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<u>INTERNET SITE TITLE</u>	<u>INTERNET SITE ADDRESS</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
<b>Canada Sources</b>		
Alberta Research	<a href="http://www.canadiangenealogy.net/alberta/index.htm">http://www.canadiangenealogy.net/alberta/index.htm</a>	
Automated Genealogy	<a href="http://automatedgenealogy.com/">http://automatedgenealogy.com/</a>	Free indices to Canadian Censuses plus Linking Projects
Bank of Canada Inflation Calculator	<a href="http://www.bankofcanada.ca/rates/related/inflation-calculator/">http://www.bankofcanada.ca/rates/related/inflation-calculator/</a>	1914 to present
BC Archives	<a href="http://search-collections.royalbcmuseum.bc.ca/Genealogy/BasicSearch">http://search-collections.royalbcmuseum.bc.ca/Genealogy/BasicSearch</a>	Vital event index – click on link to event registration document – free certificate images
BC Cemetery Finding Aid	<a href="http://www.islandnet.com/bccfa/homepage.html">http://www.islandnet.com/bccfa/homepage.html</a>	surnames, cemetery name and location 344,000+ entries
BC Colonial Despatches Project - UVIC	<a href="http://bcgenesis.uvic.ca/">http://bcgenesis.uvic.ca/</a>	James Douglas letters
British Colonist Digital Archives	<a href="http://www.britishcolonist.ca/">http://www.britishcolonist.ca/</a>	1 <sup>st</sup> 52 years of Times-Colonist newspaper 1858 - 1910
Bytown Or Bust – Eastern Ontario sources	<a href="http://www.bytown.net/">http://www.bytown.net/</a>	Immigration, Settlement Eastern Ontario & Western Quebec,
Canada 411 – telephone information	<a href="http://www.canada411.ca/">http://www.canada411.ca/</a>	find living relatives
CanadaGenWeb	<a href="http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~canwgw/">http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~canwgw/</a>	free Canadian Genealogy
CanadaGenWeb Cemetery project	<a href="http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~cancemet/">http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~cancemet/</a>	Cemetery directory
Canada's Historic Places	<a href="http://www.historicplaces.ca/en/home-accueil.aspx">http://www.historicplaces.ca/en/home-accueil.aspx</a>	Canada's definitive source of information on historic places
Canadian County Atlas Digital Project	<a href="http://digital.library.mcgill.ca/countyatlas/aboutatlases.html">http://digital.library.mcgill.ca/countyatlas/aboutatlases.html</a>	Ontario township maps
Canadian County Atlas Digital Program	<a href="http://digital.library.mcgill.ca/countyatlas/">http://digital.library.mcgill.ca/countyatlas/</a>	Free – mainly Ontario atlases
Canadian Genealogy Centre	<a href="http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/genealogy/index-e.html">http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/genealogy/index-e.html</a>	Library & Archives Canada
Canadian Headstone Photo Project	<a href="http://www.canadianheadstones.com/">http://www.canadianheadstones.com/</a>	Over 1,572,000 photo records, add your own photos
Canadian Virtual War Memorial	<a href="http://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/memorials/canadian-virtual-war-memorial">http://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/memorials/canadian-virtual-war-memorial</a>	Free search Veterans Affairs Canada

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Canadiana Discovery Portal	<a href="http://search.canadiana.ca/">http://search.canadiana.ca/</a>	60 million + pages of data from archives, libraries, museums, and government agencies.
CanGenealogy Dave Obee's great web site	<a href="http://www.cangenealogy.com/">http://www.cangenealogy.com/</a>	Sources listed by province
Collections Canada – City Directories	<a href="http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/databases/canadiandirector/ies/index-e.html?PHPSESSID=c59rga71fitd171hagpv156o95">http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/databases/canadiandirector/ies/index-e.html?PHPSESSID=c59rga71fitd171hagpv156o95</a>	Pre- 1901 Directories
Cloverdale Public Library	<a href="http://surreylibraries.ca/location-hours/4684.aspx">http://surreylibraries.ca/location-hours/4684.aspx</a>	Extensive genealogy collection
Collections Canada Newspaper Index	<a href="http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/newspapers-at-lac/index-e.html">http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/newspapers-at-lac/index-e.html</a>	200,000 reels, some are online
Collections Canada North West Mounted Police	<a href="http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/nwmp-personnel-records/pages/north-west-mounted-police.aspx">http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/nwmp-personnel-records/pages/north-west-mounted-police.aspx</a>	
Collections Canada WWI Personnel Records	<a href="http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/military-heritage/first-world-war/personnel-records/Pages/personnel-records.aspx">http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/military-heritage/first-world-war/personnel-records/Pages/personnel-records.aspx</a>	updated Oct 2016 with Newfoundland files and rejected applicants
Comox Archives & Museum C.A.M.S.	<a href="http://www.comoxmuseum.ca/?q=node/4">http://www.comoxmuseum.ca/?q=node/4</a>	local, provincial, national and international sources
Connecting Canadians	<a href="http://www.connectingcanadians.org/en/content/home">http://www.connectingcanadians.org/en/content/home</a>	Multicultural Newspapers
Dave Obee's Seminar Topics & Links	<a href="http://www.daveobee.com/topics.html">http://www.daveobee.com/topics.html</a>	Includes web links to sites
Death Indexes online	<a href="http://www.deathindexes.com/canada.html">http://www.deathindexes.com/canada.html</a>	Online Canadian Death Indexes & Records
Early Canadiana Online	<a href="http://eco.canadiana.ca/">http://eco.canadiana.ca/</a>	80,000+ rare books, magazines and gov't pubs 1600s -1940s.
