Family Tree Maker Software

The Family Tree Maker Special Interest Group is a forum for family history researchers who are currently using or interested in using the Family Tree Maker database software. Our goal is to provide an opportunity for users to interact with other users to improve our collective skills. In our meetings, we will explore everything you need to know to use the software.

The software is available for both Windows and Mac. Key product features: Quickly and easily build your family tree. • Single click synchronization with Ancestry.com. • Hints from Ancestry and FamilySearch. • View family history timelines and interactive maps. Other features we will explore are:

Charts & Reports

Share your discoveries with various colorful family tree charts, such as individual, pedigree, descendant, bowtie, and fan charts. Create charts that will provide a snapshot of a family tree member and help you plan what to research next.
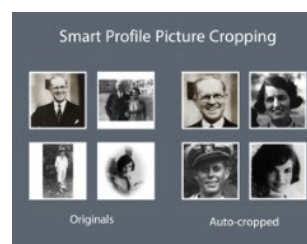
Turn Back Time®

FTM keeps track of every one of your changes. Made a mistake 3 weeks ago? Roll back to just before the mistake was made with a single click. Then use the Changes Log to restore the moves you meant to make. Problem solved.

Color Coding

You can assign up to eight colors to each person.

Profile Picture Perfection

A picture-cropping tool that detects the person's face and zooms in just the right amount then crops a perfect square to fit perfectly in your tree.

We welcome everyone interested in learning more about Family Tree Maker to attend our meetings on Zoom. Our meetings are held on the 4th Thursday of each month at 1:00 PM on Zoom.

For more information, send an email to Donna Stanton, group facilitator, at stanton.donnak@gmail.com.