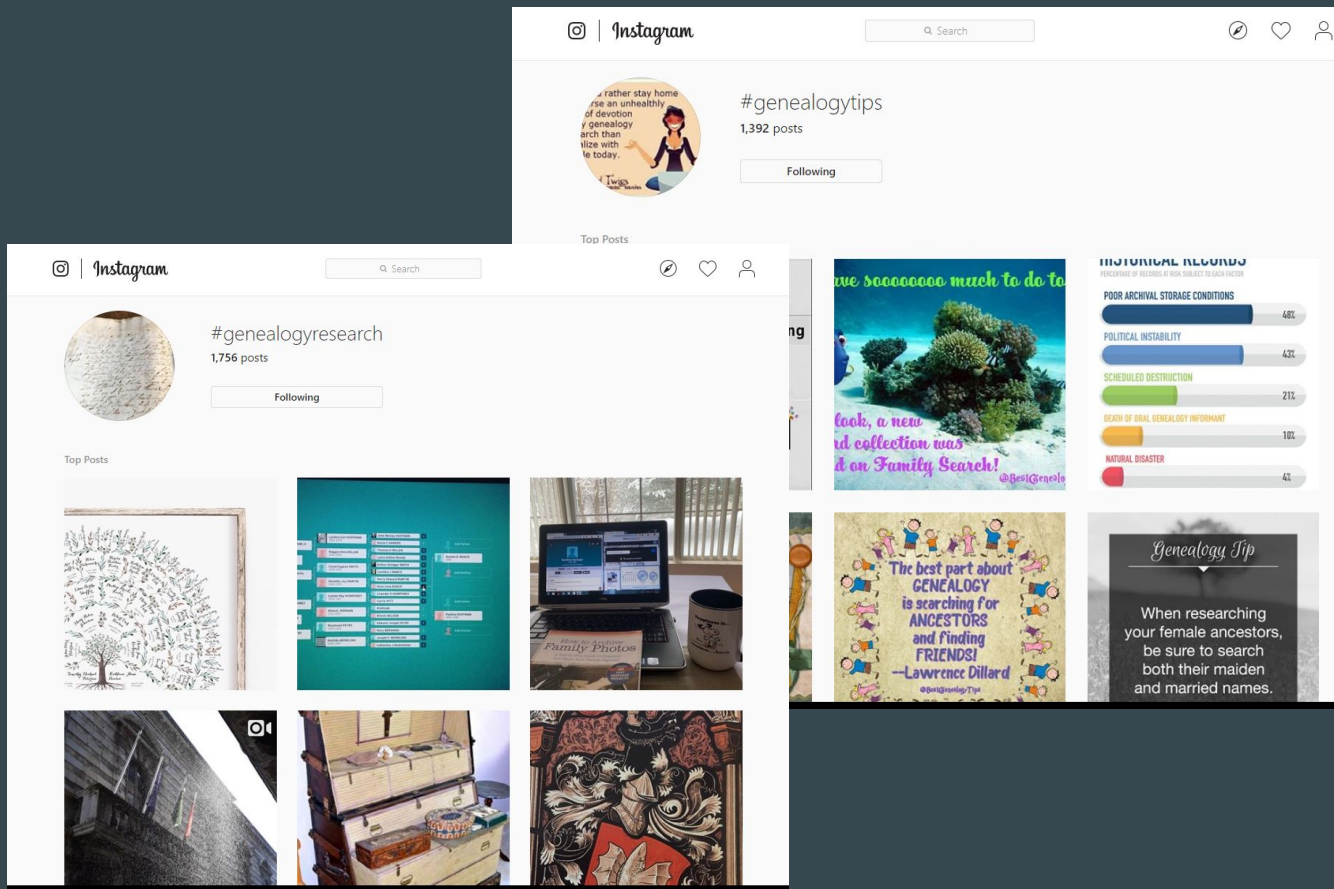
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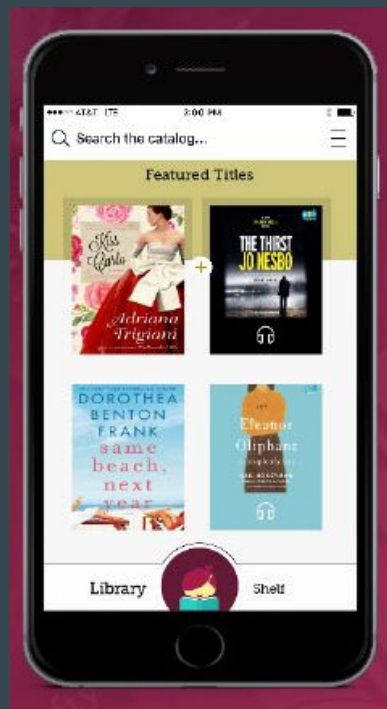
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# Wisconsin's Digital Library



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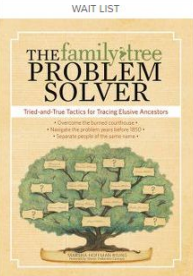
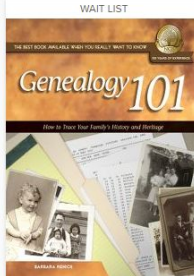
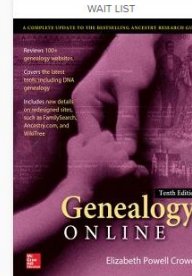
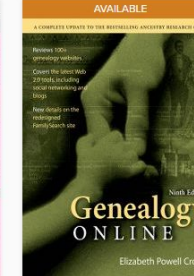
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# Genealogy Podcasts



# The Data

What kind of data?

