

Can I do Genealogy on My Tablet?

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3 questions to ask when using a tablet

- Am I putting all of my genealogy on this or using it for research?
- Will I be online all the time?
 - Cellular vs. WiFi connections
- Do I need to sync with other devices?

These questions end up spawning several other questions that should be answered when you want to determine if you'll do all your genealogy on your tablet, or if you just want to use it for research. It's a great tool to be able enhance your research to easily have your genealogy handy to refer to.

Readers vs. Editors

- Readers
 - Imports a GEDCOM file
 - Can read and navigate to people
- Editors
 - Imports a GEDCOM file
 - Allows you to edit information
 - This is key if you want to update your information on your tablet then you need an editor. If you just want to have the information on your tablet to refer to, then you can get by with a reader.

iPad options

- Mobile Family Tree – <http://www.syniumsoftware.com/mobilefamilytree/>
- Reunion – <http://www.leisterpro.com/ipad/>
- Heredis - <http://www.heredis.com/en/heredis-iphone-ipad/>
- Online options
 - Ancestry.com
 - Myheritage.com
 - Familysearch.org

Android options

- Family Tree of Family
- GedStar Pro
- Family GTG
- Online options
 - Ancestry.com
 - Myheritage.com
 - Familysearch.org
 - GeneDroid
 - Geneanet
- Research Options

Windows options

- Full version
 - Roots Magic
 - Heredis
 - Family Tree maker
 - Any Windows software
- RT Version
 - Online options – Ancestry.com, MyHeritage.com, familysearch.org
 - Research options

Other software

- Research/Information programs – podcasts, internet genealogy magazines
- Note taking
 - Evernote
 - OneNote
- Scanners