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<u>INTERNET SITE TITLE</u>	<u>INTERNET SITE ADDRESS</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
Places to Start – Basic Tips		
3 Basic Genealogy Research Tips	http://amberskyline.com/treasuremaps/genealogy-search/3-basic-genealogy-search-tips-that-will-save-you-headaches-along-the-way.html	Treasure Maps Genealogy
All Census Records	http://allcensusrecords.com/	US, UK, Cdn census forms
Association for Gravestone Studies	http://www.gravestonestudies.org/faq.htm	Symbolism on gravestones; do's & don'ts for gravestone rubbing
Basic Genealogy Terms	http://www.suite101.com/content/find-your-family-tree-basic-genealogy-terms-a147286	
Best Free Genealogy Software	http://www.techsupportalert.com/best-free-genealogy-family-tree-software.htm	A tech's comparison guide
CanGenealogy.com	http://www.cangenealogy.com/	Dave Obee's Canadian resources
Cyndi's List - How To	http://www.cyndislist.com/howtotut.htm	Tutorials and Guides
Cyndi's List – Myths, Hoaxes & Scams	http://www.cyndislist.com/myths.htm	Very important tips!
Dick Eastman's 10 Commandments of Genealogy	http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans_online_genealogy/2010/11/ten-commandments-of-genealogy.html	Research guidelines
Dick Eastman's Introduction to Genealogy	http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans_online_genealogy/2011/01/a-genealogy-intro.html	Tips for beginners and a refresher for others
FamilySearch – instructions for the new LDS beta program	http://broadcast.lds.org/elearning/FHD/Local_Support/Consultant/Interactive_Guide/Adjusting_to_the_new_version.pdf	
Familysearch.org	https://www.familysearch.org/	LDS official web site
Free Online Genealogy Lessons	http://www.graonline.com/cgi-bin/gra/getlesson?-1+0+English+education+graheader+gratrailer	
Genealogy in Time – How to get started in genealogy	http://www.genealogyintime.com/genealogy_articles.html	Several articles with research tips
GENUKI – Genealogy UK - Ireland	http://www.genuki.org.uk/	Very large helpful site for UK research
Gramps free genealogy software	http://gramps-project.org/	
Handwriting & Script tips	http://www.cyndislist.com/handwrit.htm#General	
Organization Tips	http://learn.ancestry.com/LearnMore/Article.aspx?id=15890&o_iid=23560&o_lid=23560	
Soundex Explained	http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans_online_genealogy/2010/08/soundex-explained.html	Dick Eastman

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	index-explained.html	
Canada Sources		
Sources listed by province	http://www.cangenealogy.com/	Dave Obee's great web site
Alberta Research	http://www.canadiangenealogy.net/alberta/index.htm	
Atlas Canada – Natural Resources	http://atlas.nrcan.gc.ca/site/english/index.html	
Automated Genealogy	http://automatedgenealogy.com/	Indices to Canadian Censuses plus Linking Projects
Automated Genealogy Marriage Collections	http://automatedgenealogy.com/uidlinks/MarriageCollections.jsp	
Bank of Canada Inflation Calculator	http://www.bankofcanada.ca/rates/related/inflation-calculator/	1914 to present
BC Archives	http://www.bcarchives.gov.bc.ca/textual/governmt/vstats/v_events.htm	Vital event index
BC Cemetery Finding Aid	http://www.islandnet.com/bccfa/homepage.html	
BC Colonial Despatches Project - UVIC	http://bcgenesis.uvic.ca/	James Douglas letters
British Colonist Digital Archives	http://www.britishcolonist.ca/	1 st 52 years of Times-Colonist newspaper
Canada 411 – telephone information	http://www.canada411.ca/	find living relatives
Canadian County Atlas Digital Project	http://digital.library.mcgill.ca/CountyAtlas/default.htm	Ontario township maps
Canadian Fallen Heroes Foundation	www.canadianfallenheroes.ca	An organization devoted to remembering Canada's war dead
Canadian Fire Insurance Maps	http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/lac-bac/search/arch	Access collection by searching "fire insurance plan" community name
Canadian Genealogy Centre	http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/genealogy/index-e.html	Library & Archives Canada
Canadian Headstone Photo Project	http://www.canadianheadstones.com/	Over 61,000 photo records, add your own photos
Canadian Naturalization	http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/databases/naturalization-1915-1932/001055-140-e.html	1915 - 1951
Canadian Soldiers dot com	http://www.canadiansoldiers.com/organization/canadianexpeditionaryforce.htm	Canadian Army Organization
Canadiana Discovery Portal	http://beta.canadiana.ca/	Over 60 million pages of data from archives, libraries, museums, universities and government agencies.

