

# BASIC INTERNET RESEARCH

## Records to Search and Where to Find Them

### Submitted Pedigrees/Family Trees

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

Rootsweb ([www.rootsweb.com](http://www.rootsweb.com)) – Free

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

Ancestral File, Pedigree Resource File, IGI (Info is now in NFS) – Free

New Family Search ([www.new.familysearch.org](http://www.new.familysearch.org)) – Free

Geni.com =- \$

### Background Material

Local Library, Idaho State Historical Library

Family History Library Catalog (Place search)

Worldcat.org (Sorts location by nearest zip code)

Google Book Search:

[books.google.com](http://books.google.com) or [http://books.google.com/advanced\\_book\\_search](http://books.google.com/advanced_book_search)

### Maps

Animap – available free of charge at your local LDS FHC

Try [n2genealogy.com](http://n2genealogy.com) – free of charge (similar to animap)

Google the area and the year: West Virginia 1870 Map

[Historicmapworks.com](http://Historicmapworks.com) - Free, but membership sign up required

[Searchforancestors.com/map/](http://Searchforancestors.com/map/)

<http://egsc.usgs.gov/isb/pubs/factsheets/fs09902.html>

### Marriage Records

[Familysearch.org](http://Familysearch.org)

Western States Marriage Index – <http://abish.byui.edu/specialcollections> (Idaho Death Records 1911-1956 are also here).

IGI Extractions or search NFS using just the name of the bride and groom.

[Usgenweb.org](http://Usgenweb.org) – By state and then by county

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

Family History Library Catalog

### Other Vital Records

[Historyresearch.utah.gov](http://Historyresearch.utah.gov)

Utah State History – Online Sources – Cemetery Records

[Familysearch.org](http://Familysearch.org) – Record Search

## **Census Records**

Ancestry.com – Subscription required (\$). Now available at FHC!

Heritage Quest – Available free of charge at FHC, may be available through your local library to access from home free of charge.

Familysearch – free of charge (not complete yet, not all images available)

## **City Directories, Church Records, Immigration Records**

Not covered in this class, but try usgenweb.org for city directories and church records. Familysearch.org has New York Passenger Arrival Lists (Ellis Island) 1892-1924.

## **Military Records**

WWI and WWII draft registration cards are available online at Ancestry.com (\$).

WWII draft registration cards are on line at familysearch.org (Record Search) - free.

Footnote.com – paid subscription (\$), but available free at LDS Family History Centers.

## **Cemetery Records**

Findagrave.com

Interment.net

## **Newspapers**

Utah Digital Newspapers - <http://digitalnewspapers.org/>

Newspaperarchive.com – Paid site, but available through Godfrey Memorial Library free at LDS Family History Centers.

Genealogybank.com – Subscription required (\$). Available on one computer at Eagle FHC.

## **Probate Records and Land Records**

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org) – Library catalog, place-names search.

## **Other Online Sources**

World Vital Records – worldvitalrecords.com. Paid subscription site, available free of charge at LDS Family History Centers.

USGENWEB Project – usgenweb.org

Search by State and then by county. Great source for background information, birth, death and marriage records, cemetery listings, etc...

Research Wiki – [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org). Click on “Learn”

The [Research Wiki](http://www.familysearch.org) forms a community of research experts and interested genealogists that share up to date information on how to research sources for information about your ancestors. Research Outlines can be found here.