

Genealogical Resources



Google

- Don't overlook Google as a source of information, including Google books (you can get out-of-print books), Google maps, and images.

Databases

- Family Search (free membership)
<https://www.familysearch.org/>
- Ancestry.com
<https://www.ancestry.com/>
- Genealogy.com
<https://www.genealogy.com/>
- Rootsweb
<https://home.rootsweb.com/>
- USgenweb (US)
<http://www.usgenweb.org/>

- Free BMD (England and Wales Births, Marriage, Deaths index 1837 to 1901). You can use the index information to obtain original copies.
<https://www.freebmd.org.uk/cgi/search.pl>
- Genuki (U.K. and Ireland)
<https://www.genuki.org.uk/>
- JewishGen Databases
<https://www.jewishgen.org/databases/>
- Scotland's People
<https://www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk/>
- Find My Past (has a pay-as-you-go option)
<https://www.findmypast.com/>
- My Heritage
https://www.myheritage.com/login?destination_url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.myheritage.com%2Findex.php%3Fnext%3D
- Cyndi's List (also very useful for specialized genealogy for those hard-to-research countries)
<https://www.cyndislist.com/canada/>

Census

- Canada (Library and Archives Canada)
<https://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/census/Pages/census.aspx>

Automated Genealogy

<http://automatedgenealogy.com/>

- France
<http://frenchgen.com/arch.html>
- U.K. (England and Wales)
<https://ukcensusonline.com/search/>
- Scotland
<https://www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk/>
- U.S.
<https://www.archives.gov/research/census>

Travel and Immigration Records

- Canada
<https://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/immigration/immigration-records/passenger-lists/passenger-lists-1865-1922/Pages/introduction.aspx>
<https://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/immigrants/021017-3000-e.html>
<http://www.theshipslist.com/Research/canadarecords.shtml>
<https://pier21.ca/research/immigration-records/ship-arrival-search>
<https://www.theswisscenter.org/immigration-n-travel-records>
<http://naviresnouvellefrance.net/>
- U.S. Border Crossings
<https://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/immigration/immigration-records/Pages/border-entries.aspx>
<https://www.cyndislist.com/ports-entry/us-and-canadian-border/>
<https://www.archives.gov/publications/prologue/2000/fall/us-canada-immigration-records-1.html>
<https://guides.vpl.ca/ccg/borderentry>

Birth, Death, Marriage (Québec)

- Genealogie Québec (Drouin Institute)
<https://www.genealogiequebec.com/en/>
- Fichier origine
<http://www.fichierorigine.com/>
- Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec (Pistard, Lovells)
http://www.banq.qc.ca/archives/genealogie_histoire_familiale/
- Géanet
<https://en.geneanet.org/>
- Généalogie du Québec et d'Amérique française
<https://www.nosorigines.qc.ca/genealogie.aspx>
- BMS2000 (Québec)
<http://www.bms2000.org/en>
- PRDH (Québec)
<https://www.prdh-igd.com/en/home>

Military Records

- Service records of military personnel can be obtained from the Library and Archives Canada (LAC). WWI – the Canadian Expeditionary Force is on line. For the remainder, a request can be made and you will receive a photocopy of the service records. Instructions on how to do this is on the LAC site.
- During the Remembrance Day weekend, Find My Past and Ancestry sometimes offer free searches of their military databases.

Genealogy Societies

- Société généalogique Canadienne-française
<https://www.sgcf.com/>
- Société d'histoire et de généalogie de Verdun
<http://www.ville.verdun.qc.ca/shgv/>
- Québec Genealogical Esociety
<https://www.genquebec.com/>
- Quebec Family History Society
<https://qfhs.ca/>
- The Ontario Genealogical Society
<https://ogs.on.ca/>
- New England Historic Genealogical Society (NEHGS)
<https://www.americanancestors.org/index.aspx>

Historical Societies

- Mile End Memories
<https://memoire.mile-end.qc.ca/en/qui-sommes-nous/>
- Park Extension Historical Society
<http://www.histoireparcextension.org/>
- Beaufort-Beaconsfield Historical Society
<https://shbbhs.ca/index.php/en/>
- Westmount Historical Association
<http://westmounthistorical.org/>

- Hudson Historical Society
<http://hudsonhistoricalsociety.ca/>
- Société historique de Dorval
<http://www.societehistoriquededorval.ca/>

Blogs

Here are just a few blogs that can get you started. Do a google search for other bloggers for areas that you may be interested in. Also the big databases also have blogs and have articles are areas of special interest: Family Search, Ancestry, My Heritage and others.

- Gail Dever (one of the best delivered to your inbox every morning).
Genealogy à la carte
<https://genealogyalacarte.ca/>
- Amy Johnson Crow
<https://www.amyjohnsoncrow.com/>
- Genealogy Gems (Lisa Louise Cooke)
<https://lisalouisecooke.com/>
- Olive Tree Genealogy (It has a blog but is also a good website for other research)
<https://www.olivetreegenealogy.com/index.shtml>

Podcasts

Do you feel like listening to podcasts while you are washing the dishes, cooking supper, gardening or jogging around the block? Just google these names:

- Maple Stars and Stripes (French Canadian)
- Twice Removed
- Your Genealogy Gems with Lisa Louise Cooke. Your Family History Show
- The Genealogy Guys and The Genealogy Connection

- Genealogy News
- Ancestral Findings
- Extreme Genes
- Family Tree Magazine Podcast
- It's About Time

Webinars

Free webinars are easy to find. Your bloggers will advise you of them. Also if you belong to a society, webinars are offered to members, free of charge.

Usually if you are not able to attend at the presentation time, they are subsequently available on line for a limited time.

- Legacy
- Ontario Genealogical Society
- Christine Woodcock (Scottish)
- Quebec Genealogical Esociety
- Family Search
- Ancestry
- U.K. National Archives

Maps

- Google maps and street view
- Lovell's Directory (Montreal) available on line at the Bibliothèque et Archives nationales de Québec
- Scotland's Places
- David Rumsey Historical Map Collection
<https://www.davidrumsey.com/help>
- British Ordinance Survey
<https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/>

Books, dictionaries, encyclopedias

- Family Search Wiki

https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Main_Page

- Dictionnaire généalogique de nos origines (Jetté)

- Patrimoine Québec

<http://www.patrimoinequebec.ca/bibliotheque/propos.php>

Egyptian, Middle East, Greece, Romania

https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Egypt_Genealogy

https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Middle_East

https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Greece_Genealogy

https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Romania_Genealogy