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Collections Canada – Canada Gazette	http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/databases/canada-gazette/001060-100.03-e.php	Includes Naturalization lists from 1915 to 1951
Collections Canada – Canadian Genealogy Centre	http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/genealogy/index-e.html	The most important genealogy site in Canada
Collections Canada – City Directories	http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/databases/canadiandirectories/index-e.html?PHPSESSID=c59rga71fitd171hagpv156o95	Pre- 1901 Directories
Collections Canada – Fire Insurance Maps	http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/lac-bac/search/arc	Search “fire insurance plan” + name of community
Collections Canada Newspaper Index	http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/newspapers-at-lac/index-e.html	Order films through Inter-library loan
Collections Canada – War Dead	http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/databases/war-dead/index-e.html	Library & Archives Canada - digitized as files are requested
Comox Archives & Museum C.A.M.S.	http://www.comoxmuseum.ca/?q=node/4	local, provincial, national and international sources for genealogy research.
Connecting Canadians	http://www.connectingcanadians.org/en/content/home	Multicultural Newspapers
Dave Obee’s Seminar Topics & Links	http://www.daveobee.com/topics.htm	Includes web links to sites
Death Indexes online	http://www.deathindexes.com/canada.html	Online Canadian Death Indexes & Records
Early Years Canadian Northwest	http://www.telusplanet.net/public/dgarneau/B.C.7.htm	1850 to 1864
Family Old Photos	http://www3.familyoldphotos.com/	Search by Province or State – free pictures
Fire Insurance Maps – LAC	http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/lac-bac/search/arch	Enter "fire insurance plan" in the Archives Search field & geographical area in the "archives search results" list.
Hudson’s Bay Company Archives	http://www.gov.mb.ca/chc/archives/hbca/biographical/index.html	HBC & Northwest Company employee biography sheets
Internet Archive	http://web.resourceshelf.com/go/resourceblog/62510	Instructions for e-books
Librarians Helping Canadian Genealogists	http://canadianlibgenie.blogspot.com/	Librarians genealogy blog
Library & Archives Canada	http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/family-history/index-e.html	LAC genealogy sources
Manitoba digital resources	http://www.manitobia.ca/cocoon/launch/en/themesSelectionPage	Digital resources on Manitoba history

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Nanaimo Family History Society	http://www.members.shaw.ca/nfhs/	Home page – BC Vital Stats films are on site for research
Nanaimo Family History Society Passenger List Indexing Project	http://members.shaw.ca/nanaimo.fhs/	
New Brunswick Deed Record	https://wiki.familysearch.org/en/Canada_New_Brunswick_Deed_Record_%28FamilySearch_Historical_Records%29	1780 to 1941
New Westminster BC Archives	http://archives.newwestcity.ca/search.aspx	Search the online Archives
Nova Scotia historic maps	http://gov.ns.ca/nsarm/virtual/maps/default.asp	Free historic maps
NL & Labrador Digital Archive	http://collections.mun.ca/	
NS – Genealogical Association of Nova Scotia	http://www.chebucto.ns.ca/Recreation/GANS/	Databases and links
Nova Scotia Historical Newspapers	http://gov.ns.ca/nsarm/virtual/newspapers/default.asp	1769 to 1977
Obituary List AB BC	http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~abwcobit/	Northern AB Pioneer trees
Ontario Gen Web – Land Records	http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~canon/research-topic-land.html	
Ontario Research Tips	http://ogs.on.ca/services/conducting_research.php	
Ottawa Valley History – Ottawa Public Library	http://bibliooottawalibrary.ca/en/main/interest/learn/local/workshop/historical	OPL Local Studies web page scroll down for links
Quebec Archives Links – familysearch	https://wiki.familysearch.org/en/Quebec_Archives_and_Libraries	Links to many QC archives
Quebec National Archives	http://www.banq.qc.ca/accueil/index.html?language_id=1	English or French
Quebec PRDH	http://www.genealogie.umontreal.ca/en/accesLibreBD.htm	A repertory of vital events, 1621–1799 Quebec and French Canada
Saskatchewan research sources	http://www.saskarchives.com/web/services-pub-family.html	
Toronto schools student & Teachers who volunteered for wartime military service	http://torontofamilyhistory.org/kingandcountry/	Toronto School War Memorials
Ukrainians in Canada	http://www.ualberta.ca/~ulec/downloads/FAQ/01_First-Ukrainians.pdf	A list of research sources
University of BC Digital Archive	http://www.digitalcollections.library.ubc.ca/	
Vancouver city Archives	http://vancouver.ca/ctyclerk/archives/	Digital photographs
Vancouver Island History	http://vihistory.ca/	The 1884 map, the 1885 fire insurance plans, and the 1889 "bird's eye view" of Victoria
Vancouver Public Library	http://www.vpl.ca/electronic_databases/	Newspapers, articles, encyclopedias & more

