

TMG

More hints and tips for TMG version 5

★ **Projects and Datasets**

Terry Reigel includes in his TMG Tips website a very considered look at the differences between them and how to work with projects and datasets, including creating new ones and merging. See <http://www.reigelridge.com/tmg/projects-datasets.htm> to read all about them.

★ **Data Entry Mode: Beginner (the default) or Advanced**

If you're ever stymied because you can't find the Sort Date or some other feature you KNOW is there, check to see if your TMG is set to Beginner Data Entry Mode. Go to File > Preferences > Program Options > Data Entry and check the option you want.

★ **TMG Guided Tour**

From the latest Wholly Genes Newsletter:

Wholly Genes Software is happy to announce the release of a "Guided Tour" of The Master Genealogist (TMG). This interactive slideshow demo covers all of the basic features of TMG v5 and is a great introduction to the program's power and flexibility.

After a brief program overview, the Guided Tour includes specific sections which expand on the topics of importing, viewing, recording, documenting, searching, customizing, analyzing, managing, reporting, and publishing.

While designed as a way to preview the program's distinctive features prior to purchase, the TMG Guided Tour is also strongly recommended for all new users. Even experienced users may benefit from the overview of major functions and the relationship between program features.

To download the TMG Guided Tour, please visit:
<http://www.WhollyGenes.com/tmg5.htm>

★ **Check sentence output with the Individual Narrative**

The quickest way to see if your tag sentences will say what you want is to run an Individual Narrative report. See the Report menu and click on the Individual Narrative. The default report definition may be all you need, but you can always change it or create a new version. Just remember that the non-narrative reports such as Family Group Sheets, Pedigrees and Descendant Indented Charts do NOT use sentence structure.

★ **Create toolbar button for report**

Add your Individual Narrative report as a button on a custom toolbar. See TMG Help under Custom Toolbar Manager.

