50 Websites Every Genealogist Should Know

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# Genealogy Databases

Genealogy Today: <http://www.genealogytoday.com/>

**FamilySearch:** [**http://www.familysearch.org/**](http://www.familysearch.org/)

Findmypast: <http://www.findmypast.com/>

Ancestry.com: <https://www.ancestry.com>

New England Historic and Genealogical Society: <https://www.americanancestors.org>

Fold3: <http://www.fold3.com/>

MyHeritage: https://www.myheritage.com/

US GenWeb: <http://www.usgenweb.org/>

# Immigration

Ellis Island: <http://www.libertyellisfoundation.org/>

Castle Garden: [www.castlegarden.org](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CSusan%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CINetCache%5CContent.Outlook%5CT0LKAIAU%5Cwww.castlegarden.org)

Immigrant Ships Transcribers Guild: [www.immigrantships.net](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CSusan%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CINetCache%5CContent.Outlook%5CT0LKAIAU%5Cwww.immigrantships.net)

Online Searchable Naturalization Records and Indexes: <http://www.germanroots.com/naturalization.html>

# Vital Records

Death Indexes: <http://www.deathindexes.com/>

Online Birth and Marriage Records: <http://www.germanroots.com/vitalrecords.html>

# Education (magazines, webinars, classes, etc.)

**Legacy Webinars:** [**http://familytreewebinars.com/**](http://familytreewebinars.com/)

National Institute for Genealogical Studies: <http://www.genealogicalstudies.com/>

Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy: <http://ugagenealogy.org/>

Genealogical Research Institute of Pittsburgh: <http://www.gripitt.org/>

National Archives Virtual Genealogy Fair: <https://www.archives.gov/calendar/genealogy-fair>

Board for Certification of Genealogists: <http://www.bcgcertification.org/>

Evidence Explained: <https://www.evidenceexplained.com/>

Discover Your Ancestors: <http://www.discoveryourancestors.co.uk/>

Internet Genealogy: <http://internet-genealogy.com/>

The InDepth Genealogist: <http://theindepthgenealogist.com/>

FamilySearch Learning Center: <https://familysearch.org/learningcenter/home.html>

FamilySearch Family History Research Wiki: <https://familysearch.org/wiki/en/Main_Page>

# Photos

Photo Tree: <http://www.phototree.com/>

Dead Fred: <http://www.deadfred.com/>

Flickr the Commons: <https://www.flickr.com/commons>

Wikimedia Commons: <https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Main_Page>

Ancient Faces: <http://www.ancientfaces.com/>

Tin Eye Reverse Image Search: <https://www.tineye.com/>

Google Image Search: https://images.google.com

# Libraries/Archives/Digital Collections

National Archives: <http://www.archives.gov/>

**WorldCat:** [**http://www.worldcat.org/**](http://www.worldcat.org/)

Library of Congress: <http://www.loc.gov/index.htm>

Library of Congress Research & Reference Services: <https://www.loc.gov/rr/>

American Memory: <https://memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html>

**ArchiveGrid:** [**https://beta.worldcat.org/archivegrid/**](https://beta.worldcat.org/archivegrid/)

**Digital Public Library of America:** [**https://dp.la/**](https://dp.la/)

LibGuides Community: <https://community.libguides.com/>

New York Public Library Digital Gallery: <https://digitalcollections.nypl.org/>

Midwest Genealogy Center: <http://www.mymcpl.org/genealogy>

Genealogy Center: <http://www.genealogycenter.org/>

Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research: <http://www2.houstonlibrary.org/clayton/>

Godfrey Memorial Library: <http://www.godfrey.org/>

**Cemeteries**

Interment.net: <http://interment.net/>

Find a Grave:  [http://www.findagrave.com/](%20http%3A/www.findagrave.com/)

Cemetery Junction: <http://www.daddezio.com/cemetery/>

Political Graveyard: <http://politicalgraveyard.com/>

Billion Graves: <http://billiongraves.com/>

The US GenWeb Tombstone Transcription Project: <http://usgwtombstones.org/>

# Newspapers

Online Historical Newspapers: <https://sites.google.com/site/onlinenewspapersite/>

Chronicling America: <http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/>

Newspapers.com: <http://www.newspapers.com/>

GenealogyBank: <http://www.genealogybank.com>

The Ancestor Hunt: <http://www.theancestorhunt.com/>

Fulton NY History: <http://www.fultonhistory.com/Fulton.html>

**Digitized Books/Articles**

**Google Books:** [**https://books.google.com/**](https://books.google.com/)

Google Scholar: <https://scholar.google.com/>

**Internet Archive:** [**https://archive.org/index.php**](https://archive.org/index.php)

Hathi Trust: <http://www.hathitrust.org/>

JSTOR: <http://www.jstor.org/>

PERSI: <http://search.findmypast.com/search/periodical-source-index>

# Other

**Cyndi’s List:** [**www.cyndislist.com**](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CSusan%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CINetCache%5CContent.Outlook%5CT0LKAIAU%5Cwww.cyndislist.com)

**Linkpendium:** [**http://www.linkpendium.com**](http://www.linkpendium.com)

Conference Keeper: <http://conferencekeeper.org/>

GeneaWebinars: <http://blog.geneawebinars.com/>

Reclaim the Records: <https://www.reclaimtherecords.org/>