

TMG

It's HERE!! - TMGv5.11 on CD with manual has arrived



★ Moving Data from v4

Data in TMG v4 will need to be Imported (see File menu) to move to the new version.

★ Projects and Datasets

In the past we only had datasets but now we have projects which contain one or more datasets. For help with this concept see Terry Reigel's website:

<http://www.reigelridge.com/tmg/projects-datasets.htm>

★ *Getting the Most Out of The Master Genealogist*

This excellent book is currently out of print, but hopefully Lee Hoffman will go for a second printing. Meanwhile, I will be bringing my copy to our meetings.

★ Report Definitions don't transfer

All your nice report definitions in TMG v4 will have to be recreated in TMG v5, so don't uninstall that program yet! While that is the bad news, the good news is that once you've finished you will have a new file for each and every report definition.

★ Backup of data and "configuration"

Data backup is by project into an .sqz compressed file as it was by dataset in version 4. However, v5 does not yet have a configuration backup ability. This means we have to identify and backup any additional files we create for the program. We will discuss this more next month and also see *GtMOoTMG* page 27 where all the file types and their home folder is listed.

★ v4 Gold Edition Library CD

If you had the Gold Edition of TMG v4, you have a Library CD with several books from Ancestry and the GeoBase data. Reading these was not included in the new version design, but may be accomplished by following the directions at:

<Http://www.whollygenes.com/faq1/fom-serve/cache/118.html>

★ Windows 95

Windows 95 users are cautioned that future major releases of TMG and Family Tree SuperTools will no longer support that operating system. (Minor patches will continue to support Windows 95 prior to the next major release.) Dropping the requirement of backward compatibility with Windows 95 will open the door to new features for the majority of users.

★ GIF format no longer supported for image exhibits