Early Years Canadian Northwest	<a href="http://www.telusplanet.net/public/dgarneau/B.C.7.htm">http://www.telusplanet.net/public/dgarneau/B.C.7.htm</a>	1850 to 1864
Home Children	<a href="http://www.bifhsgo.ca/cpage.php?pt=4">http://www.bifhsgo.ca/cpage.php?pt=4</a>	Free search
Hudson's Bay Company Archives	<a href="http://www.gov.mb.ca/chc/archives/hbca/biographical/index.html">http://www.gov.mb.ca/chc/archives/hbca/biographical/index.html</a>	HBC & Northwest Company employee biography sheets
Internet Archive	<a href="http://web.resourceshelf.com/go/resourceblog/62510">http://web.resourceshelf.com/go/resourceblog/62510</a>	Instructions for e-books
Lanark County Genealogical Society	<a href="https://lanarkgenealogy.com/">https://lanarkgenealogy.com/</a>	Lanark Co. Ontario
Library and Archives Canada	<a href="http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/Pages/home.aspx">http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/Pages/home.aspx</a>	Genealogy resources & more
Nanaimo Family History Society	<a href="http://nanaimofamilyhistory.ca/">http://nanaimofamilyhistory.ca/</a>	Home page – BC Vital Stats films are on site for research
New Westminster BC Archives	<a href="http://archives.newwestcity.ca/search.aspx">http://archives.newwestcity.ca/search.aspx</a>	Search the online Archives
Newfoundland and Labrador	<a href="http://www.library.mun.ca/cns/webresources/links/genealogy/">http://www.library.mun.ca/cns/webresources/links/genealogy/</a>	Memorial University
Newfoundland and Labrador Archives	<a href="https://www.therooms.ca/">https://www.therooms.ca/</a>	
Nova Scotia Historical Archives	<a href="https://archives.novascotia.ca/genealogy">https://archives.novascotia.ca/genealogy</a>	

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One-Place Study Canada	<a href="http://oneplacestudy.org/canada/">http://oneplacestudy.org/canada/</a>	focus on the entire population of a single village or community
Ontario Gen Web – Land Records	<a href="http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~canon/research-topic-land.html">http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~canon/research-topic-land.html</a>	
Ontario Townships and Counties	<a href="http://www.cangenealogy.com/armstrong/geography.htm">http://www.cangenealogy.com/armstrong/geography.htm</a>	Lists, history, and maps
Our Ontario	<a href="http://ourontario.ca/">http://ourontario.ca/</a>	Research Ont newspapers
Our Roots	<a href="http://ourroots.ca/">http://ourroots.ca/</a>	Free for 2 weeks - archive
Passenger List Indexing Project	<a href="http://nanaimofamilyhistory.ca/passenger-list-project/">http://nanaimofamilyhistory.ca/passenger-list-project/</a>	1903 – 1910 list indexes
Peel’s Prairie Provinces	<a href="http://peel.library.ualberta.ca/index.html">http://peel.library.ualberta.ca/index.html</a>	Free Prairie Provinces sources
Prairie Legal Land Converter	<a href="http://www.legallandconverter.com/">http://www.legallandconverter.com/</a>	Enter the legal land description
Prairie Towns	<a href="http://www.prairie-towns.com/">http://www.prairie-towns.com/</a>	Thousands of photos of Canadian prairie towns
Quebec Archives Links – familysearch	<a href="https://wiki.familysearch.org/en/Quebec_Archives_and_Libraries">https://wiki.familysearch.org/en/Quebec_Archives_and_Libraries</a>	Links to many QC archives
Quebec Can Genealogy	<a href="http://www.cangenealogy.com/quebec.html">http://www.cangenealogy.com/quebec.html</a>	English or French
Saskatchewan research sources	<a href="http://www.saskarchives.com/using-archives/family-history-research/online-resources">http://www.saskarchives.com/using-archives/family-history-research/online-resources</a>	
TONI (The Ontario Name Index)	<a href="https://www.ogs.on.ca/toni.php">https://www.ogs.on.ca/toni.php</a>	free name search
United Empire Loyalists	<a href="http://thediscoverblog.com/2014/05/08/the-united-empire-loyalists-finding-their-records/">http://thediscoverblog.com/2014/05/08/the-united-empire-loyalists-finding-their-records/</a>	Library and Archives Canada
University of BC Digital Archive	<a href="http://www.digitalcollections.library.ubc.ca/">http://www.digitalcollections.library.ubc.ca/</a>	200,00+ digital objects
Vancouver city Archives	<a href="http://vancouver.ca/ctyclerk/archives/">http://vancouver.ca/ctyclerk/archives/</a>	Digital photographs
Vancouver Island History	<a href="http://vihistory.ca/">http://vihistory.ca/</a>	1884 map, 1885 fire insurance plans, 1889 "bird's eye view" Victoria
<b>USA Sources</b>		
Castle Garden.org	<a href="http://stevemorse.org/ellis/cg.html">http://stevemorse.org/ellis/cg.html</a>	USA’s 1 <sup>st</sup> Immigration Centre - 1820 through 1892
Chronicling America Historic American Newspapers	<a href="http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/">http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/</a>	search and view newspaper pages from 1880-1922
Civil War Maps & Nautical Charts	<a href="http://www.noaanews.noaa.gov/stories2010/20101007_civil_war.html">http://www.noaanews.noaa.gov/stories2010/20101007_civil_war.html</a>	NOAA
Ellis Island	<a href="http://libertyellisfoundation.org/passenger">http://libertyellisfoundation.org/passenger</a>	Immigration records 1892 - 1954
Library of Congress – Prints & Photo Catalogue	<a href="http://loc.gov/pictures/">http://loc.gov/pictures/</a>	On-line collection

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National Archives (NARA) Clues in Census Records 1850 - 1930	<a href="http://www.archives.gov/research/census/1850-1930.html">http://www.archives.gov/research/census/1850-1930.html</a>	Questions asked in each census etc.