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Victoria (BC) City Archives	http://www.victoria.ca/archives/archives.shtml	Maps, Plans, Links etc.
WWI – The Regimental Rogue	http://regimentalrogue.com/	Research Cdn WWI soldiers
USA Sources		
Atlas of Historical County Boundaries	http://publications.newberry.org/ahcbp/	Interactive maps by date
California Digital Newspaper Collection	http://cdnc.ucr.edu/	200,000 pages of California newspapers spanning the years 1849-1911:
Castle Garden.org	http://www.castlegarden.org/	USA's 1 st Immigration Centre - 1820 through 1892
Chicago Tribune Digital Archive	http://www.tribunephotos.com/	Digital historic photos \$
Chronicling America Historic American Newspapers	http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/	search and view newspaper pages from 1880-1922
Civil War Maps & Nautical Charts	http://www.noanews.noaa.gov/stories2010/20101007_civil_war.html	NOAA
Digital Atlas of historical County Boundaries	http://publications.newberry.org/ahcbp/	Select a state: interactive maps, chronologies
Ellis Island	http://www.ellisland.org/	Immigration records 1892 - 1954
Family Old Photos	http://www3.familyoldphotos.com/	Search by Province or State – free pics
Library of Congress – Prints & Photo Catalogue	http://loc.gov/pictures/	On-line collection
National Archives (NARA) Clues in Census Records 1850 - 1930	http://www.archives.gov/research/census/1850-1930.html	Questions asked in each census etc.
National Archives (NARA) Online Public Access	http://www.archives.gov/research/search/index.html	
National Archives (NARA) - Research	http://www.archives.gov/research/	USA Archives
New York Public Library - Maps	http://maps.nypl.org/warper/	historic maps over modern maps
Maps – David Rumsey Historical Maps	http://www.davidrumsey.com/blog/2010/4/12/april-12-2010-764-new-maps-added	Over 20,000 maps and images – mostly USA
Pennsylvania – Ancestor Tracks	http://ancestortracks.com/	Maps & land ownership info
Social Security Death Index	http://www.worldvitalrecords.com/indexinfo.aspx?ix=ssdiall	1935 to present
US copyright guide	http://copyright.cornell.edu/resources/publicdomain.cfm	
US Federal Land Records	http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/beta/	Land patents and surveys
US Free Public Records Search Directory	http://publicrecords.onlinesearches.com/	search public records by state or record type \$
US Genealogy Library Directory	http://www.gwest.org/gen_libs.htm	Lists of US public libraries that

