

Genealogical Research on the Internet

If you have never done any genealogy on the internet go to <http://www.cyndislist.com/> first. Society quarterlies and genealogy magazines also list a lot of good internet sites for research.

Cyndi's List of Genealogy Sites on the Internet. She has listed more than 270,000+ links to sites of genealogical interest - <http://www.cyndislist.com/>

State sites listed by category, similar to Cyndi's List - <http://www.genealogytoday.com/genealogy/states/>

USGenWeb Project. There are links to every county in every state from here - <http://www.usgenweb.net/>

LDS site to search for your family lines - <http://www.familysearch.org/>

Ancestry. Search for your name and it will give you a list of databases that include the name. Ancestry Library Edition can be used at one of the Weld Library District's libraries for free - <http://www.ancestry.com/>

Rootsweb. Surname search like Ancestry.com but it searches different databases - <http://www.rootsweb.com/>

Rootsweb ROOTS-L Resources: U S Resources by state - <http://www.rootsweb.com/roots-l/usa.html>

RootsWeb Guide to Tracing your Family Trees, 30 lessons - <http://www.rootsweb.com/~rwguide/>

RootsWeb Mailings lists, over 30,000 - <http://lists.rootsweb.com/>

Social Security Death Index - <http://ssdi.genealogy.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/ssdi.cgi> or <http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=3693>

VOLUNTEER LOOKUPS

Random Acts of Genealogical Kindness, volunteers for most counties in the states. Click on "Let's Go Find A Volunteer!" at the bottom - <http://www.raogk.org/faq-requesters.htm>

Obituary Lookup Volunteers - <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~obit/>

Genealogical CD's - <http://loricase.com/CDs/cdlist.html>

Books We Own - <http://www.rootsweb.com/~bwo/>

Community LookUp Library - <http://www.iroots.net/tools/library/>

GeneaSearch, Free Genealogy Data to Help Find Your Ancestors - <http://geneasearch.com/>

DIRECTORIES

Switchboard to look for current people or businesses - <http://www.switchboard.com/>

DexKnows to look for people or businesses - <http://www.dexonline.com/>

Internet 800 directory - <http://inter800.com/>

Funeral home directory - <http://www.funeralnet.com/>

US Zip Code directory - <http://zip4.usps.com/zip4/welcome.htm>

NEWSPAPERS

US Newspaper List - <http://www.usnpl.com/>

Online Newspapers - <http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/>

Newspaper.com - <http://www.newspapers.com/>

NewspaperArchive - (in library use only, but you can browse to see what papers they have) - <http://newspaperarchive.com/>

Wyoming Newspaper Project - <http://www.wyonewspapers.org/>

California Digital Newspaper Collection - <http://cdnc.ucr.edu/newsucr>

Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers - <http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/>

Newspaper Abstracts - <http://newspaperabstracts.com/>

Online Historical Newspapers - <http://sites.google.com/site/onlinenewspapersite/Home>

Utah Digital Newspapers - <http://digitalnewspapers.org/>

US Newspaper Project - <http://www.neh.gov/projects/usnp.html>

LIBRARIES

USA public libraries on the web - http://lists.webjunction.org/libweb/Public_main.html

Public libraries in the US - <http://www.publiclibraries.com/>
Library of Congress online catalog - <http://catalog.loc.gov/>
Denver Public Library - <http://www.denverlibrary.org/>
State Archives and Records Programs directory - <http://www.statearchivists.org/states.htm>

IMMIGRATION RECORDS

Castle Garden - <http://www.castlegarden.org/>
Ellis Island - <http://www.ellislandrecords.org/>
CIMO - Cimorelli Immigration Manifests Online, information on ships - <http://www.cimorelli.com/safe/shipmenu.htm>
The Olive Tree Genealogy - Search free ships passengers lists - <http://www.rootsweb.com/~ote/ships/castle-garden.htm>
The Ships List. This site is a pay site but does have some free lists - <http://www.theshipslist.com/>
Massachusetts Archives Collection Database 1629-1799, Index to Passenger Manifests 1848-1891 (Boston only) - <http://www.sec.state.ma.us/arc/arcsrch/SearchWelcome.html>

LAND RECORDS

Bureau of Land Management, locate patent records - <http://www.gloreCORDS.blm.gov/PatentSearch/Default.asp>
Legal Land Descriptions in the U.S.A. - <http://www.outfitters.com/genealogy/land/land.html>
Land Records on the Internet - <http://www.directlinesoftware.com/landref.htm>
Land record sites listed on Cyndi's List - <http://www.cyndislist.com/land.htm>

MAPS

National Atlas of the United States - <http://www.nationalatlas.gov/>
Topo Zone Map - <http://www.topozone.com/>
U.S. Gazetteer - <http://www.census.gov/geo/www/gazetteer/gazette.html>
Westward Expansion with maps - <http://www.americanwest.com/pages/wexpansi.htm>
USGS-U.S. Board of Geographic Names. Click on "Search Domestic Names." From here you can find and locate, on a map, a small cemetery - <http://geonames.usgs.gov/>
Mapquest - <http://www.mapquest.com/>
Land ownership maps in the Library of Congress - <http://www.kinquest.com/usgenealogy/lom.php>

