

HOW TO ACCESS ANCESTRY.COM DATABASES FROM THE FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY COMPUTERS

(You MUST follow these steps in order to access the website for free)

Turn on computer

From the desktop, double click on to the icon on the upper right hand side of the screen (the big blue globe)

Look for where it says: “Premium Family History Websites” (on the left side of the screen, immediately under the picture)

Double click on to those words

Check out the list of Subscription Websites that are free from the Family History Library computers

Click on to where it says “Ancestry.com.”

On the Ancestry.com Home Page

- 1) To *search* records: look for “Search” on the top of the page
- 2) To search the *card catalog*: look for “Card Catalog” on the “Search” drop down menu
- 3) To search the *Public Member Trees*: scroll down the page and look for “Public Member Trees”

Search Hints:

- 1) For Jewish sounding names, use the “Jewish” search option
- 2) To add a child’s name on the search page, click on “child” and another box will appear (same for “spouse” and “sibling”)
- 3) To enlarge, use the “slider” on the side of the page
- 4) To print, click on to the “tools” icon

For the Jewish section of Ancestry.com, go to: www.ancestry.com/jewishfamilyhistory

Exploring the Family Search Website

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Home Page - www.familysearch.org

RECORDS..... <https://familysearch.org/search>

Enter: Deceased Ancestor's Name

Search with a life event: birth/marriage/residence/death or any

Search with a relationship: spouse/parents or other person

Restrict records by: location or type

CATALOG.....To search the catalog - <https://familysearch.org/catalog-search>

WIKI..... Family search Wiki – https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Main_Page

GENEALOGIES.....To search genealogies - <https://familysearch.org/family-trees>

BOOKS..... To search digitized books online –

[https://books.familysearch.org/primo_library/libweb/action/search.do?vid=FHD_PUBLI
C&backFromPreferences=true](https://books.familysearch.org/primo_library/libweb/action/search.do?vid=FHD_PUBLI&backFromPreferences=true)

www.FamilySearch.org Assistance

Family History Customer Support - Call toll-free: [1-866-406-1830](tel:1-866-406-1830)

Chat – online support - <https://familysearch.org/ask/help>

E-mail support@familysearch.org

Chat Online with support - <https://home->

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4e84-b227-26b6f9efe1d1&bu=4591755](https://home-c4.incontact.com/inContact/ChatClient/ChatClientPatron.aspx?poc=dd26753f-a3cf-4e84-b227-26b6f9efe1d1&bu=4591755)