National Archives (NARA) - Research	<a href="http://www.archives.gov/research/">http://www.archives.gov/research/</a>	USA Archives
New York Public Library - Maps	<a href="http://maps.nypl.org/warper/">http://maps.nypl.org/warper/</a>	historic maps over modern maps
Maps – David Rumsey Historical Maps	<a href="http://www.davidrumsey.com/blog/2010/4/12/april-12-2010-764-new-maps-added">http://www.davidrumsey.com/blog/2010/4/12/april-12-2010-764-new-maps-added</a>	Over 20,000 maps and images – mostly USA
Pennsylvania – Ancestor Tracks	<a href="http://ancestortracks.com/">http://ancestortracks.com/</a>	Maps & land ownership info
SocialMediaGenealogy.com	<a href="https://socialmediagenealogy.com/resources/">https://socialmediagenealogy.com/resources/</a>	Many tips and links
US copyright guide	<a href="http://copyright.cornell.edu/resources/publicdomain.cfm">http://copyright.cornell.edu/resources/publicdomain.cfm</a>	
US Federal Land Records	<a href="http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/default.aspx">http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/default.aspx</a>	Land patents and surveys
US Free Public Records Search Directory	<a href="http://publicrecords.onlinesearches.com/">http://publicrecords.onlinesearches.com/</a>	search public records by state or record type \$
US Genealogy Library Directory	<a href="http://www.gwest.org/gen_libs.htm">http://www.gwest.org/gen_libs.htm</a>	Lists of US public libraries that contain genealogy information
US GenWeb	<a href="http://usgenweb.org/">http://usgenweb.org/</a>	volunteers working together to provide free genealogy websites
US Geological Survey (USGS) GIS-based website	<a href="http://nationalmap.gov/ustopo/index.html">http://nationalmap.gov/ustopo/index.html</a> <a href="http://historicalmaps.arcgis.com/usgs">http://historicalmaps.arcgis.com/usgs</a>	more than 178,000 USGS maps, dating back to 1884.
US NARA You Tube Channel	<a href="http://www.youtube.com/user/usnationalarchives">http://www.youtube.com/user/usnationalarchives</a>	videos & talks about US history
US National Archives Photostream	<a href="http://www.flickr.com/photos/usnationalarchives">http://www.flickr.com/photos/usnationalarchives</a>	one million historic images available
Washington State Digital Archives	<a href="http://digitalarchives.wa.gov/">http://digitalarchives.wa.gov/</a>	search by name, keyword etc.
<b>England/Wales Sources</b>		
1851 Parish Maps of England	<a href="http://maps.familysearch.org/">http://maps.familysearch.org/</a>	Click tabs "Info, Jurisdictions, Options + search instructions
BMD Registers dot co dot uk	<a href="http://www.bmdregisters.co.uk/">http://www.bmdregisters.co.uk/</a>	For records of birth, baptism, marriage, death and burial taken from non-parish sources
Britain's Child Migrants	<a href="http://www.britainschildmigrants.com/">http://www.britainschildmigrants.com/</a>	Interviews, images, & videos
British History Online	<a href="http://www.british-history.ac.uk/">www.british-history.ac.uk/</a>	Places, subjects, periods, maps etc.
