

Selected e-Resources for Genealogy

Databases available ONSITE at the library for free:

American Ancestors (formerly New England Ancestors)

Databases of the New England Historic Genealogical Society includes Massachusetts Vital Records.

American Periodicals, 1740-1940 (ProQuest historical periodical databases)

Searchable digitized page images of 1,883 periodicals including special interest and general magazines, literary and professional journals, children's and women's magazines, weekly newspapers and many other historically-significant periodicals.

America's Historical Newspapers, 1690-1922 (In progress)

Searchable full-text digital images of selected newspapers throughout the United States.

Ancestry Library Edition

Ancestry.com for libraries includes U.S. Census records, 1790-1940, New York Passenger Lists, 1820-1957, UK and Canadian Census records, Social Security Death Index and much more.

Burke's Peerage and Gentry Online

There are more than 1 million names in 15,000+ records of British, Irish and American royalty, the peerage, presidential and other important families.

Fold3 (formerly Footnote)

Searchable digitized documents including Military records, U.S. Federal Census records, city directories, historical newspapers, naturalization records and more, many from the National Archives.

HeritageQuest Online

Digitized U.S. Census, 1790-1930, linked to some head of household indexes; full-text genealogies and local histories; index to hundreds genealogical and local history periodicals (PERSI), digitalized Revolutionary War Pension Files, Freedman's Bank Records and the U.S. Serial Set, 1789-1969.

New York State County Histories Online

Full-text and searchable 19th century histories of counties in the entire New York State.

Origins Network

Irish, British and Scottish genealogy information, featuring Griffith's Valuation, Census records and more.

Proquest Historical Newspapers

Searchable full-text and page images from the Atlanta Constitution (1868-1945), the Atlanta Daily World (1931-2003), Boston Globe (1872-1981), Chicago Defender (1905-1975), Chicago Tribune (1849-1988), the Guardian & Observer (1791-2003), the Hartford Courant (1764-1986), Los Angeles Sentinel (1934-2005), Los Angeles Times (1881-1988), **New York Amsterdam News (1922-1993)**, **New York Times (1851-2008)**, **New York Tribune (1841-1922)**, Newsday (1940-1984), Pittsburgh Courier (1911-2002), the San Francisco Chronicle (1865-1922), Wall Street Journal (1889-1994), Washington Post (1877-1995), ProQuest Civil War Era database including **New York Herald (1840-1865)** and thousands of magazine articles published from 1740 to 1940.

Worldcat (OCLC)

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