100 Best Free Online Genealogy Websites

Everyone has their "go to" websites that they use often to find genealogy resources and information. Here is a list of 100 of my favorites; and everyone is Free!

Access Genealogy	Transcribed U.S. genealogy records
Advantage Archives	Digitized U.S. newspapers, over 100 million pages
Afrigeneas	African-American Collections
Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center	Genealogy collections and records
American Battle Monuments Commission	U.S. World War I and II burials
American History & Genealogy Project	Transcribed U.S. genealogy records
Ancestry Free Index Collections	Genealogy collections and records
Ancient Faces	Miscellaneous searchable photo database
Atlas of Historical County Boundaries	County boundary changes in U.S. states
Automated Genealogy	Indices to Canadian Censuses
Behind the Name	Histories of thousands of first names and surnames
Billion Graves	Cemetery and Burial records
Canadian Virtual War Memorial	Registry of Canadians who have died serving in uniform
<u>Canadiana</u>	Digitized Canadian journals, books and other publications
<u>CanGenealogy</u>	Links to Canadian Genealogy websites
Castle Garden	Immigration records
Chronicling America	Digitized U.S. newspapers; over 20 million pages
Civil War Soldiers and Sailors Database	Civil War veteran records
Commonwealth War Graves Commission	U.K. World War I and II burials
Cyndi's List	List of links to genealogy related resources
Danish Demographic Database	Danish genealogy collections
David Rumsey's Historical Maps	120,000 world-wide maps
Dawes Rolls	Native American genealogy collections
Dead Fred	Miscellaneous searchable photo database
<u>Death Indexes</u>	Links to death, cemetery, and obituary collections
Digital Commons Collections	College and University collections
Digital Library of Appalachia	Southern and Central Appalachian genealogy collections
Digital Library on American Slavery	African-American Collections
Digital Public Library of America	Search facility for genealogical collections and records
<u>Digitalarkivet</u>	Norwegian genealogy collections
Documenting the American South	Southern states genealogy collections
<u>Elephind</u>	Digitized world-wide newspapers; over 2,300 titles
Ellis Island	Immigration records
<u>FamilySearch</u>	Search facility for genealogical records
FamilySearch Catalog	Genealogical materials; mostly browsing
FamilySearch Wiki	Links and information for collections and records
Federation of Eastern European Family History Societies	Eastern European genealogy collections
<u>FindAGrave</u>	Cemetery and Burial records and tombstone photos
Free BMD	England and Wales birth, marriage, and death records
FreeCEN	UK Census Records
Freedmen's Bureau Online	African-American Collections
FreeREG	UK records from Parish Registers
Fulton History	Over 55 million digitized newspaper pages
Genealogy Trails	Transcribed U.S. genealogy records
<u>Geni</u>	Collaborative Family Tree
GENUKI	United Kingdom and Ireland collection links
German Genealogy Group	Mostly New York records
Google	Genealogy resources search
Google Books	Digitized books
Google News Archive	Digitized U.S. and Canada newspapers; over 2,000 titles
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Guild of One Name Studies	Worldwide Surname Research
<u>Hathitrust</u>	Digitized books and other printed materials
Historic Map Works	Historic digital map database
Historically Black Colleges and Universities	Primary Resources from HBCU libraries and archives
I Dream of Genealogy	List of links to genealogy related resources
Interment.net	Cemetery and Burial records
Internet Archive	Genealogy records, newspapers and related collections
Irish Genealogy	Variety of church & civil records including vital records
Italian Genealogical Group	New York City records
Jewish Gen	Jewish genealogy records
Jstor	Digital library of journals, books, and primary sources
Kartenmeister	German and Polish locations database
LDS Genealogy	List of links to genealogy related resources
Library and Archives Canada	Canadian genealogy records
Library of Congress Digital Collections	Genealogy collections and records
Linkpendium	List of links to genealogy related resources
Lowcountry Africana	African American Genealogy in SC, GA and FL
Midwest Genealogy Center	Regional genealogy plus railroad pension records
National Archives and Records Administration	Genealogy collections and records
National Archives of Ireland	Irish genealogy collections
National Archives Resources for Genealogists	Links to genealogical records and collections
National Cemetery Administration	Veterans cemetery records
National Library of Australia	Australian genealogy collections
National Library of Ireland	Irish genealogy collections
National Library of Scotland	
National Library of Wales	Scottish genealogy collections Welsh genealogy collections
National Library of Wales	
Nationwide Gravesite Locator	Burial locations of Veterans and family members in VA national cemeteries
New Horizons Genealogy	Transcribed U.S. genealogy records, primarily New England
New York Public Library Digital Collections	Over 900,000 digitized items
Olive Tree Genealogy	Ship passenger lists and other genealogy records
One-Step Webpages by Stephen P. Morse	Links to search genealogical records and collections
PastPerfectOnline Collections	U.S. and Canada digitized museum, library, and archive collections
Patriot and Grave Registry	Revolutionary War grave and patriot information
Reclaim the Records	Genealogy collections and records
RootsWeb.com	Huge genealogy community
Sanborn Maps	Fire Insurance maps that show building details
Smithsonian Digital Library	Miscellaneous collections
The Ancestor Hunt	Links to genealogical records and collections
The Newberry Collections	Chicago-based genealogy library
The Official Land Records Site	Federal land title records from 1788
The Portale Antenati	Italian genealogy collections
U.S. Census Bureau	Miscellaneous census-related collections and information
UK National Archives	UK genealogy collections
US GenWeb	Transcribed U.S. genealogy records
US GenWeb Archives	Transcribed U.S. genealogy records
Veridian Newspapers	Digitized world-wide newspapers, over 85 million pages
Volksbund German War Graves Commission	Germany World War I and II burials
Wie Was Wie	Dutch genealogy collections
WikiTree	Collaborative Family Tree
WorldGenWeb	World-wide genealogy records