British Meteorological Office, monthly weather station data	<a href="http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/climate/uk/stationdata/">www.metoffice.gov.uk/climate/uk/stationdata/</a>	
British Newspaper Archive	<a href="http://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/">http://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/</a>	Free search, 2 & 30 day + 1 year subscriptions
Calendar Conversion	<a href="http://pdc.ro.nu/mjd.cgi">http://pdc.ro.nu/mjd.cgi</a>	Convert between Gregorian and Julian calendars

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Currency Calculator – UK	<a href="http://www.measuringworth.com/ukcompare/result.php">http://www.measuringworth.com/ukcompare/result.php</a>	1270 to present
Daily Telegraph History Page	<a href="http://www.telegraph.co.uk/history/">http://www.telegraph.co.uk/history/</a>	History headlines and stories
Deceased Online.com	<a href="http://www.deceasedonline.com/">www.deceasedonline.com/</a>	A growing collection of UK cemetery burial records (\$)
Free BMD (England & Wales)	<a href="http://www.freebmd.org.uk/cgi/search.pl">http://www.freebmd.org.uk/cgi/search.pl</a>	Search birth marriage death indexes
Free British Ancestry	<a href="https://sites.google.com/site/freebritishancestry/">https://sites.google.com/site/freebritishancestry/</a>	MyHeritage site
Free Cen UK Parish Register	<a href="http://www.freecen.org.uk/cgi/search.pl">http://www.freecen.org.uk/cgi/search.pl</a>	free census index UK
Free Genealogy	<a href="http://www.free-genealogy.co.uk/">http://www.free-genealogy.co.uk/</a>	Links & news articles
Free UK Gen	<a href="http://www.freeukgen.org.uk/">http://www.freeukgen.org.uk/</a>	Volunteer transcribers
General Register Office	<a href="http://www.gro.gov.uk/gro/content/certificates/">www.gro.gov.uk/gro/content/certificates/</a>	BMD Indexes- order certificates
GENUKI – genealogy UK & Ireland	<a href="http://www.genuki.org.uk/">http://www.genuki.org.uk/</a>	Huge site with guidance for UK research
GraveMatters transcribing MIs	<a href="http://www.gravematters.org.uk/abbreviations.htm">http://www.gravematters.org.uk/abbreviations.htm</a>	Inscription abbreviations
Historical Directories	<a href="http://specialcollections.le.ac.uk/cdm/landingpage/collection/p16445coll4">http://specialcollections.le.ac.uk/cdm/landingpage/collection/p16445coll4</a>	A digital library of local & trade directories England & Wales
Historical Directories England and Wales	<a href="http://cdm16445.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/landingpage/collection/p16445coll4">http://cdm16445.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/landingpage/collection/p16445coll4</a>	Free digitized city directories
Lancashire – Online Parish Clerks	<a href="http://www.lan-opc.org.uk/">http://www.lan-opc.org.uk/</a>	free parish records entries about to end of 19 <sup>th</sup> century
London Gazette	<a href="http://www.london-gazette.co.uk/">http://www.london-gazette.co.uk/</a>	Official Newspaper of Record for the UK
London – Illustrated London News	<a href="http://www.gale.com/illustrated-london-news-historical-archive-1842-2003/">http://www.gale.com/illustrated-london-news-historical-archive-1842-2003/</a>	Newspaper archive from 1842 to 2003 is now online
London Roots Research	<a href="http://londonrootsresearch.blogspot.com/p/london-genealogy-links.html">http://londonrootsresearch.blogspot.com/p/london-genealogy-links.html</a>	Repositories, Societies, Datasets
Lost Cousins dot Com	<a href="http://lostcousins.com/">http://lostcousins.com/</a>	Find living relatives researching the same family
National Archives (TNA)	<a href="http://nationalarchives.gov.uk/">http://nationalarchives.gov.uk/</a>	In-depth research guides
TNA Discovery	<a href="http://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/">http://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/</a>	TNA digitized documents
Old English Links	<a href="http://homepages.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~oel/links.html">http://homepages.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~oel/links.html</a>	abbreviations; finding aids; glossaries of terms; dates; heraldry; Latin etc.
Peerage	<a href="http://leighrayment.com/">http://leighrayment.com/</a>	Leigh Rayment's Peerage Page
Plimsoll Ship Data – Lloyd's Register of Ships	<a href="http://www.plimsollshipdata.org/index.php">http://www.plimsollshipdata.org/index.php</a>	Lloyd's Register of Shipping digitized pages 1930 - 1945
Population reports	<a href="http://www.histpop.org/">www.histpop.org/</a>	reports for UK and Ireland from 1801- 1937

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The Gazette	<a href="https://www.thegazette.co.uk/">https://www.thegazette.co.uk/</a>	350+ years – the official public record
Trial Summaries – Old Bailey	<a href="http://www.oldbaileyonline.org/">www.oldbaileyonline.org/</a>	Summaries of almost 200,000 trials
UKGDL – Genealogy Lists and Directories on the Internet	<a href="http://www.ukgdl.org.uk/index.php">http://www.ukgdl.org.uk/index.php</a>	1014 links to genealogical data in a wide range of categories
Victorian Crime and Punishment	<a href="http://vcp.e2bn.org/">http://vcp.e2bn.org/</a>	19 <sup>th</sup> century crime & punishment
Vision of Britain through time	<a href="http://www.visionofbritain.org.uk/">http://www.visionofbritain.org.uk/</a>	Search by placename to view historical statistics, maps, writings and more
Workhouses UK	<a href="http://www.workhouses.org.uk/">http://www.workhouses.org.uk/</a>	Information on workhouses across Britain
<b>Scotland Sources</b>		
Aberdeen City Archives - Scotland	<a href="http://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/localhistory/archives/loc_searchablecollections.asp">http://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/localhistory/archives/loc_searchablecollections.asp</a>	searchable collection
Ancestral Scotland – Research your Roots	<a href="http://www.ancestralscotland.com/research-your-roots/?dm_i=2GT,4V8F,RM5KB,F4LC,1">http://www.ancestralscotland.com/research-your-roots/?dm_i=2GT,4V8F,RM5KB,F4LC,1</a>	Getting started; Ancestors' surnames, language, jobs etc.
