

# Finding Useful Tutorials and Webinars About Genealogical Topics

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**tutorial** *noun* \tü-'tor-ē-əl, tyü-\

1: a class conducted by a tutor for one student or a small number of students

2: a paper, book, film, or computer program that provides practical information about a specific subject

[length will vary based on subject]

**web·i·nar** *noun, often capitalized* \'we-bə-,när\  
: a live online educational presentation during which participating viewers can submit questions and comments

[length usually 60-90 minutes; often recorded for later viewing and/or sale]

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## FamilySearch.org

Start out at <http://www.familysearch.org> and click on “Learn” on the upper tool bar.

Scroll down to the articles below “What’s in learning resources?”

Check out the **Research Wiki**. This is a free collection of family history articles provided by family history enthusiast from around the world. The wiki make it easy for people to share research information and useful tips. You can write and submit your own articles to be included in the wiki.

The **Get Started** portal provides an introduction and lessons about how to start your family history research.

The **Research Courses** are accessible through this new link.

Old FamilySearch access to research courses:

[http://www.familysearch.org/eng/library/education/frameset\\_education.asp?](http://www.familysearch.org/eng/library/education/frameset_education.asp?)

## Ancestry.com

Ancestry.com Learning Center

<http://learn.ancestry.com/Home/HMLND.aspx>

Videos - Getting Started on Ancestry.com

<http://learn.ancestry.com/LearnMore/Videos.aspx>

Family History Wiki [includes articles from *The Source* and *Red Book*]

[http://www.ancestry.com/wiki/index.php?title=Main\\_Page](http://www.ancestry.com/wiki/index.php?title=Main_Page)

Webinars: On-line Seminars

<http://learn.ancestry.com/LearnMore/Webinars.aspx>

Ancestry Weekly Discovery - - email newsletter

Registered Guest Account - Under "Learning Center," click on "Help - FAQ," enter "registered guest" in "Search Support" window & click "Search." Click on "Ancestry Guest Registration" and read about this free account. Relatives can join you to see and add to your Family Tree

## Legacy Family Tree

Legacy Family Tree website <http://www.legacyfamilytree.com/>

Click on the "Training" button on the tool bar.

View **Training Videos** about Legacy Software

<http://www.legacyfamilytree.com/Videos.asp>

View **Webinars**

<http://www.legacyfamilytree.com/Webinars.asp>

Lists upcoming/archived webinars available for viewing or for purchase

Legacy News - announces new webinars

<http://www.legacyfamilytree.com/LegacyLists.asp>

## Family Tree Magazine

Family Tree Magazine website <http://www.familytreemagazine.com/>

FTM forms, guides, articles, etc.

<http://www.familytreemagazine.com/articlelist/research-toolkit>

On-demand webinars for a fee

<http://www.shopfamilytree.com/category/expert-webinars>

Family Tree University: 4-week courses for \$\$

<http://www.shopfamilytree.com/university>

Genealogy Insider free newsletter

<http://www.familytreemagazine.com/> (sign up in left column)

## RootsWeb

RootsWeb website <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com>

RootsWeb's Guide to Tracing Family Trees -  
(written research guides with links to other resources)  
<http://rwguide.rootsweb.ancestry.com/>

## New England Historic Genealogical Society

AmericanAncestors.org website  
<http://web1.americanancestors.org/home.html>

Register for limited access to website  
<http://web1.americanancestors.org/free-registration/>

Tutorial on how to use the website.  
<http://web1.americanancestors.org/website-tutorial/>

Learning center <http://web1.americanancestors.org/learning-center/>

On-line seminars <http://web1.americanancestors.org/online-seminars/>

## National Genealogical Society

National Genealogical Society website <http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/>

Brief videos promoting genealogy  
[http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/videos\\_online](http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/videos_online)

*"Paths to Your Past,"* a twelve-minute video documentary available online and on DVD, in which noted genealogists and family researchers tell why they are passionate about researching their family history.

Home Study Course for fee \$\$  
[http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/homestudy\\_course\\_cd](http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/homestudy_course_cd)

On-line courses for fee (\$35 for members, \$50 for non-members)  
[http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/online\\_courses](http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/online_courses)

Written lessons on basic skills - For NGS members only - Free  
[http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/members\\_only/family\\_history\\_skills](http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/members_only/family_history_skills)

## Roots Television

Founded by Megan Smolenyak Smolenyak

Roots Television website <http://www.rootstelevision.com/>

Program Guide [http://www.rootstelevision.com/program\\_guide.php](http://www.rootstelevision.com/program_guide.php)

RootsTube-brief videos, many topics  
[http://www.rootstelevision.com/players/player\\_rootstube3.php](http://www.rootstelevision.com/players/player_rootstube3.php)

## Cyndi's List - Master Index

Cyndi's List website: <http://www.cyndislist.com>

How To: Tutorials & Guides <http://www.cyndislist.com/howtotut.htm>

## Eastman's Online Genealogical Newsletter (a daily blog by Dick Eastman)

Free standard version - announces new webinars:

[http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans\\_online\\_genealogy/standard-edition.html](http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans_online_genealogy/standard-edition.html)

*Always look for a tutorial or "how-to" user's guide when you get new hardware or software, or when you join a new genealogy research website. Learn how to use the tools properly so you don't spend your time looking for your relatives in all the wrong places.*