



# Free Websites to Further Your Research

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## National Archives and Records Administration <https://www.archives.gov/>

- Scroll to the bottom of the page, left side to access information for Genealogists
- Locate a topic for additional information
- Under Genealogy Guides –
  - information on how to preserve paper and photographs.
  - Using Military Records
  - Reference Reports – Citizenship, Federal Employees, Immigration and more
- Tutorials on how to research
- Articles from Prologue Magazine

<https://www.archives.gov/publications/prologue/index>

## Chronicling America <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/>

Historic American Newspapers use advanced feature to locate a state specific or newspaper name specific entries.

## ARCHIVALGRID <https://researchworks.oclc.org/archivegrid/>

- Search by Surname, subject, location
- \$7.50 for up to six articles form - <http://www.genealogycenter.org/docs/default-source/resources/articlerequest.pdf?sfvrsn=2>

## PERSI (Periodical Source Index) <https://www.findmypast.com/persi>

- \$7.50 for up to six articles form - <http://www.genealogycenter.org/docs/default-source/resources/articlerequest.pdf?sfvrsn=2>
- Search for places, subjects and surnames

## DPLA Digital Public Library of America <https://dp.la/>

- Online Tutorials for genealogy <https://dp.la/guides/the-family-research-guide-to-dpla>
- Search by subject or surname

## State Archives

- Search Google for the name of the state and the word archives
- Locate state archive records by using the FamilySearchWiki

## State and University Libraries

- Google the state and library also Wiki search for state and library
- University of Arizona – Special collections – American Vaudeville Collection
- Indiana State Library <https://www.in.gov/library/genealogy.htm>
- Do not limit your search: search different states and subjects

## Google

- Google News Archive – digitized newspapers, collection will not grow
- Google Scholar
- Google Books

## Misc.

- GenDisasters <http://www.gendisasters.com/> Historic events in history, searchable by State, year, and disaster
- Red Book: American State, County, Town resources  
[https://wiki.rootsweb.com/wiki/index.php/Red Book: American State, County, and Town Sources](https://wiki.rootsweb.com/wiki/index.php/Red_Book:_American_State,_County,_and_Town_Sources)
- Ship Passenger Lists and Immigration Records Research Guides  
<http://www.researchguides.net/immigration/index.htm>
- US GenWeb <http://www.usgenweb.org/>
- Library of Congress <https://www.loc.gov/collections/>
- Elephind <https://elephind.com/> Newspapers around the world
- Find My Past <https://www.findmypast.com/page/free-ancestry-records>
- MyHeritage Free Genealogy Website searches  
<https://www.myheritage.com/page/free-genealogy-websites>

## Recommended Reading

Schmidt, Laura *Using Archives A Guide for Effective Research*  
<http://files.archivists.org/pubs/UsingArchives/Using-Archives-Guide.pdf>

Macentee, Thomas *Abundant Genealogy Free Genealogy Resources*  
<https://abundantgenealogy.com/free-genealogy-resources/>