

New to Genealogy – A selection of resources in the library
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New to genealogy – general guides

Finding Your Family on the Internet: The Ultimate Guide to Online Family History Research, Michael Otterson, Silverleaf Press, 2006, 929.1072 OTT

Genealogy, Geography, and Maps: Using Atlases and Gazetteers to Find Your Family, Althea Douglas, Ontario Genealogical Society, 2006, 929.1072 DOU. Understanding and using the importance of place.

Google Your Family Tree: Unlock the Hidden Power of Google, Daniel M. Lynch, FamilyLink.com, Inc., 2008, 929.1 LYN

The Beginner's Guide to Genealogy, Fraser Dunford, Ontario Genealogical Society, 2006, 929.1072 DUN. Short, targeted, covers the basics.

The Complete Idiot's Guide to Genealogy, Christine Rose and Kay Germain Ingalls, Alpha Books, 1997, 929.10723 IDI

The Desperate Genealogist's Idea Book: Creative Ways to Outsmart Your Elusive Ancestors, edited by Jeannette Balleza, DeadFred Genealogy Photo Archive Inc., 2006, 929.1072 DES. Contributions from Lisa Alzo, Pat Richley, Megan Smolenyak and Maureen Taylor, among others.

The Family Tree Guide to DNA Testing and Genetic Genealogy, Blaine T. Bettinger, Family Tree Books, 2016, 929.1072 DNA BET

The Genealogist's Internet, fourth edition, Peter Christian, The National Archives [UK], 2009, 929.1072 DNA CHR. Covers much more than the title would suggest; a well-rounded beginner's guide.

Tracing Your Ancestors: Beginner's Guide, Moorshead Magazine, 2014, 929.1072 HIS 01. Includes articles by Lisa Alzo, Tony Bandy, George C. Morgan, Gena Philibert-Ortega and Maureen Taylor.

Tracing Your Ancestors Using Google, vol. 2, Moorshead Magazine, 2016, 929.1072 HIS 12

Using Forms for Canadian Genealogical Research, Susan Smart and Clifford Duxbury Collier, Ontario Genealogical Society, 2006, 929.1072071 SMA. Includes practical tips and advice on getting started and documenting your research with a variety of useful forms from the general (research logs, newspaper search forms, correspondence logs, etc) to specific (Canadian census templates).

Canada

Finding Your Canadian Ancestors: A Beginner's Guide, Sherry Irvine and Dave Obee, Ancestry Publishing, 2007, 929.1072 IRV. Covers the main record sets, with specific chapters by province and territory, and annexes on research fundamentals and avoiding common hazards.

Genealogy in Ontario: Searching the Records, 30th anniversary edition, Brenda Dougall Merriman, Ontario Genealogical Society, 2013, 929.107 MER 2013. The classic reference for Ontario research.

In search of your Canadian roots: tracing your family tree in Canada, Third Edition, Angus Baxter, McClelland & Stewart Inc., 1999, 929.1072 BAX

Ontario Genealogy for Beginners, 8th edition, Ruth M. Burkholder, Global Heritage Press, 2012, 929.1072 BUR

Time Traveller's Handbook: A Guide to the Past, Althea Douglas, Dundurn Press, 2011, 929.1072 DOU-1

British Isles

Ancestral Trails: The Complete Guide to British Genealogy and Family History, revised second edition, Mark D. Herber, Genealogical Publishing Co., 2005, 929.10724 HER

In Search of Your British and Irish Roots: A complete guide to tracing your English Welsh, Scottish and Irish Ancestors, Fourth Edition, Angus Baxter, McClelland & Stewart Inc., 2000, 929.1072041 BAX

England & Wales

Tracing your family history, Anthony Adolph, Collins, 2004, 929.1972 ADO

Welsh Genealogy, Bruce Durie, The History Press, 2012, 929.1072 DUR

Scotland

Discover Your Scottish Ancestry: Internet and Traditional Resources, revised second edition, Graham S. Holton and Jack Winch, Edinburgh University Press, 2009, 929.10720411 HOL. This book is the course text for the beginner level eight-week on-line course offered by the University of Strathclyde.

Scottish Genealogy, revised 4th edition, Bruce Durie, The History Press, 2017, 929.10720411 DUR. This book is the course text for the intermediate level eight week on-line course offered by the University of Strathclyde.

Ireland

A genealogist's guide to discovering your Irish Ancestors, Dwight A. Radford and Kyle J. Betit, Betterway Books, 2001, 929.10723 RAD

Tracing Your Irish Ancestors, 4th edition, John Grenham, Genealogical Publishing Co., 2012, 929.1072 GRE.

Tracing your Irish family history on the internet: a guide for family historians, Chris Paton, Pen & Sword Family History, 2013, 929.1072 PAT

Researching Scots-Irish Ancestors: The essential genealogical guide to early modern Ulster, 1600-1800, second edition, William J. Roulston, Ulster Historical Foundation, 2018. 929.10723 ROU 2nd Ed.