

Subscription (fee based) Genealogical Websites

1. **Ancestry.com** \$200/yr U.S./ \$300 world-wide

2. **Genealogy.com**

100 million records covering several countries. They also have the U. S. census records, voter registrations for some locations, passenger records for ships arriving at the United States, Canada and European ports, a collection of regional and family histories, along with 200 million individuals as part of donated family pedigree charts.

3. **MyTrees.com** (Kindred Konnections) \$15/mo or \$100/yr

Their collection is not as large as Ancestry.com. However, they state they have some 123 million names on record. There are records for all the American states, Canada, along with Asian and European nations. Just like most paid sites they have a free search engine for the researcher to check if records for their ancestor are in their collection.

4. **Archives** - \$6.67/month

There is a plethora of original documents. 1.3 billion, 50k new each day.

You can search through roughly 11 billion records.

A membership isn't very expensive.

They have many of the more recent documents like; San Diego, CA divorce records 1979 to 1999; passengers records to eastern Canadian ports before 1865; the death records for Eagle County, Colorado from 1913 to 2000; Florida divorce records 1980 to 2009; War of 1812 veterans from Maine; soldiers held as prisoners by the Japanese 1941-1945; Gorgas Hospital Mortuary records 1906 to 1991 and U. S. newspaper obituaries from 2004 to 2009.

5. **FindMyPast.com** \$129/yr

Particularly useful for researching ancestors from the United Kingdom. They also have records for the U.S., Canada, Ireland and Australia U.K. census records they cover 1841 to the most recent available one of 1911. There are military records of the British covering World wars One and Two. Parish records dating back to 1538 shows births, baptisms, marriages and deaths recorded. There are some 24 million migration records to review. Also includes PERSI

6. **World Vital Records**

Their databases cover many of the European documents including: German immigration from 1850 to 1897; Russian immigration from 1834 to 1897; Hungarian and German censuses; 60 million biographies from the Godfrey library; death records for Scotland 1747 to 1868; and the Newspaper Archives collection with some 800 newspapers across the world dating to the 19th century.

7. **My Heritage** - \$11.87/month

There are 9 billion searchable records; 70 million members; 40 languages

lots of foreign trees

DNA test kits are available

Available as a benefit of membership from SCGS

8. **One Great Family** - \$14.95/month or \$79.95/year

a single, unified global family tree. The system is constantly working to merge all entered individuals into one family tree through a patented matching system. Offers a full genealogy software program.

9. **Genealogy Bank** \$69/year

A newspaper resource for both obituaries and articles, current and historical. Plus they have passenger lists, U.S. Federal Census records, the Social Security death Index, government publications and historical books.

10. **American Ancestors** – the website of the NEHGS - \$94.95/yr

Especially good for those researching New England ancestors. Available at FHCs & SCGS

11. **The Genealogist** – £44.95/ 6 months

A British Resource

Map collectons, BMDs and Censuses including imges, parish records, non-conformist WWI & WW2 casualty lists directories, etc.

12. **ScotlandsPeople** – pay as you go

The official website for Scottish records, including BMD, census

13. **New York Biographical & Genealogical** - \$139/2yr (?)

Nygbs.org

New York records, or course

Members receive discounts on FindMyPast subscriptions as well as Ontario Genealogical Society

14. **ArchivDigital** - \$190/yr

The site for doing Swedish research – 82 million scanned color images, including church, court, tax records and estate inventories.

15. **Lisa Louise Cooke's Genealogy Gems** - \$49.95/yr

Classes, podcasts, worksheets.

She has a Genealogy Giant Cheatsheet comparing Ancestry, FindMyPast, MyHeritage and FamilySearch, showing the strengths of each.

16. **Geni.com** – apparently free?

About 136 million family trees

17. **Newspapers.com** (from Ancestry)

2 levels of membership

18. **Fold 3** (from Ancestry)

Large collection of military records – available thru Camarillo Public Library

19. **WieWasWie.nl/en** – \$23/yr for enhanced/basic search free

200 million records from 80 million documents for doing Dutch research

20. **Geneanet.org** – free, with a premium site at \$12.50/quarter

For searching for French ancestors

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