

Did you know...

that there are over 200 books on the subject of genealogy available to you through the TRACpac?

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If you are working from home, you can place a request online, and you will be informed when it is available for you to pick up.



To access E-Resources...

- Go to the Northern Lights Library System website:

<http://www.nlls.ab.ca>

- Click on the "TRAC" library catalogue link in the shortcuts menu on the left
- Click to login to your account (top right), using your library barcode and PIN (the last four digits of your phone number)
- Either do a general keyword search, or click on the "E-Resources" tab to select the subject area you wish to search
- Search to your heart's content! (If you need assistance, be sure to talk to your local library staff!)

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Genealogy

A guide to resources




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Genealogical Resources



Tracing your family's history can be fun, but could also be time consuming and frustrating. This brochure will provide you with basic strategies and resources to help you in your historical quest. Good luck!

1. Start with what you know. Begin with the present day and work your way backwards.
2. Find out what your relatives know. You may find that an aunt or uncle has already laid the groundwork for mapping the family tree.
3. Decide what you want to learn. Do you just want to know who your ancestors were? Where they're from? How they lived?
4. What records will you search? Family Bibles are a good place to start. Then there are church records, census records, military and immigration records...
5. Check out your local library or the catalogue (TRAC) for books, journals, online E-Resources and other tools to help.
6. Write it down!



Online E-Resources

HeritageQuest Online is designed specifically for patrons in public libraries who are either just beginning their family research or who after years of work are still uncovering their past. With over 25,000 books, the entire U.S. Federal Census, PERSI™, and other expanding collections, tap in to one of the largest collections of genealogy material in the country.

- Coverage: 1700 - current
- U.S. Federal Censuses 1790 - 1930
- Genealogy and local history books
- And much more. . .

Ancestry Library offers unparalleled coverage of the United States and the United Kingdom, including census, vital, church, court, and immigration records, as well as extensive record collections from Canada and other areas.

- Coverage: 1300 - current
- Over 4,000 databases and 5 billion names
- Birth, death, marriage and baptismal records
- U.S. military records from the colonial to the Vietnam era
- Immigration, emigration, ship passenger lists naturalization records
- Photos, maps, postcards and newsreels.

This database will only be available in the library.

Helpful Websites

Canadian Genealogy & History Links
www.islandnet.com/~cghl/

Family Search
www.familysearch.org/eng/default.asp

Cyndi's List of Genealogical Sites
www.cyndislist.com/

The Global Gazette
<http://globalgenealogy.com/globalgazette/index.htm>

Alberta Heritage Digitization Project
www.ourfutureourpast.ca

GenGateway
www.gengateway.com



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