British History Online - Scotland	<a href="http://www.british-history.ac.uk/place.aspx?region=7">http://www.british-history.ac.uk/place.aspx?region=7</a>	Includes Ordnance Survey maps
Census – Free Search Scottish Census	<a href="http://www.maxwellancestry.com/census/default.htm">http://www.maxwellancestry.com/census/default.htm</a>	1841, 1851 and 1861 Scottish census searches
Edinburgh Scotland Addressing History	<a href="http://addressinghistory.edina.ac.uk/">http://addressinghistory.edina.ac.uk/</a>	A searchable historical database
Electric Scotland	<a href="http://www.electricscotland.com/webclans/scotroot.htm">http://www.electricscotland.com/webclans/scotroot.htm</a>	Scottish Genealogy Research & Advice- <b>Prime Resources</b>
Free Cen Scotland	<a href="http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~sctfc/">http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~sctfc/</a>	Scotland free census project
Gaelic Place Names of Scotland	<a href="http://www.gaelicplacenames.org/index.php">http://www.gaelicplacenames.org/index.php</a>	Gaelic maps; ordnance survey
National Library of Scotland Photostream	<a href="http://www.flickr.com/photos/nlscotland/">http://www.flickr.com/photos/nlscotland/</a>	
Scotland Burial Grounds	<a href="http://www.safhs.org.uk/burialgrounds.asp">http://www.safhs.org.uk/burialgrounds.asp</a>	list of more than 3,500 known burial grounds in Scotland
ScotlandsFamily.com	<a href="http://www.scotlandsfamily.com/county-map.htm">http://www.scotlandsfamily.com/county-map.htm</a>	County map
Scotland's People	<a href="http://www.ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk">http://www.ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk</a>	<b>Official government site</b> for certificates & much more \$
Scottish Archives, Libraries & Museums	<a href="http://www.scotlandsinformation.com/">http://www.scotlandsinformation.com/</a>	
Scottish Indexes	<a href="http://www.scottishindexes.com/">http://www.scottishindexes.com/</a>	access historic documents
Statistical Accounts of Scotland	<a href="http://edina.ac.uk/stat-acc-scot/">http://edina.ac.uk/stat-acc-scot/</a>	1791 – 1845 (non-subscriber)
Topographical Dictionary of Scotland	<a href="http://www.british-history.ac.uk/source.aspx?pubid=308">http://www.british-history.ac.uk/source.aspx?pubid=308</a>	detailed topographical accounts of places, parishes and counties

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<b>Ireland/Northern Ireland Sources</b>		
Ask About Ireland – Griffith’s Evaluation	<a href="http://www.askaboutireland.ie/griffith-valuation/">http://www.askaboutireland.ie/griffith-valuation/</a>	1847 – 1864 valuation of property
Belfast Newsletter Index	<a href="http://www.ucl.ac.uk/bnl/">http://www.ucl.ac.uk/bnl/</a>	
Free Irish Genealogy eBooks	<a href="http://freeirishgenebooks.blogspot.com/">http://freeirishgenebooks.blogspot.com/</a>	3,000 free Books and Journals on Irish, Irish-American and Irish-Canadian Genealogy
Ireland Census 1901 & 1911	<a href="http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/">http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/</a>	search all 32 counties
Ireland – Historic Photographs	<a href="http://www.nli.ie/digital-photographs.aspx">http://www.nli.ie/digital-photographs.aspx</a>	Over 34,000 historical images
Irish Ancestors	<a href="http://www.irishtimes.com/ancestor/placenames/">http://www.irishtimes.com/ancestor/placenames/</a>	John Grenham’s Place Name search & Parish Maps
Irish Archives Resource web portal	<a href="http://www.iar.ie/">http://www.iar.ie/</a>	locate archives for research
Irish Genealogy dot ie	<a href="http://www.irishgenealogy.ie/">http://www.irishgenealogy.ie/</a>	Historic civil records
Irish Genealogy – Church Records	<a href="http://churchrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/">http://churchrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/</a>	Online church records project – huge collection
Irish Genealogy Toolkit	<a href="http://www.irish-genealogy-toolkit.com/index.html">http://www.irish-genealogy-toolkit.com/index.html</a>	free guide
Irish Newspaper Archives	<a href="http://www.irishnewsarchive.com/">http://www.irishnewsarchive.com/</a>	Free index, Some articles free, some articles by subscription
Irish (NI) Placenames	<a href="http://www.placenamesni.org/">http://www.placenamesni.org/</a>	Discover the origin of our local place-names
John Grenham’s web site	<a href="http://www.johngrenham.com/">http://www.johngrenham.com/</a>	A professional genealogist, well-known author from Dublin
Leitrim Roscommon Genealogy	<a href="http://www.leitrim-roscommon.com/index.shtml">http://www.leitrim-roscommon.com/index.shtml</a>	Many sources
National Archives of Ireland	<a href="http://www.nationalarchives.ie/">http://www.nationalarchives.ie/</a>	1901, 1911 census & more
Northern Ireland Wills	<a href="http://www.proni.gov.uk/index/search_the_archives/will_calendars.htm">http://www.proni.gov.uk/index/search_the_archives/will_calendars.htm</a>	1858-1919 and 1922-1943.