MILITARY

American Battle Monuments Commission - <http://www.abmc.gov/home.php>
Burial Listings - <http://www.abmc.gov/wardead/index.php>
Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System - <http://www.civilwar.nps.gov/cwss/>
DAR Patriot Index Lookup Service - http://www.dar.org/natsociety/pi_lookup.cfm
DAR OnLine Research - http://www.dar.org/library/online_research.cfm
United States Civil War Center and Civil War Index including casualties - <http://www.cwc.lsu.edu/>
Online Searchable Military Records & Databases - <http://www.germanroots.com/military.html>
Online Military Indexes & Records - <http://www.militaryindexes.com/index.html>

MISCELLANEOUS SITES

U.S. Courthouses, click on Genealogy.Com - Resources by County - <http://www.cyndislist.com/courthouses.htm#General>
National Archives & Records Administration - <http://www.archives.gov/>
Cemetery Records Online for the US and some foreign countries - <http://www.interment.net/>
1600's Ancestors Database - <http://www.firstfamilies.org/db/>
Languages & Translations - <http://www.cyndislist.com/language.htm>

GENEALOGY SEARCH ENGINES

RootsWeb WorldConnect Project, surname search - <http://wc.rootsweb.com/>
Searchable Databases on the World Wide Web - <http://www.lovitt-genealogy.com/~lovitt/database.htm>
FamilySearch - <http://www.familysearch.org/>
People Searching, Living and Recently Deceased - <http://www.genesearch.com/people/>
I Dream of Genealogy - <http://www.idreamof.com/>

FOREIGN

Danish Emigration Archives - <http://www.emiarch.dk/info.php3?l=en>
Prince Edward Island Public Archives and Records Office - <http://www.gov.pe.ca/cca/index.php3?number=1004626&lang=E>
Philippe Ramona's Genealogy Page has several links to French databases etc. <http://www.es-conseil.fr/pramona/englabst.htm>
Italian Genealogy Homepage - <http://www.daddezio.com/>
South African Genealogy How to Page - <http://home.global.co.za/~mercon/>
Canada, Royal British Columbia Museum - <http://www.bcarchives.gov.bc.ca/index.htm>
Canada, Cemetery Ancestor Index and Location, Ontario - <http://www.ogs.on.ca/resources/first.html>
Danish Emigrants 1868-1908 - http://ddd.dda.dk/ddd_en.htm

VITAL STATISTICS

Arizona Birth Certificates 1855-1933, Death Certificates 1844-1958 - <http://genealogy.az.gov/>
California Death Records 1940-1997 - <http://vitals.rootsweb.com/ca/death/search.cgi>
Georgia Death Certificates 1919-1927 - <http://content.sos.state.ga.us/cdm4/gadeaths.php>
Idaho Death Index 1911-1956 - <http://www.rootsweb.com/~idgenweb/deaths/search.htm>
Idaho (Eastern) Death Records - <http://abish.byui.edu/specialCollections/famhist/>
Illinois Statewide Marriage Index 1763-1900, Statewide Death Index Pre-1916, Statewide Death Index 1916-1950 - <http://www.sos.state.il.us/departments/archives/databases.html>
Indiana Marriages through 1850 - <http://208.119.72.68/INMarriages1850/>
Indiana Marriages 1993-2002 - <http://208.119.72.68/INMarriages93to02/>
Kentucky Death Records 1911-2000 - <http://vitals.rootsweb.com/ky/death/search.cgi>
Kentucky Death Index 1911-1986, Kentucky Marriage Index 1973-1993 - <http://ukcc.uky.edu/~vitalrec/>
Maine Death Records 1960-1997 - <http://vitals.rootsweb.com/me/death/search.cgi>
Maryland Death Records 1898-1951 - <http://mdvitalrec.net/cfm/index.cfm>
Massachusetts Archives - Death Records 1930-1947 - <http://www.sec.state.ma.us/vitalrecordssearch/>
Michigan Genealogical Death Indexing System 1867-1897 - <http://www.mdch.state.mi.us/pha/osr/gendix/search2.htm>
Michigan Death Records 1897-1920. Click on Discover & scroll to the death records link - <http://seekingmichigan.org/>
Minnesota Birth Certificates Index 1900-1934 - <http://people.mnhs.org/bci/search.cfm>
Minnesota Death Certificates 1904-2001 - <http://people.mnhs.org/dci/search.cfm>
Missouri Birth & Death Record Database Pre 1910 - <http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/birthdeath/default.asp>
Missouri Death Certificates 1910-1958 - <http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/deathcertificates/>
Missouri Marriages Various Counties and Dates - <http://www.idreamof.com/marriage/mo.html>
New Jersey Marriage Records, 1665-1799 & 1848-1878 - <http://www.njarchives.org/links/databases.html>
New Jersey Death Records, 1878-1884 - <http://www.njarchives.org/links/databases.html>
NewYorkAncestors, wills, cemeteries, etc - <http://newyorkancestors.org/>
Ohio Death Certificate Index 1913-1944 - <http://www.ohiohistory.org/dindex/>
Oregon Historical Records Index - <http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/banners/genlist.htm>
Rhode Island Cemeteries Master Index - <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~rigenweb/cemetery/>
South Dakota Birth Record Search With Birth Dates Over 100 Years - <http://www.state.sd.us/applications/PH14Over100BirthRec/index.asp> (copy & paste URL)
Texas Death Records 1964-1998 - <http://vitals.rootsweb.com/tx/death/search.cgi>
Utah Death Certificate Index 1904-1956 - <http://archives.utah.gov/research/indexes/index.html>
West Virginia Birth, Death and Marriage Records - <http://www.wvculture.org/vrr/>
Western States Marriage Record Index - <http://abish.byui.edu/specialCollections/famhist/>
Wisconsin Genealogy Index, pre-1907 Vital Records - <http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/vitalrecords/>