- GEDCOM files
- Records
- Photos
- Research log

Backing up your data - LOCKSS

- Google
- Other sites for collection - Dropbox, Box
- Genealogy programs
- Evernote

# Google for Genealogy

- Google Drive - 15 GB of free storage for scans of historical documents, research logs, notes.
- Google with Evernote
- Google Photos - Higher resolution files count towards the 15GB limit. Smaller files are unlimited.
- Google Forms - Free online survey forms for gathering information from family members
- Google Search Tips for Genealogy

# Google Search Tips for Genealogy

- Use quotation marks for names.
  - “Mary Smith” or “Smith, Mary”. Results will have those terms exactly.
- Use “-” to exclude unwanted results. Don’t use a space.
  - “Smith, Mary” Paris Wisconsin -France. Results will not include ‘France’.
- Use ‘site:SITEURL’ before a term or terms to search a specific website.
  - site:familysearch.org “smith, mary” All results will be from ‘familysearch.org’.
- Use ‘allintitle:’ to limit results to those that have term in the title itself.
  - allintitle: "korean war" All results will have ‘korean war’ in title.
- Search a Date Range using 2 periods.
  - 1896..1915 All results will have numbers between 1896 and 1915.
- Search for Terms Near Each Other with ‘AROUND(*date*)’
  - “Mary Smith” AROUND(10) 1910 - results will have the ‘1910’ within 10 words from ‘Mary Smith’.

# Research Log

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# File-naming standards

- Decide on a naming format for use with every file.
  - Use only alpha-numeric characters (except - or \_).
  - Do not use special characters.
    - Examples include: / &gt; &lt; + = ^ | \ { } [ ] # these characters are used by the operating system
  - Do not use spaces - use dashes or underscores instead.
  - Last name, first name, middle initial.
  - YYYYMMDD
  - Use leading zeros
    - Create placeholders to keep files in order.
  - Strobbe\_B\_Passenger\_List.docx
  - Strobbe\_V\_Census\_1940.jpg
- ReNamer - free tool for renaming your files.

# Genealogical Proof Standard

To reach a sound conclusion, we need to meet all five components of the GPS.

1. Reasonably exhaustive research.
2. Complete and accurate source citations.
3. Thorough analysis and correlation.
4. Resolution of conflicting evidence.
5. Soundly written conclusion based on the strongest evidence

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# Resources

UW-Parkside Archives & ARC [www.uwp.edu/archives](http://www.uwp.edu/archives)

Wisconsin Historical Society [www.wisconsinhistory.com](http://www.wisconsinhistory.com)

Ancestry [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)

Family Search [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

Family Tree Magazine <https://www.familytreemagazine.com/>

Cyndi's List <https://cyndislist.com/>

## Software:

Legacy <https://legacyfamilytree.com/>

MyHeritage <https://www.myheritage.com/family-tree-builder>

# Resources

## Cemetery sites:

- Find a Grave <https://www.findagrave.com/>
- Interment.net <http://www.interment.net/Default.htm>
- Billion Graves <https://billiongraves.com/>

## Military records

- Wisconsin Veterans Museum <https://www.wisvetmuseum.com/>
- <http://content.wisconsinhistory.org/cdm/compoundobject/collection/tp/id/24447>
- National Archives <https://www.archives.gov/research/military>

# Resources

## Learning

- Family Tree Magazine <https://www.familytreemagazine.com/>
- Ancestry-Desktop Education Series -  
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL2F65E97B57EF8279>
- WHS Genealogy Webinars, Workshops and Classes  
<https://www.wisconsinhistory.org/Records/Article/CS4170>
- Family Search Help Center  
<https://www.familysearch.org/ask/landing?search=Getting%20Started&show=lessons&message=true>
- National Archives <https://www.archives.gov/research/genealogy/start-research>

# Resources

## Podcasts

Extreme Genes: America's Family History Show <https://extremegenes.com/about/>

Family Tree Magazine Podcast

<http://feeds.feedburner.com/FamilyTreeMagazinePodcast>

Family History: Genealogy Made Easy Podcast -

<https://lisalouisecooke.com/family-history-podcast/>

Genealogy Gems <https://lisalouisecooke.com/podcasts/>The Genealogy Guys Podcast

<http://genealogyguys.com/>

National Archives Podcast Series <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/rss/podcasts.xml>

# Resources

## Newspapers

- UW-Parkside Library Newspapers (in-house with guest account)  
<http://libguides.uwp.edu/newspaperdatabases>

## Tools & Other Resources

- Thomas MacEntee Genealogy Research Log  
[https://drive.google.com/open?id=19mwhmz6lkkelB7mqaqtF2S3sbE7zzHGO\\_kf0r-7Yqc](https://drive.google.com/open?id=19mwhmz6lkkelB7mqaqtF2S3sbE7zzHGO_kf0r-7Yqc)
- ReNamer <https://www.den4b.com/products/renamer>
- Wisconsin's Digital Library <https://wplc.overdrive.com/>
- Adding GEDCOM file to FamilySearch  
<http://broadcast.lds.org/elearning/fhd/product/en/handouts/gedcom.pdf>

# Resources

## DNA Testing

Best DNA Test for Ancestry <https://www.smarterhobby.com/genealogy/best-dna-test/>

AncestryDNA: best for cousin matching, most geographic regions for ethnicity

FamilyTree DNA: best for serious genealogy, YDNA and mtDNA tests

MyHeritage: best autosomal test on a budget

23andMe: best for genetic health screening, not genealogy

Living DNA: best for roots in British Isles