

SOME USEFUL WEBSITES FOR GENEALOGY

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There are many websites offering free genealogical information. Try to familiarize yourself with your computer's search engine and use it to explore. Don't be afraid to experiment! You may be surprised by how much useful information you will find tucked away in unfamiliar crannies of cyberspace.

Like most areas of the internet, websites containing genealogy-relevant material can be very dynamic, continually appearing, changing and/or disappearing. It is advisable to check your favorite sites frequently.

Some websites that are freely available today may change to pay-for-use format tomorrow. If you locate useful data on a free website, don't assume that it will persist for a long time. If possible, download and save it right then and there.

Websites for the National Digital Newspaper Program

Entire USA

Library of Congress — Chronicling America
<https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov>

Alaska

Alaska's Digital Newspaper Program
<https://lam.alaska.gov/akdnp>

California

California Digital Newspaper Program
<https://cdnc.ucr.edu/cgi-bin/cdnc>

Colorado

Colorado Historic Newspapers Collection
<https://www.coloradohistoricnewspapers.org/>

Connecticut

Connecticut Digital Newspaper Project
<https://ctdigitalnewspaperproject.org/>

Florida

Florida Digital Newspaper Library
<https://newspapers.uflib.ufl.edu/>

Georgia

Georgia Historic Newspapers
<https://gahistoricnewspapers.galileo.usg.edu/>

Hawai'i

Hawai'i Digital Newspaper Program
<https://hdnp.library.manoa.hawaii.edu>

Illinois

Illinois Digital Newspaper Collections
<https://idnc.library.illinois.edu/>

Indiana

Hoosier State Chronicles
<https://blog.newspapers.library.in.gov/digitized-newspapers/access/>

Iowa

Iowa Digital Newspaper Project
<https://history.iowa.gov/history/research/collections/newspapers/iowa-digital-newspaper-project>

Maine

Maine Newspaper Project
<https://digitalmaine.com/newspapers/>

Minnesota

Minnesota Digital Newspaper Hub
<https://www.mnhs.org/newspapers/hub>

Missouri

Missouri Digital Newspapers
<https://shsmo.org/collections/newspapers/mdnp>

Nebraska

Nebraska Newspapers

<https://nebnewspapers.unl.edu/>

Nevada

Nevada Digital Newspaper Project

<https://nvdnp.wordpress.com/>

New Mexico

New Mexico Historical Newspapers

https://digitalrepository.unm.edu/nm_newspapers

New York

NYS Historic Newspapers

<https://nyshistoricnewspapers.org/>

North Carolina

DigitalNC — North Carolina Newspapers

<https://www.digitalnc.org/newspapers/>

Oklahoma

Oklahoma Digital Newspaper Program

<https://gateway.okhistory.org/explore/collections/ODNP/>

Oregon

Historic Oregon Newspapers

<https://oregonnews.uoregon.edu/>

Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Newspaper Archive

<https://panewsarchive.psu.edu>

South Carolina

Historical Newspapers of South Carolina

<https://historicnewspapers.sc.edu/>

Texas

Texas Digital Newspaper Program

<https://texashistory.unt.edu/explore/collections/TDNP/>

Utah

Utah Digital Newspapers

<https://digitalnewspapers.org/>

Virginia

Virginia Chronicle

<https://viriniachronicle.com/>

Washington

Washington Digital Newspapers

<https://washingtondigitalnewspapers.org/>

Wyoming

Wyoming Digital Newspaper Collection

<https://wyomingnewspapers.org/>

Useful Websites for Vital Record Indexes and Documents

Entire USA

National Archives

<https://www.archives.gov/research/genealogy/topics>

Arizona

Arizona Genealogy Record Search

<https://www.azdhs.gov/licensing/vital-records/genealogy/index.php>

Australia

Convict Records

<https://convictrecords.com.au>

New South Wales Vital Records Index

<https://familyhistory.bdm.nsw.gov.au>

Queensland Vital Records Index

<https://www.slq.gov.au/collections/family-history/whos-your-mob/births-deaths-and-marriages>

South Australia — Genealogy SA

<https://www.genealogysa.org.au>

Victoria Vital Records Index

<https://www.bdm.vic.gov.au/research-and-family-history/search-your-family-history>

Western Australia Vital Records Index

<https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/department-of-justice/online-index-search-tool>

Austria (Österreich)

Matricula Online

<https://data.matricula-online.eu/en/oesterreich/>

Canada

Library and Archives Canada

<https://library-archives.canada.ca/eng/collection/research-help/genealogy-family-history/Pages/genealogy-family-history.aspx>

Connecticut

Connecticut Genealogy Index

<https://connecticutgenealogy.org/>

Czechia (Czech Republic, Czechoslovakia)

