

# RESEARCH ARTICLES ON THE INTERNET

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When you have a puzzling research problem, where do you try to find answers or help? One place I look is in the online treasure trove of articles at the following web sites:

- 1) [Ancestry](#) has over 11,000 research articles in their Ancestry Library - and access to them is free. You can print them out or download and save them – <http://www.ancestry.com/learn/library/archive.aspx>
- 2) [Genealogy.com](#) has a library of over 100 articles, plus free online classes in Getting Started, Internet Genealogy and Tracing Immigrant Origins – <http://www.genealogy.com/genehelp.html>
- 3) [Rootsweb](#) has research guides on general topics and on specific countries or ethnic groups - <http://rwguide.rootsweb.com/> In addition, there are [Rootsweb Review](#) archives for the popular weekly newsletter - <http://rwr.rootsweb.com/>
- 4) [LDS FamilySearch](#) has research guides for each state and many countries that tell you what information is available in traditional research (on site or in books, microfilm or microfiche) or in online databases - [http://www.familysearch.org/Eng/Search/RG/frameset\\_rg.asp](http://www.familysearch.org/Eng/Search/RG/frameset_rg.asp)
- 5) The genealogy page at [About.com](#) has many helpful research articles (on the left hand edge of the web page) - <http://genealogy.about.com/>
- 6) The [Board for Certification of Genealogists \(BCG\)](#) has a number of excellent articles on their Skillbuilding web page - <http://www.bcgcertification.org/skillbuilders/>
- 7) [Genealogy and Technical Articles](#) by Mark Howells - <http://www.oz.net/~markhow/writing/>
- 8) [Genealogy Today](#) has a number of columnists, each of whom has an archive of articles <http://www.genealogytoday.com/columns/index.html>
- 9) The [National Genealogical Society](#) has an archive of their *UpFront* semi-weekly magazine - <http://archiver.rootsweb.com/th/index/NGS>
- 10) For a complete review of articles, magazines, periodicals and the like, see [Cyndi's List Education](#) list - <http://www.cyndislist.com/educate.htm>