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		contain genealogy information
USGS Topographic maps	http://nationalmap.gov/ustopo/index.html	digital topographic maps
US NARA Wiki	http://www.ourarchives.wikispaces.net/	NARA - National Archives & Records Administration
US NARA You Tube Channel	http://www.youtube.com/user/usnationalarchives	videos & talks about US history
US National Archives Photostream	http://www.flickr.com/photos/usnationalarchives	one million historic images available
England/Wales Sources		
1851 Parish Maps of England	http://maps.familysearch.org/	Click tabs "Info, Jurisdictions, Options
BMD Registers dot co dot uk	http://www.bmdregisters.co.uk/	For records of birth, baptism, marriage, death and burial taken from non-parish sources
Britain's Child Migrants	http://www.britainschildmigrants.com/	Interviews, images, & videos
British History Online	www.british-history.ac.uk/	Places, subjects, periods, maps etc.
British Library 19 th Century Newspapers	http://newspapers.bl.uk/blcs	Search the index for free -- pay for downloads
British Medals	http://www.britishmedals.us/	What's that medal?
British Meteorological Office, monthly weather station data	www.metoffice.gov.uk/climate/uk/stationdata/	
British Newspapers	http://newspapers.bl.uk/blcs/	Some free; 24 hr + 7-day pass or subscription £
City directories	www.historicaldirectories.org/	Free digitized city directories
Coalmining History Resource Centre	www.cmhrc.co.uk/site/home/	
C of E Children's Society online archive	http://hiddenlives.org.uk/	Children in care 1881 to 1918
Currency Calculator – UK	http://www.measuringworth.com/ukcompare/result.php	
Dictionary of Victorian London	www.victorianlondon.org/	
Deceased Online.com	www.deceasedonline.com/	A growing collection of UK cemetery burial records (\$)
DirectGov – England Public Services	http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/Governmentcitizensandrights/Registeringlifeevents/Familyhistoryandresearch/index.htm	Order vital records
Discover my Past	http://discovermypast.co.uk/	1st online magazine dedicated to Scottish family history
Distant Cousin - Directories	http://www.distantcousin.com/Directories/	(Mostly) USA City Directories
Dynastree	http://www.dynastree.co.uk/maps/detail/dillman.html	map surnames from phone

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		directory listings
Free BMD (England & Wales)	http://www.freebmd.org.uk/cgi/search.pl	Search birth marriage death indexes
Free Cen UK Parish Register	http://www.freecen.org.uk/cgi/search.pl	free census index UK
Free Genealogy	http://www.free-genealogy.co.uk/	Links & news articles
Free UK Gen	http://www.freeukgen.org.uk/	Volunteer transcribers
GENUKI – genealogy UK & Ireland	http://www.genuki.org.uk/	Huge site with guidance for UK research
Handwriting examples	http://www.genuki.org.uk/big/#Handwriting	
Historical Directories	http://www.historicaldirectories.org/hd/	A digital library of local & trade directories England & Wales 1750 - 1919
Lancashire – Online Parish Clerks	http://www.lan-opc.org.uk/	free parish records entries about to end of 19 th century
London Gazette	http://www.london-gazette.co.uk/	Official Newspaper of Record for the UK
London – Illustrated London News	http://iln.org.uk/	Newspaper archive from 1842 to 2003 is now online
London Lives	http://londonlives.org/	manuscripts 1690 to 1800
London Maps - MAPCO	http://archivemaps.com/mapco/index.htm	Historic London maps
London Roots Research	http://londonrootsresearch.blogspot.com/p/london-genealogy-links.html	Repositories, Societies, Datasets
Lost Cousins dot Com	http://lostcousins.com/	Find living relatives researching the same family
Measuring Worth UK	http://www.measuringworth.com/ukcompare/result.php	Compute the relative value of the UK pound 1830 to present
Norfolk, England	http://www.noah.norfolk.gov.uk/	Norfolk Record Office & Archives
The National Archives (TNA)	http://nationalarchives.gov.uk/	In-depth research guides
TNA Documents Online	http://nationalarchives.gov.uk/documentsonline/	TNA digitized documents
TNA Labs	http://labs.nationalarchives.gov.uk/wordpress/	
Old English Links	http://homepages.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~oel/links.html	abbreviations; finding aids; glossaries of terms; dates; heraldry; Latin etc.
Online parish Clerks.co.uk	www.onlineparishclerks.org.uk/	Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Essex, Hampshire, Lancashire, Sussex, Somerset, Warwickshire parish