PRONI – Public Record Office Northern Ireland	<a href="http://www.proni.gov.uk/index/family_history.htm">http://www.proni.gov.uk/index/family_history.htm</a>	
Roots Ireland	<a href="http://www.rootsireland.ie/">http://www.rootsireland.ie/</a>	Free index, \$ credits
<b>Continental Europe Sources</b>		
East European Research Tips	<a href="http://www.lisaalzo.com/2014/06/scgs-jamboree-2014/">http://www.lisaalzo.com/2014/06/scgs-jamboree-2014/</a>	Lisa Alzo
Eastern European Family History	<a href="http://daveobee.com/links/euro-intro.htm">http://daveobee.com/links/euro-intro.htm</a>	Dave Obee
Europeana	<a href="http://europeana.eu/portal/">http://europeana.eu/portal/</a>	6 million digital images, texts, historical newsreels from European museums and archives
Germans from Russia Calgary Chapter	<a href="http://www.calgarychapterahsgr.ca/">http://www.calgarychapterahsgr.ca/</a>	

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<b>Australia Sources</b>		
Australia Cemetery Index	<a href="http://austcemindex.com/">http://austcemindex.com/</a>	A record of inscriptions on headstones or plaques found in each cemetery + name search
Australia – National Library of	<a href="http://trove.nla.gov.au/">http://trove.nla.gov.au/</a>	Australian newspapers (1803 to 1954), maps, diaries, letters, photos, books, videos
Australian Newspapers	<a href="http://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper">http://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper</a>	Nat'l Library online newspaper collection
Genealogy Australia	<a href="http://www.genealogysearchaustralia.com.au/">http://www.genealogysearchaustralia.com.au/</a>	
<b>New Zealand Sources</b>		
New Zealand Genealogy Links	<a href="http://www.genealogylinks.net/newzealand/">http://www.genealogylinks.net/newzealand/</a>	
Papers Past	<a href="http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast">http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast</a>	digitized New Zealand newspapers years 1839 to 1945
<b>Books</b>		
250 Killer Archives	<a href="http://oedb.org/ilibrarian/250-plus-killer-digital-libraries-and-archives/">http://oedb.org/ilibrarian/250-plus-killer-digital-libraries-and-archives/</a>	USA sources
Ancestry Card Catalog	<a href="http://www.ancestry.com/search/rectype/alldblist.aspx">http://www.ancestry.com/search/rectype/alldblist.aspx</a>	
Family Search Books	<a href="http://www.lib.byu.edu/fhc/index.php">http://www.lib.byu.edu/fhc/index.php</a>	36,000+ books
Google Books	<a href="http://books.google.com">http://books.google.com</a>	
Hathi Trust Digital Library	<a href="http://www.hathitrust.org">http://www.hathitrust.org</a>	
Internet Archive Texts	<a href="http://www.archive.org/details/texts">http://www.archive.org/details/texts</a>	
Library of Congress	<a href="http://www.loc.gov/index.html">http://www.loc.gov/index.html</a>	
<b>General Tips</b>		
101 best free genealogy web sites	<a href="http://www.familytreemagazine.com/article/101-best-websites-2016">http://www.familytreemagazine.com/article/101-best-websites-2016</a>	From Family Tree Magazine US Version
Archaic medical terms	<a href="http://www.antiquusmorbus.com/">http://www.antiquusmorbus.com/</a>	Archaic Medical Terms, Diseases and Causes of Death
CPI Inflation Calculator	<a href="http://data.bls.gov/cgi-bin/cpicalc.pl">http://data.bls.gov/cgi-bin/cpicalc.pl</a>	Convert \$ values 1913 - 2011
Cyndi's List - Beginners	<a href="http://www.cyndislist.com/beginners">http://www.cyndislist.com/beginners</a>	
Family Search.org	<a href="https://www.familysearch.org/">https://www.familysearch.org/</a>	LDS Church sources
FamilySearch Getting Started	<a href="https://familysearch.org/ask/gettingStarted">https://familysearch.org/ask/gettingStarted</a>	The place to start research
FamilySearch – Family History for Beginners	<a href="https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Family_History_for_Beginners">https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Family_History_for_Beginners</a>	
Federation of Family History Societies	<a href="http://www.ffhs.org.uk/">http://www.ffhs.org.uk/</a>	Tips & sources
Free Cen UK	<a href="http://www.freecen.org.uk/">http://www.freecen.org.uk/</a>	UK Census Online
Genealogy Bank.com	<a href="http://www.genealogybank.com/gbnk/">http://www.genealogybank.com/gbnk/</a>	Largest genealogy newspaper

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Genealogy in Time – 50 Best Brick Wall Solutions Part 1	<a href="http://www.genealogyintime.com/GenealogyResources/Articles/50_best_genealogy_brick_wall_solutions_part1_page_01.html">http://www.genealogyintime.com/GenealogyResources/Articles/50_best_genealogy_brick_wall_solutions_part1_page_01.html</a>	
Genealogy in Time – 50 Best Brick Wall Solutions Part 2	<a href="http://www.genealogyintime.com/GenealogyResources/Articles/50_best_genealogy_brick_wall_solutions_part2_page_01.html">http://www.genealogyintime.com/GenealogyResources/Articles/50_best_genealogy_brick_wall_solutions_part2_page_01.html</a>	
Global Genealogy – Global Gazette	<a href="http://globalgenealogy.com/">http://globalgenealogy.com/</a>	Articles & supplies
Google e-bookstore	<a href="http://books.google.com/ebooks?utm_source=HA&amp;utm_medium=BKWS&amp;utm_campaign=launch">http://books.google.com/ebooks?utm_source=HA&amp;utm_medium=BKWS&amp;utm_campaign=launch</a>	Enter “genealogy” in the search field – many books are free downloads
Google Maps	<a href="http://maps.google.com/">http://maps.google.com/</a>	current maps, directions, Google Earth (satellite button)
Google Newspaper Archive	<a href="http://news.google.com/newspapers">http://news.google.com/newspapers</a>	Searchable archive
Google – tips for genealogy research	<a href="http://www.genealogyintime.com/GenealogyResources/Articles/hot_tips_on_how_to_use_google_for_genealogy_searches_page1.html">http://www.genealogyintime.com/GenealogyResources/Articles/hot_tips_on_how_to_use_google_for_genealogy_searches_page1.html</a>	tips for using Google for genealogy research
Gravestone Photos.com	<a href="http://gravestonephotos.com/">gravestonephotos.com/</a>	International collection
Green’s Dictionary of Slang	<a href="https://greensdictofslang.com/">https://greensdictofslang.com/</a>	search old slang words
Guild of One Name Studies	<a href="http://www.one-name.org/">www.one-name.org/</a>	the world's leading organization for one-name studies.