Brno and Moravia Archives

www.mza.cz/actapublica/matrika/hledani

Delaware

Delaware Historical Society

<https://digital.dehistory.org/>

The Duke of York Record

<https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=mdp.39015051122581&seq=5>

Delaware Public Archives

<https://archives.delaware.gov/digital-archives/>

University of Delaware Library

<https://guides.lib.udel.edu/genealogy/>

England

Free BMD

www.freebmd.org.uk

FreeReg UK

<https://www.freereg.org.uk>

Free UK Genealogy

<https://www.freeukgenealogy.org.uk>

Cornwall Online Parish Clerks

<https://www.opc-cornwall.org>
Dorset Online Parish Clerks
<https://www.opcdorset.org/>
Kent Online Parish Clerks
<https://kent-opc.org/>
Lancashire Online Parish Clerks
<https://www.lan-opc.org.uk/>
Somerset Online parish Clerks
<https://som-opc.org.uk>
Sussex Online Parish Clerks
<https://www.sussex-opc.org/>

France

Les registres paroissiaux et d'état civil
<https://francearchives.gouv.fr/fr/article/26287743>

Germany (Deutschland)

Matricula Online
<https://data.matricula-online.eu/en/deutschland/>

Illinois

Statewide Marriage and Death Indexes
<https://www.ilsos.gov/departments/archives/databases/home.html>

Ireland (Éire)

Irish Genealogy Vital Records Index
<https://www.irishgenealogy.ie/en/>

Italy (Italia)

Italian Parish Records
<https://www.italianparishrecords.org>
Italian Civil Records
<https://antenati.cultura.gov.it>

Luxembourg

Matricula Online
<https://data.matricula-online.eu/en/LU/>

Maryland

Reclaim the Records "Motherlode"
<https://www.reclaimtherecords.org/records-request/31/>
Maryland State Archives
<https://archive.org/details/maryland-state-archives>
Dorchester County
<https://www.usgenwebsites.org/mdgenweb/dorchester/records.html>
Somerset County
<https://mdgenweb.org/somerset/histrec/index.htm>
Wicomico County
<https://mdgenweb.org/wicomico/>
Worcester County Library
<https://worcester.advantage-preservation.com/>

Missouri

Missouri Digital Heritage
<https://s1.sos.mo.gov/records/archives/archivesdb/birthdeath/#searchdb>

New York City

Historical Vital Records
<https://a860-historicalvitalrecords.nyc.gov/>

Oregon

Oregon Historical Records Index

<https://genealogy.state.or.us/>

Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission

<https://www.phmc.pa.gov/Archives/Research-Online/Pages/Vital-Statistics.aspx>

Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh

<https://www.carnegielibrary.org/research-overview/genealogy-historical-collections/>

Blair County Genealogical Society

<https://bcgslibrary.org>

Bucks County Genealogical Society

<https://www.bucksgen.org/>

Cambria County Library — Genealogy Indexes

<https://www.cclsys.org/cambria-genealogy-indexes/>

Delaware County Historical Society

<https://www.padelhistory.org/resources>

German Society of Pennsylvania

<https://digital.library.villanova.edu/>

Heinz History Center

<https://www.heinzhistorycenter.org/>

Jewish Genealogical and Archival Society of Pennsylvania

<https://jgasgp.org/>

Lancaster County Historical Society

<https://www.lancasterhistory.org/>

Lycoming County Genealogical Society

<https://lycominglineage.editorx.io/lycominglineage>

Mennonite Heritage Center

<https://mhcp.org/library/genealogy-resources/>

Northeast Pennsylvania Genealogical Society

<https://nepgs.com/digital-collection/>

Presbyterian Historical Society

<https://history.pcusa.org/>

Slovenia

Matricula-Online

<https://data.matricula-online.eu/en/slovenia/>

Spain (España)

Spain Public Records

https://publicrecords.searchsystems.net/Other_Nations/Europe_Free_Public_Records/Spain_Public_Records/

Virginia

Virginia Department of Health

<https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/vital-records/genealogy/>

GHOTES – Genealogy and History of the Eastern Shore

<https://www.esva.net/ghotes/>

Wales (Cymru)

Free BMD

www.freebmd.org.uk

FreeReg UK

<https://www.freereg.org.uk>

Free UK Genealogy

<https://www.freeukgenealogy.org.uk>

National Library of Wales — Newspapers

<https://newspapers.library.wales/>

National Library of Wales — Wills

<https://www.library.wales/catalogues-searching/catalogues/specialist-catalogues/wills>

Useful Websites for Biographical and Historical Books and Periodicals

Google Books

<https://www.google.com/books/>

Internet Archive

<https://archive.org>

HathiTrust Digital Library

<https://www.hathitrust.org/>