Online Searchable Death Indexes and Records - <http://www.deathindexes.com/>

Online Birth & Marriage Records Indexes for the USA - <http://www.germanroots.com/vitalrecords.html>

Public Record Directory Includes Vital Statistics (fee) - <http://www.searchsystems.net/>

Birth Certificates, how to obtain one from all states - <http://www.birth-certificates.net/>

ETHNIC RESEARCH

Indian Research - <http://www.genealogybranches.com/nativeamericans.html>

WELD COUNTY & COLORADO RESEARCH

Weld County Genealogical Society, Greeley - <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~cowcgs/>

Weld County Master Index with over 850,000 names - <http://www.rootsweb.com/~cowcgs/contents.htm>

Weld County Directories - <http://www.rootsweb.com/~cowcgs/contents-dir.html>

WCGS Projects Page - <http://weldgenerations.org/>

DAR Weld County Cemetery Tombstone Project - <http://coloradodar.org/chapters/centennialstate/cemeteries.html>

Evans Cemetery, Evans - <http://www.cityofevans.org/department.cfm?depID=16>

Greeley History Museum - <http://greeleygov.com/Museums/default.aspx>

High Plains Library District - <http://www.mylibrary.us/>

Newspaper Index, click on Books, DVD's, CD's, then Library Catalog, then Greeley Tribune Index

Greeley Tribune, click the Archives tab to get to the obits back to 2000 - <http://www.greeleytribune.com/>

Weld County USGenWeb Site - <http://www.hollyhockfarms.com/COWELD/>

Boulder County Marriage Records 1860-1900 - <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/%7Ebldrco/bcmarriages/home.html>

Boulder Genealogical Society - <http://www.rootsweb.com/~bgs/>

Columbia Cemetery Burial Index - (copy & paste)

http://www.bouldercolorado.gov/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=2413&Itemid=75

Columbia Cemetery Soldiers burials - http://www.cemeteryworks.com/ccwv_a-g.html

Lyons Cemetery Burial List 1888-2003 - <http://www.accessgenealogy.com/cemetery/colorado/boulder.htm>

Boulder Daily Camera Obituary Index 1970-1974 - <http://www.rootsweb.com/~bgs/BDCobit/BDCobit-intro.html>

Brush Cemetery Records, click on Our Government tab, then City Clerk (slow loading) - <http://www.brushcolo.com/>

Colorado Death Records & Indexes Online - <http://www.deathindexes.com/colorado/>

Colorado Historic Newspaper Collection - <http://www.coloradohistoricnewspapers.org>

Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind 1874-1883 pupils - <http://www.holsclaw.net/CSDBPupils/csdbproj.htm>

Colorado State Archives - <http://www.colorado.gov/dpa/doit/archives/>

Colorado State Penitentiary Index 1871-1973 - <http://www.colorado.gov/dpa/doit/archives/pen/index.htm>

Probate and other records for various counties and various dates -

<http://www.colorado.gov/dpa/doit/archives/online.htm>

Ft Collins Public Library, Local History Archive - <http://history.fcgov.com/>

Denver Public Library - <http://denverlibrary.org/>

Denver Obituary Index 1939-1979 with some breaks and 1990-2004 -

<http://denverlibrary.org/research/genealogy/obituaries.html>

Lafayette & Louisville Genealogy Society - Henning Mortuary Obituaries - <http://www.rootsweb.com/~collgs/Obituaries.html>

Larimer County, CO Virtual Courthouse, Public Records Databases - <http://www.co.larimer.co.us/databases/>

Mountain View Cemetery, Pueblo - <http://www.montgomerysteward.com/genealogy.html>

Pueblo City-County Library District - <http://opac.pueblolibrary.org/uhtbin/cgiirsi.exe/x/x/0/49>

Obituary Index - <http://opac.pueblolibrary.org/uhtbin/cgiirsi.exe/x/RAWLINGS/x/55/1183/X> (copy & paste URL)

Pueblo Roselawn Cemetery - <http://www.roselawnpueblo.com/genealogy/>

Pueblo Mountain View Cemetery - <http://www.montgomerysteward.com/genealogy.html>

University of Northern Colorado, James A Michener Library - <http://www.unco.edu/library/>

Laramie county, WY Free Public Records Directory - http://publicrecords.onlinesearches.com/WY_Laramie.htm