Hugh Wallis IGI Batch Number Index	<a href="http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~hughwallis/IGIBatchNumbers.htm">http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~hughwallis/IGIBatchNumbers.htm</a>	Search LDS FamilySearch IGI by country, county, location
Immigrant Ships Transcribers Guild	<a href="http://immigrantships.net/">http://immigrantships.net/</a>	11,000+ Passenger Manifests in 12 Volumes
Internet Archive – Text Archive	<a href="http://www.archive.org/details/texts">http://www.archive.org/details/texts</a>	city directories, parish register transcriptions & more
Internet Archive – All media types plus Wayback Machine	<a href="http://archive.org/web/">http://archive.org/web/</a>	find old dormant web sites
Inflation rate calculator	<a href="http://www.bankofcanada.ca/en/rates/inflation_calc.html">http://www.bankofcanada.ca/en/rates/inflation_calc.html</a>	back to 1914
LDS Film Loan Procedures Guide	<a href="https://film.familysearch.org/">https://film.familysearch.org/</a>	Order films into the Campbell River Family History Centre
Old handwriting tutorial	<a href="http://amberskyline.com/treasuremaps/oldhand.html">http://amberskyline.com/treasuremaps/oldhand.html</a>	
Olive Tree Genealogy	<a href="http://www.olivetreegenealogy.com/index.shtml">http://www.olivetreegenealogy.com/index.shtml</a>	more than 1,900 pages of free genealogy records
(The) Original Record.com	<a href="http://theoriginalrecord.com/">http://theoriginalrecord.com/</a>	Huge collection of digitized documents (\$)

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Our Roots	<a href="http://www.ourroots.ca/">http://www.ourroots.ca/</a>	Our Roots is a library, archive, museum and school all in one.
Roots Web	<a href="http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/">http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/</a>	Mailing lists, message boards & more
Time and Date	<a href="http://www.timeanddate.com/">www.timeanddate.com/</a>	Calendar for any year, date of Easter, moon phase
WorldCat – worldwide library	<a href="http://www.worldcat.org/">http://www.worldcat.org/</a>	Find items in libraries – order in
World Gen Web	<a href="http://www.worldgenweb.org/">http://www.worldgenweb.org/</a>	Genealogy & historical records
Wayback machine	<a href="http://www.archive.org/web/web.php">http://www.archive.org/web/web.php</a>	find old obsolete pages that were once on the internet
We Relate	<a href="http://www.werelate.org/wiki/Main_Page">http://www.werelate.org/wiki/Main_Page</a>	World’s largest genealogy Wiki
<b>Genealogy Blogs</b>		
Anglo-Celtic Connections	<a href="http://anglo-celtic-connections.blogspot.com/">http://anglo-celtic-connections.blogspot.com/</a>	UK and Canada genealogy news
British Genes	<a href="http://britishgenes.blogspot.com/">http://britishgenes.blogspot.com/</a>	Chris Paton’s blog
Dear Myrtle	<a href="http://blog.dearmyrtle.com/">http://blog.dearmyrtle.com/</a>	
Geneabloggers.com	<a href="http://www.geneabloggers.com/">http://www.geneabloggers.com/</a>	Over 2000 blogs listed
Genealogy á la Carte	<a href="http://genealogyalacarte.ca/">http://genealogyalacarte.ca/</a>	Quebec view of genealogy
Genealogy Gems	<a href="http://lisalouisecooke.com/">http://lisalouisecooke.com/</a>	Podcasts, tips
Genealogy in Time	<a href="http://www.genealogyintime.com/">http://www.genealogyintime.com/</a>	Search engine, tips, articles
Geneamusings.com	<a href="http://www.geneamusings.com/">http://www.geneamusings.com/</a>	Research tips and techniques
Treasure Maps Genealogy	<a href="http://amberskyline.com/treasuremaps/">http://amberskyline.com/treasuremaps/</a>	Forms, tutorials, videos etc.