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Parish Register.com	www.parishregister.com/	East End London, Thames Watermen & Lightermen (\$)
Peerage	http://leighrayment.com/	Leigh Rayment's Peerage Page
Plimsoll Ship Data – Lloyd's Register of Ships	http://www.plimsollshipdata.org/index.php	Lloyd's Register of Shipping digitized pages 1930 - 1945
Population reports	www.histpop.org/	reports for UK and Ireland from 1801- 1937
TNA – The National Archives - UK	http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/records/	Quick links to records and research guides
Trial Summaries – Old Bailey	www.oldbaileyonline.org/	Summaries of more than 100,000 trials
UKGDL – Genealogy Lists and Directories on the Internet	http://www.ukgdl.org.uk/index.php	1014 links to genealogical data in a wide range of categories
UK Genealogy	http://www.ukgenealogy.co.uk/	A good starting point
Victorian Crime and Punishment	http://vcp.e2bn.org/	
Vision of Britain	http://vision.port.ac.uk/index.jsp	A vision of Britain through time
Workhouses UK	http://www.workhouses.org.uk/	Information on workhouses across Britain
Scotland Sources		
Aberdeen City Archives - Scotland	http://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/localhistory/archives/loc_se_archablecollections.asp	searchable collection
Ancestral Scotland – Research your Roots	http://www.ancestralscotland.com/research-your-roots/?dm_i=2GT,4V8F,RM5KB,F4LC,1	Getting started; Ancestors' surnames, language, jobs etc.
British History Online - Scotland	http://www.british-history.ac.uk/place.aspx?region=7	Includes Ordnance Survey maps
(The) Capital Scot.com	http://thecapitalscot.com/scotgenealogy/home.html	Scottish Genealogy Research Source Directory
Census – Free Search Scottish Census	http://www.maxwellancestry.com/census/default.htm	1841, 1851 and 1861 Scottish census searches
Edinburgh Scotland Addressing History	http://addressinghistory.edina.ac.uk/	A searchable historical database
Electric Scotland	http://www.electricscotland.com/webelans/scotroot.htm	Scottish Genealogy Research & Advice
Free Cen Scotland	http://www.freewebs.com/mmjeffery/index.htm	Scotland free census project
Gaelic Place Names of Scotland	http://www.ainmean-aite.org/database.asp?intent=advanced	Gaelic maps; ordnance survey
National Library of Scotland Photostream	http://www.flickr.com/photos/nlscotland/	
National Records of Scotland Portal	http://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/	
Scotland's People	http://www.ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk	Official government site for certificates & much more \$

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Scottish Ancestry Blogspot	http://scottishancestry.blogspot.com/	Scottish ancestral research news
Scottish Archives, Libraries & Museums	http://www.scotlandsinformation.com/	
Scottish Borders Prisons Index	http://www.maxwellancestry.com/ancestry/publishing/prisons.htm	Graham Maxwell Ancestry
Statistical Accounts of Scotland	http://edina.ac.uk/stat-acc-scot/	1791 – 1845 (non-subscriber)
Topographical Dictionary of Scotland	http://www.british-history.ac.uk/source.aspx?pubid=308	detailed topographical accounts of places, parishes and counties
Ireland Sources		
Ask About Ireland – Griffith’s Evaluation	http://www.askaboutireland.ie/griffith-valuation/	1847 – 1864 valuation of property
Belfast Newsletter Index	http://www.ucl.ac.uk/bnl/	
Ireland dot com	http://www.ireland.com/	List of census alternatives
Ireland Census 1901 & 1911	http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/	search all 32 counties
Ireland – Historic Photographs	http://digital.nli.ie/cdm4/index_glassplates.php?CISOROOT=/glassplates	Over 34,000 historical images
Irish Archives Resource	https://wiki.familysearch.org/en/Canada_New_Brunswick_Deed_Record_%28FamilySearch_Historical_Records%29	
Irish Family Research Blogspot	http://irishfamilyresearch.blogspot.com/	weekly blog on Irish research
Irish Genealogy dot ie	http://www.irishgenealogy.ie/	Kerry & Dublin + guides
Irish Genealogy – Church Records	http://churchrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/	Online church records project – huge collection
Irish Newspaper Archives	http://www.irishnewsarchive.com/Default/Skins/SEARCH/Client.asp?Skin=SEARCH&enter=true&AppName=2&AW=1293844437923	Free index, Some articles free, some articles by subscription
John Grenham’s web site	http://www.johngrenham.com/	A professional genealogist, well-known author from Dublin
Leitrim Roscommon Genealogy	http://www.leitrim-roscommon.com/index.shtml	Many sources
National Archives of Ireland	http://www.nationalarchives.ie/	1901, 1911 census & more
Northern Ireland Wills	http://www.proni.gov.uk/index/search_the_archives/will_calendars.htm	1858-1919 and 1922-1943.
Ordnance Survey maps of Ireland	http://shop.osi.ie/Shop/Products/Default.aspx#historic	Zoom in on maps
PRONI – Public Record Office Northern Ireland	http://www.proni.gov.uk/index/family_history.htm	
Roots Ireland	http://www.rootsireland.ie/	Free index, \$ credits
Tracing Your Irish Roots	http://anglo-celtic-connections.blogspot.com/2010/08/tracing-your-irish-	A special publication from Moorshead Magazines – one

