



World Wide Genealogy – Personal Research on the Internet

Genes Reunited – <http://www.genesreunited.co.uk>

- Free to register & put up your own family trees or search others' entries
- Need to grant permission for others to see your tree
- Full membership (costs) needed to contact others (but they can contact you)
- Must be searched within website, not from Google search

Rootsweb World Connect – <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com>

- Free to add your tree or search others' (best done with "Advanced search")
- Many reports already available
- Can add data with footnotes and sources
- Trees searched in Google search

Ancestry.com One World Tree – <http://www.ancestry.com.au> (select 'search', 'OneWorldTree')

- Free to use OneWorldTree – add your own tree or search others'
- Trees can be public or private
- Can "stitch" information from others' trees or from historical records to your tree
- Trees searched in Google search

My Heritage – <http://www.myheritage.com>

- Free for 1,000 individuals in family tree, costs for more
- Can add documents, photos & annotate photos – collaborators can too
- Trees can be public or private
- Trees searched in Google search
- Can use for surname spelling variation searches, including of other sites

Geneanet – <http://www.geneanet.org>

- Free to add your tree or search others
- Costs for "Privilege Club", which includes "extra features" like searching with given name and other "advanced searching", for uploading & sharing "historical records", & also for no ads
- Trees (front) found by Google Search

Family Search – <http://www.familysearch.org>

- PAF (Personal Ancestral File) software free to download
- Submit by Gedcom
- Preserved by Church of Latter Day Saints (LDS), physically & also Pedigree Resource File (online)
- "You give us permission to use, copy, modify, and distribute"

Find My Past – <http://www.findmypast.com>

- Free to add your tree (up to 25,000) & 200 mb storage for data & photos
- "Share and collaborate" & search others' trees "coming soon"

Kerry's Family History – <http://familyhistoryresearch.com.au>

- Example of personal website, free format
- More work but more control
- Requires more "hands on" knowledge of coding, software and Internet Service Providers

Definition:

GEDCOM: Genealogical Data Communication package – a (more or less) standardised file format for exchanging data between different genealogy programs. Almost all modern genealogy programs support some form of it.