

THE INTERNET OF GENEALOGY



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GENEALOGY “ON THE INTERNET”

- Why a lecture about doing your genealogy online?
- How popular is genealogy?
- Isn't everything online now?



GENEALOGY IS GENEALOGY

- Online
- Paper
- Microfilm
- Person to Person
- Process is the same
 - Begin with yourself
 - Keep good records
 - Record everything
 - Source everything
 - Question everything

**Follow Instructions –
Read an introductory book!
Take a lesson!**

WHAT'S AVAILABLE ONLINE?

- Pay Fee
- Free
- Fee but free at the library
- Some statistics:
 - Family Search digitizes 10 new images a second.
 - They are digitizing 2.4 billion rolls of microfilm and fiche
 - 3.3 billion rolls scanned now
 - Ancestry.com has 10 million records.
 - OCPL has 1935 books scanned as of today



GENEALOGY AND FAMILY HISTORY

- What genealogy sites are the most popular?

<http://www.genealogyintime.com/articles/top-100-genealogy-websites-of-2016-page02.html>



TOP 100 GENEALOGY WEBSITES

- 1 Ancestry.com \$
- 2 Find A Grave
- 3 FamilySearch
- 4 MyHeritage.com \$
- 5 Ancestry.co.uk \$
- 6 Geni.com \$
- 7 GeneaNet \$
- 8 Newspapers.com \$
- 9 Ancestry.com.au \$
- 10 FindMyPast UK \$
- 11 Family Tree DNA \$
- 12 Ancestry.ca \$
- 13 Archives.com \$
- 14 MooseRoots
- 15 WikiTree
- 16 Genealogy.com
- 17 FamilyTreeNow
- 18 Fold3 \$
- 19 Genealogy Bank \$
- 20 GEDmatch \$

-From Genealogy In Time Magazine www.genealogyintime.com

IF I COULD ONLY CHOOSE FIVE (5)

1. Family Search www.familysearch.org
2. Fulton History – www.fultonhistory.com
3. Cyndi's List www.cyndislist.com
4. Daughters of the American Revolution – www.dar.org
5. (6) Find-A-Grave – www.findagrave.com
Billion Graves – www.billiongraves.com

FAMILY SEARCH.ORG

- www.familysearch.org
- Free Family Tree
- Records – approx. 1173 collections (not all records indexed you may need to browse)
- Microfilm
- Wiki
- Full text books
 - www.familysearch.org/books

FULTONHISTORY.COM

- Fulton History
 - www.fultonhistory.com
 - Newspapers from around NYS
 - Keyword searchable – full text
 - 1795 Thru 2007

CYNDISLIST.COM

- www.cyndislist.com
- “A comprehensive, categorized & cross-referenced list of links that point you to genealogical research sites online.”
- Genealogy and family history directory for when you are overwhelmed by Google searching.

FINDAGRAVE.COM & BILLIONGRAVES.COM

- Virtual Cemeteries
- Volunteer collaborative efforts to record graves
- www.findagrave.com
- www.billiongraves.com

DAR.ORG

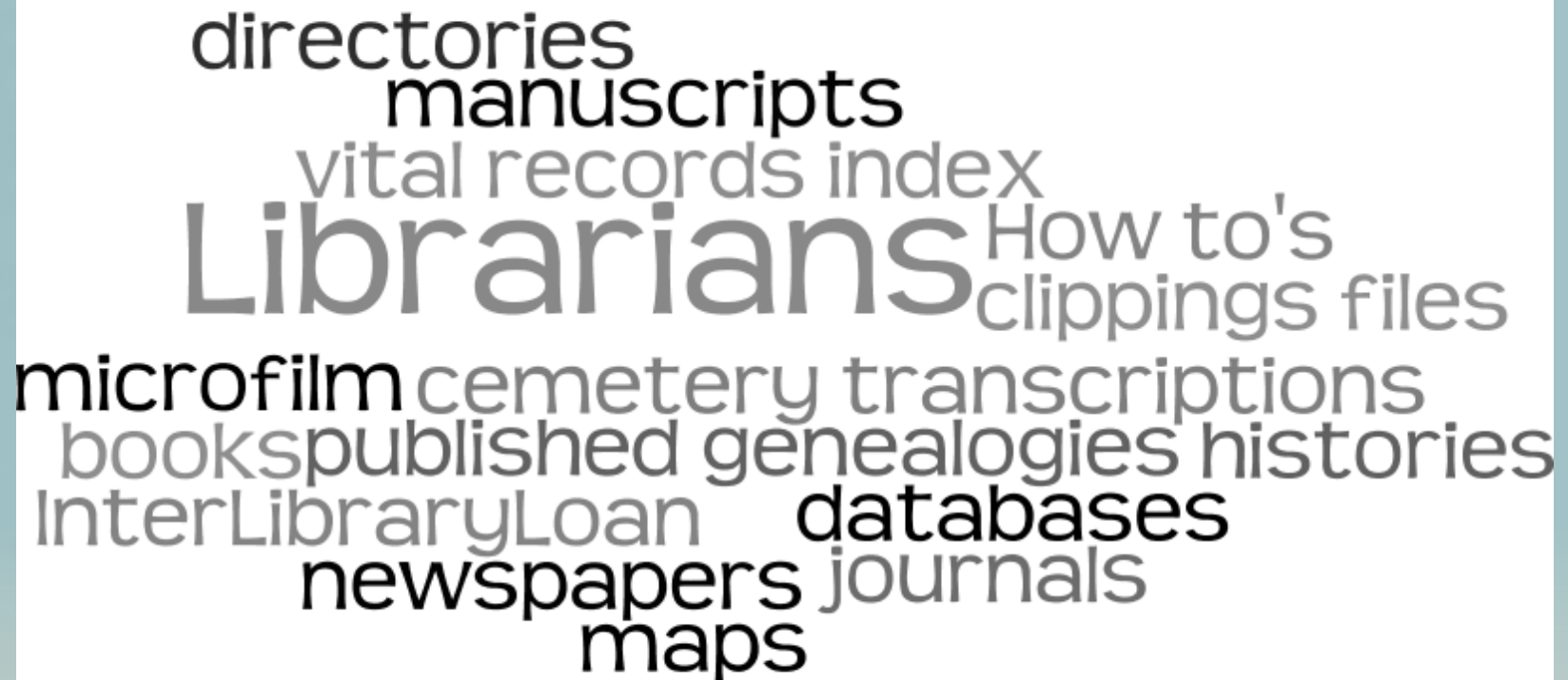
- www.dar.org
- Daughters of the American Revolution
- Searchable databases
- Records available for a small fee \$

LIBRARY DATABASES

www.onlib.org/web/databases/genealogy.htm

- Ancestry
- Fold3
- Newspaper Archive
- HeritageQuest
- ProQuest (newspapers)

OTHER LIBRARY RESOURCES (OCPL)



A word cloud of library resources. The word 'Librarians' is the largest and most prominent. Other words include 'directories', 'manuscripts', 'vital records index', 'How to's', 'clippings files', 'microfilm', 'cemetery transcriptions', 'books published genealogies histories', 'InterLibraryLoan', 'databases', 'newspapers', 'journals', and 'maps'. The words are arranged in a roughly circular pattern, with 'Librarians' at the top center.

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IN CONCLUSION

- Apply sound principles to genealogy research where ever your work takes you.
- Don't rely just on search engines.
- Look for “advanced” search features.
- Ask for help. lhg@onlib.org 315.435.1900
- Have fun.