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	roots.html	single magazine full of tips
Townlands Database	http://www.seanruad.com/	a searchable DB of all 60,000+ Irish townlands (and towns)
Continental Europe Sources		
Europeana	http://europeana.eu/portal/	6 million digital images, texts, sounds and historical newsreels from museums and archives across Europe
Germans from Russia Calgary Chapter	http://www.calgarychapterahsgr.ca/	
Australia Sources		
Australia – National Library of	http://trove.nla.gov.au/	Australian newspapers (1803 to 1954), maps, diaries, letters, photos, books, videos
Australian Newspapers	http://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper	Nat'l Library online newspaper collection
Genealogy Australia	http://www.genealogysearchaustralia.com.au/	
New Zealand Sources		
Cyclopedia of New Zealand	http://www.nzetc.org/tm/scholarly/tei-corpus-cyclopedia.html	A full-text, accessible edition of volumes one through six of The Cyclopedia of New Zealand
New Zealand Genealogy Links	http://www.genealogylinks.net/newzealand/	
Papers Past	http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast	digitized New Zealand newspapers years 1839 to 1945
General Tips		
101 best free genealogy web sites	http://anglo-celtic-connections.blogspot.com/2010/07/101-best-free-genealogy-websites.html	From Family Tree Magazine US Version
British Isles Family History Society of Greater Ottawa BIFHSGO	http://www.bifhsgo.ca/links.htm	many links & sources including beginner resources
Commonwealth War Graves Commission	http://www.cwgc.org/	Commonwealth war casualty database
Family Search.org	http://www.familysearch.org/eng/default.asp	LDS Church sources
Family Search Beta	http://fsbeta.familysearch.org/	Click on “Search or browse our record collections”. Click over the map
Family Search Online Classes	http://www.familysearch.org/eng/library/education/frameset_education.asp?PAGE=education_research_series_online.asp%3FactiveTab=2	Free online classes

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Family Search Library Catalogue	http://www.familysearch.org/eng/Library/FHLC/frameset_fhlc.asp	Search for LDS films
Federation of Family History Societies	http://www.ffhs.org.uk/	Tips & sources
Free Cen UK	http://www.freecen.org.uk/	UK Census Online
Genealogy Bank.com	http://www.genealogybank.com/gbnk/	Largest genealogy newspaper archive \$
Genealogy in Time – 50 Best Brick Wall Solutions Part 1	http://www.genealogyintime.com/GenealogyResources/Articles/50_best_genealogy_brick_wall_solutions_part1_page_01.html	
Genealogy in Time – 50 Best Brick Wall Solutions Part 2	http://www.genealogyintime.com/GenealogyResources/Articles/50_best_genealogy_brick_wall_solutions_part2_page_01.html	
Genealogy in Time – Advanced Genealogy Search Engine	http://www.genealogyintime.com/GenealogyResources/Tools/advanced_genealogy_search_engine.html	Search by place or name etc.
Genealogy in Time – Guide to performing genealogy searches	http://www.genealogyintime.com/GenealogyResources/Articles/a_guide_to_performing_genealogy_searches_page01.html	
Geocities – finding old Geocities web pages	http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/technology/8325749.stm	(use the wayback machine that is listed below)
Global Genealogy – Global Gazette	http://globalgenealogy.com/	Articles & supplies
Google e-bookstore	http://books.google.com/ebooks?utm_source=HA&utm_medium=BKWS&utm_campaign=launch	Enter “genealogy” in the search field – many books are free downloads
Google Maps	http://maps.google.com/	current maps, directions, Google Earth (satellite button)
Google News Archive	http://news.google.com/archivesearch/	Search historical archives
Google – tips for genealogy research	http://www.genealogyintime.com/GenealogyResources/Articles/hot_tips_on_how_to_use_google_for_genealogy_searches_page1.html	tips for using Google for genealogy research
Gravestone Photos.com	gravestonephotos.com/	International collection
Guild of One Name Studies	www.one-name.org/	
Hugh Wallis IGI Batch Number Index	http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~hughwallis/IGIBatchNumbers.htm	Search LDS FamilySearch IGI by country, county, location
Immigrant Ships Transcribers Guild	http://immigrantships.net/	11,000+ Passenger Manifests in 12 Volumes
Internet Archive – Text Archive	http://www.archive.org/details/texts	city directories, parish register transcriptions & more
Internet Archive – All media types plus	http://www.archive.org/	