<b>Mobile Apps to Use to Take Your Genealogy Anywhere on your iPod Touch, iPhone, or iPad – Search the “App Store” on your device for “genealogy”, "reference", "education", "travel", "history", "maps", and "productivity</b>		
<b>Title</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Billion Graves	<a href="http://billiongraves.com/pages/help/mobiledevice.php">http://billiongraves.com/pages/help/mobiledevice.php</a>	Android-iOS
CamScanner App	<a href="https://www.camscanner.com/">https://www.camscanner.com/</a>	free basic
Documents to Go	Import docs from your computer to your iPod Touch, iPhone, or iPad	
Files Pro Document Reader	Reads PDF files.	\$
GedView	Access your full files including notes	
Genealogy Dictionary	A dictionary of all things having to do with genealogy.	\$
Genealogy Gems	“Your family history show”. Podcasts	\$
Map	Search addresses – includes satellite maps	
Research Logger	Keep an electronic log of research notes by name	\$
Shrubs	Basic family tree from your GEDCOM – no notes	
World Cat	WorldCat library – find materials in libraries	free

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<b>Some Commercial Genealogical Databases and Software</b>		
Ancestry dot ca	<a href="http://www.ancestry.ca/">http://www.ancestry.ca/</a>	Pay Cdn \$ World Collection subscriptions available
Deceased Online	<a href="http://www.deceasedonline.com/">http://www.deceasedonline.com/</a>	The central database for UK burials and cremations £
Family Tree Maker – revised version	<a href="http://www.mackiev.com/ftm/">http://www.mackiev.com/ftm/</a>	Excellent genealogy software
Find my Past	<a href="http://www.findmypast.com/">http://www.findmypast.com/</a>	Subscription options
Google eBooks	<a href="http://books.google.com/ebooks?utm_source=HA&amp;utm_medium=BKWS&amp;utm_campaign=launch">http://books.google.com/ebooks?utm_source=HA&amp;utm_medium=BKWS&amp;utm_campaign=launch</a>	Many free e-books
Legacy Family Tree - links to FamilySearch	<a href="http://www.legacyfamilytree.com/">http://www.legacyfamilytree.com/</a>	Free basic edition also available
MacBridge for Roots Magic 6	<a href="http://www.rootsmagic.com/mac/">http://www.rootsmagic.com/mac/</a>	Software for MAC
Roots Magic	<a href="http://www.rootsmagic.com/">http://www.rootsmagic.com/</a>	Easy to use software

<b>Some Free Commercial Software</b>		
Ancestral Quest Basics (Win)	<a href="http://www.ancquest.com/AQBasicsFS.htm">http://www.ancquest.com/AQBasicsFS.htm</a>	a free, easy to use, complete genealogy program.
Evernote (for Windows, Mac, iPhone, etc.)	<a href="http://www.evernote.com">http://www.evernote.com</a>	note-taking program also accepts pictures, audio files, and video.
Foxit Reader 3.0	<a href="http://www.foxitsoftware.com/pdf/reader">http://www.foxitsoftware.com/pdf/reader</a>	Read PDF files (WIN)
GeneWeb	<a href="http://www.geneanet.org/">http://www.geneanet.org/</a>	
GIMP (for Windows, Mac, Linux, etc.) -	<a href="http://www.gimp.org">http://www.gimp.org</a>	very powerful photo image editor
Gmail	<a href="http://www.gmail.com">http://www.gmail.com</a> .	Sign up for free email account. One of the world's best spam filters
Google Calendar	<a href="http://www.google.com/calendar">http://www.google.com/calendar</a>	copy Google Calendar data to and from most all popular Windows and Macintosh calendar programs
Google Earth for Windows, Mac, & iPhone	<a href="http://earth.google.com">http://earth.google.com</a>	view satellite imagery, maps, terrain, 3D buildings
Gramps, Genealogical Research & Analysis Management Programming	<a href="http://gramps-project.org/">http://gramps-project.org/</a>	for Linux, MAC, and Windows.
Handbrake DVD ripper and decoder	<a href="http://handbrake.fr/">http://handbrake.fr/</a>	video transcoder software application for copying video from a DVD to a data storage device
Legacy Family Tree	<a href="http://www.legacyfamilytree.com">http://www.legacyfamilytree.com</a>	FamilySearch certified

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Legacy Family Tree Webinars	<a href="http://familytreewebinars.com/">http://familytreewebinars.com/</a>	Web-based seminars
LibreOffice	<a href="http://www.libreoffice.org/">http://www.libreoffice.org/</a>	"office productivity suite of programs"
MyHeritage:	<a href="http://www.myheritage.com">http://www.myheritage.com</a>	
NeoOffice	<a href="http://www.neooffice.org">http://www.neooffice.org</a>	An open office-type suite for Mackintosh
Personal Ancestry Writer II	<a href="http://www.lanopalera.net/Genealogy/AboutPAWriter.html">http://www.lanopalera.net/Genealogy/AboutPAWriter.html</a>	Macintosh genealogy program
PrimoPDF	<a href="http://www.primopdf.com">http://www.primopdf.com</a>	Create PdF files (WIN)
RootsMagic Essentials (Win)	<a href="http://www.rootsmagic.com">http://www.rootsmagic.com</a>	click on "RootsMagic Essentials"

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