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## Free Genealogy Research Websites

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### Building Family Trees for Free

1. FamilySearch <https://www.familysearch.org/en/>
2. Ancestry.com
  - a. has free research guides at <https://support.ancestry.com/s/article/Free-Research-Guides>
  - b. Rootsweb
  - c. Getting Started Guides <https://support.ancestry.com/s/article/Getting-Started-Lesson-1-Starting-Your-Tree>
  - d. JewishGen <https://www.jewishgen.org/new/>
3. MyHeritage.com <http://bit.ly/MyHeritageGenealogyTV> (my affiliate link, click on tree tab to start a free tree)
4. Geni.com (MyHeritage Co.) <https://www.geni.com/login> (Free button on upper right)
5. FindMyPast <https://www.findmypast.com/> (Free tree and records) See this link for free records <https://www.findmypast.com/free-ancestry-records>

### DNA

6. Gedmatch <https://www.gedmatch.com>
7. Search Angels - Helps those looking for their biological family. [https://www.searchangels.org/?gclid=Cj0KCQiApt\\_xBRDxARIsAAMUMu9AGqYKGvZHaL8by7A3JiAMldKP8gCz34VhYf2ZDQZL5o5C6bRtX64aAtqDEALw\\_wcB](https://www.searchangels.org/?gclid=Cj0KCQiApt_xBRDxARIsAAMUMu9AGqYKGvZHaL8by7A3JiAMldKP8gCz34VhYf2ZDQZL5o5C6bRtX64aAtqDEALw_wcB)

### Searching Forums & Wiki's for Your Ancestors

8. USGenWeb - <http://www.usgenweb.org/> and WorldGenWeb <https://www.worldgenweb.org/>
9. Facebook Groups <https://www.facebook.com/help/167970719931213>

### Databases

10. Social Security Death Index (does not have its own website) can be found at:

- a. Ancestry <https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/3693/> (do not need to be signed into Ancestry or have an account)
- b. FamilySearch <https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1202535>
11. Ellis Island Foundation <https://www.libertyellisfoundation.org/>
12. Dead Fred (Photo database) <https://deadfred.com/index.php>

#### Graves

13. Find A Grave <https://www.findagrave.com/>
14. Billion Graves <https://billiongraves.com/>
15. Cemetery Census <https://cemeterycensus.com/>

#### Military

16. Civil War Soldiers and Sailors (National Parks Service)  
<https://www.nps.gov/civilwar/soldiers-and-sailors-database.htm>
17. Sons of the American Revolution Patriot Research System (PRS)  
<https://sarpatriots.sar.org/>
18. Daughters of the American Revolution (searchable database)  
<https://www.dar.org/national-society/genealogy>

#### Newspapers

19. Obituary Daily Times <http://sites.rootsweb.com/~obituary/>
20. Chronicling America <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/>
21. Fulton History has newspapers at <https://fultonsearch.org/>

#### Searching for Information

22. Internet Archive (Wayback Machine) <https://archive.org/>
23. WikiTree <https://www.wikitree.com/>
24. Digital Public Library of America <https://dp.la/>
25. LOC <https://www.loc.gov/>
26. NARA <https://www.archives.gov/>
27. Allen County Public Library  
<http://www.genealogycenter.org/Databases/FreeDatabases.aspx>

#### Land Records

28. BLM <https://glorerecords.blm.gov/default.aspx>

#### African Heritage

29. African Heritage  
<https://web.archive.org/web/20160109104639/http://www.africanaheritage.com/>
30. Freedmen's Bureau <http://www.discoverfreedmen.org/>

#### United Kingdom

31. FreeReg <https://www.freereg.org.uk/> FreeREG is to provide free Internet searches of baptism, marriage, and burial records, which have been extracted from parish registers, non-conformist records and other relevant sources in the UK.

More Resources for Free Websites (Lists of Lists)

32. Family Tree Magazine (Included Country Specific websites)  
<https://www.familytreemagazine.com/premium/best-free-genealogy-websites/#newspaperarchives>
33. Cyndi's List <https://www.cyndislist.com/us/>