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Wayback Machine		
Inflation rate calculator	http://www.bankofcanada.ca/en/rates/inflation_calc.html	back to 1914
Institute for (Place) Name Studies	www.nottingham.ac.uk/~aezins/	
LDS Film Loan Procedures Guide	https://film.familysearch.org/	“Users Guide” to the online film ordering process.
Legacy Family Tree Software	http://www.millenniaincorp.com/_videos/seminars/overview/overview.html	Video tutorials
Legacy Family Tree Software	http://www.legacyfamilytree.com/seminars.asp	two seminars – scroll down for 2 nd
Maritime History Archive	http://www.mun.ca/mha/holdings/shipping.php	Shipping records, crew lists etc.
(The) Memory Project	http://www.thememoryproject.com/	Stories of the Second World War
Merchant Navy Research	http://www.nmm.ac.uk/researchers/library/research-guides/the-merchant-navy/research-guide-c9-the-merchant-navy-world-war-one	National Maritime Museum UK Research Guide
Miscellaneous database links	www.ormond.t83.net/	A simple, very useful site
Olive Tree Genealogy	http://www.olivetreegenealogy.com/index.shtml	more than 1,900 pages of free genealogy records
(The) Original Record.com	http://theoriginalrecord.com/	Huge collection of digitized documents (\$)
Our Roots	http://www.ourroots.ca/	Our Roots is a library, archive, museum and school all in one.
Picasa – photo sharing from Google	http://picasa.google.com/support/bin/topic.py?topic=14609&hl=en	Share photos & scanned docs with family & friends
PublicProfiler	www.publicprofiler.org/worldnames/	surname distribution
Roots Web	http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/	Mailing lists, message boards & more
The Original Record.com	http://theoriginalrecord.com/	Surname indexed ancestry
Time and Date	www.timeanddate.com/	Calendar for any year, date of Easter, moon phase
WorldCat – worldwide library	http://www.worldcat.org/	Find items in libraries – order in
World Gen Web	http://www.worldgenweb.org/	Genealogy & historical records
Wayback machine	http://www.archive.org/web/web.php	find old obsolete pages that were once on the internet
We Relate	http://www.werelate.org/wiki/Main_Page	World’s largest genealogy Wiki
Weather in history, summaries	http://booty.org.uk/booty.weather/climate/wxevents.htm	

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WorldCat – World Library Catalogue	http://www.worldcat.org/	The World’s largest library catalogue – request books through Inter-Library Loan
WorldCat – Advanced	http://www.worldcat.org/advancedsearch	Advanced search
Mobile Apps to Use to Take Your Genealogy Anywhere on your iPod Touch, iPhone, or iPad – Search the “App Store” on your device for “genealogy”, "reference", "education", "travel", "history", "maps", and "productivity		
Title	Description	Cost
Mobile Genealogy News	http://www.mobilegenealogy.com/	
Ancestry.com	Import GEDCOM – full features including online research	free
Files Pro Document Reader	Reads PDF files.	\$2.99
Genealogy Dictionary	A dictionary of all things having to do with genealogy.	\$1.99
Genealogy Gems	“Your family history show”. Podcasts	\$2.99
Research Logger	Keep an electronic log of research notes by name	\$0.99
Shrubs	Basic family tree from your GEDCOM – no notes	
World Cat	WorldCat library – find materials in libraries	free
Some Commercial Genealogical Databases and Software		
5-minute Genealogy	http://5minutegenealogy.com/	training CDs
Ancestral Atlas	http://www.ancestralatlas.com/ancestral-atlas-genealogy-mapping-network.php	Map-based genealogy site
Ancestry dot ca	http://www.ancestry.ca/	Pay Cdn \$ World Collection subscriptions available
British Origins	http://britishorigins.com/	£ subscription
Deceased Online	http://www.deceasedonline.com/	The central database for UK burials and cremations £
Family Tree Maker	http://www.familytreemaker.com/	Excellent genealogy software
Find my Past	http://www.findmypast.co.uk/home.jsp	Subscription options
Google eBooks	http://books.google.com/ebooks?utm_source=HA&utm_medium=BKWS&utm_campaign=launch	Many free e-books
Legacy Family Tree	http://www.legacyfamilytree.com/	Free basic edition also available
Origins.net	http://www.origins.net/	British & Irish research
Roots Magic	http://www.rootsmagic.com/	Easy to use software

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