

Libraries: Portals to Your Ancestral Past

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This class reviews those resources held at local, regional, state, historical libraries, museums and online resources so they are not overlooked when conducting research for your ancestors.

Family History on TV

The Genealogy Road Show	Finding Your Roots	Faces of America	Relative Races
Who Do You Think You Are?	History Detectives	History Detectives	Roots of Faith
The Generations Project	Find A Family	Long Lost Family	Long Lost Family
The Dead Files		YouTube.com	Ancestors in The Attic

Social Media Sites and Apps

GenealogyWise	Facebook	Ancestry.com	LinkedIn
FamilySearch Apps	Twitter	Billion Graves	HistoryPin
Instagram	YouTube	Pinterest	Flickr

Online Resources: 12% Records Online – 88 % Records Not Online

FamilySearch.org	FindMyPast.com	Ancestry.com
MyHeritage.com	AmericanAncestors.com	Rootsweb.com
USGenWeb.com	Genealogy.com	BillionGraves.com
FindAGrave.com	Geni.com	AccessGenealogy.com
ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk	GenesReunited.com	Nara.gov

Resources Available at Public Libraries on Various Formats

Local Historical Events	Newspapers on film/ digitized	In-House/Special Collections
Various Types of Directories	Historical Maps and Photos	Historical Audio Recordings
Access to Online Databases	Pathfinders/Library Guides	Historical Video Records

Newspapers: Microfilmed or Digitized

Engagements, Marriages and Obituaries

Local Newspapers and Surname Collections

Additional Newspaper Resources

- www.AccessNewspaperArchive.com
- www.archive.org
- www.genealogybank.com
- www.smalltownpapers.com
- En.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:List_of_online_newspaper_archives

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Records Connected with Local/National Historical Events

- Local anniversary celebrations
- Disasters
- Centennials, bicentennials
- Military/Politics
- Published histories
- Directories of all types

Historical Maps and photos

- Plat Maps (Sanborn Collection)
- Historical artifacts
- Historical maps
- Archival collections

Directories of All Kinds on Various Media Formats

- Business Directories
- University Directories
- Organizations' Directories
- State Directories
- Telephone Books
- Cemetery Directories
- City Directories
- School Yearbooks
- Funeral Home Directories

Historical Maps and Photos

- Insurance Maps: Sanborn Maps
- Archival Collections of maps and photos
- Historical Maps
- Historical Photos

Missouri History Museum: <https://mohistory.org/research>

Audio Recordings	Video Recordings	Memory Rooms	Veteran Recordings
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Missouri Government Educational Libraries, Museums www.mo.gov/education/libraries

- University of Missouri Libraries
- St. Louis Public Library Missouri
- Truman Presidential Library
- Missouri History Museum, St. Louis
- Wolfner Lib. For the Blind & Physically Handicapped Museum
- Missouri State Museum, Jefferson City
- MOBIS Library System
- Springfield-Greene Co. Lib.
- City Museum, St. Louis
- Missouri Supreme Court
- Kansas City Public Library
- State Historical Society of Missouri
- Missouri State Archives
- Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, KC
- Springfield-Greene Co. Hist.

Kansas City Library: www.kclibrary.org/digital

- Beginner's Help
- Digital Collections available
- Various Directories
- Missouri-Kansas Conflict 1854-1865
- Online Databases
- Special Missouri Collections
- Additional collections

Missouri Digital Heritage: www.sos.mo.gov/mdh

- MO Birth & Death Records pre-1910
- Civil War: 1861-1865
- MO County Histories
- Missouri History
- MO County Plat Books
- Lewis & Clark's Discovery
- MO Death Certificates
- Missouri Women

Midwest Genealogy Center: www.mymcpl.org/genealogy

Partnerships	FamilySearch Center	Genealogical Soc.	Large Holdings
Classes	Youth Activities	Digital & Archive Collections	Digitized Books
Jackson County & Kansas City Plat Books 1886-1995			

Online Databases

- Access Newspaper ARCHIVE
- America's Genealogy Bank
- Archive Finder
- Fold3 (In library only)
- Gerristen Collection of Aletta H. Jacobs
- Historic Map Works
- Irish Newspaper Archives
- 19th Century US Newspapers
- Times Digital Archive 1785-2006
- Large collection of Videos on Demand
 - Confederate Newspapers: A Collection from FL, GA, TN, VA & AL
- America's Obituaries & Death Notices
- American Civil War Research Database
- Biography and Genealogy Master Index
- Digital Sanborn Maps
- Genealogy Connect
- HeritageQuest Online
- Historical Newspapers
- 19th Century British Library Newspapers
- ProQuest Obits
- Virginia Company Archives

Mobius: Links Missouri's Libraires: <https://mobiusconsortium.org>

- 75 Members: 65 Libraries & 4 Special Libraries and Mo. State Library

University of Missouri: <https://library.missouri.edu/guides/genealogy/>

The State Historical Society of Missouri <https://shsmo.org>

- Manuscript Collections Newspaper Collection MO Biographies National Women & Media Collection
- Oral History Program: Joplin Tornado Project MO Ex-POWs One-room Schoolhouse Project

Kansas State Library System: kslib.info/

(Must be KS resident to get a library card, however, one can conduct research in person at any branch)

- Public libraries Regional libraries Genealogy Resources Online Resources

Check Public Libraires or Archives of Ancestral Countries, Counties, or Cities

- Every State Genealogy Libraries & Public Libraries
 - familyhistorydaily.com/genealogy-help-and-how-to/free-genealogy-sites-all-usa-states/
- FamilySearch Research Wiki: <http://wiki.familysearch.org>
- Billings, MO Public Library: <https://billingslibrary.org/218/Genealogy>
- NY Public Library: www.nypl.org/about/divisions/milstein/genealogy

- Berlin Public Library: <https://www.berlinlibrary.org/genealogy>
- U.S. Archives & Libraries: <https://www.berlinlibrary.org/genealogy>
- Top Public Libraries to visit on a Genealogy Rd. Trip
 - familytreemagazine.com/libraries-archives/top-10-public-libraries/
- International Public Library:
 - www.ipl.ca/books-digital/explore/london-room/genealogy
- NSW Australia State Library: <https://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/>
- Burlington County, NJ: <https://www.bcls.lib.nj.us/research-learn>
- Wellington, NZ City Libraries: <https://www.wcl.govt.nz/explore/by-topic/genealogy>

Library Guides and Path Finders

Sacramento State: CA

csus.edu/search/?q=Research+Guides+Genealogy#gsc.tab=0&gsc.q=Research%20Guides%20Genealogy&gsc.page=1

British Library: <https://www.bl.uk/research/#access-digitised-content>

Rochester, NY: <https://roccitylibrary.org/pathfinders>

International Public Library: <https://www.ipl.org/div/pf/entry/48476>

Online Resources

- FamilySearch.org Help Center Research Wiki Learning Center FamilySearch Blog Scanned Books
- Google Books Archive.org FamilySearch.org: Historical Record Collections!

Collaboration through a Library with Other Libraries

- WorldCat.org Cyndi's List: <http://www.cyndislist.com>
- Digitized Collections Specialized Collections Physical Collections eBook Collections
Electronic Journals
- Microfilms Microfiche Local Histories Local Records

World Wide Community Help

- Search Google
- Digital Public Library of America
- Facebook Genealogy Research Groups:
https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/FamilySearch_Genealogy_Research_Groups
- Master Group for Genealogy on Facebook
 - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/744717045667772/>

