



Genealogy Databases

The library subscribes to two genealogy databases: HeritageQuest and Ancestry.com. HeritageQuest can be accessed from home (or the library) with your card, while Ancestry.com can only be accessed from the library computers.

HeritageQuest

Includes:

- Census data from 1790 – 1830
- Information from 22,000+ family history books
- Information from more than 2 million genealogy and local family history articles
- Revolutionary War Era Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant application files.
- Freedman's Bank (1865-1874) which was founded to serve African-Americans

Ancestry.com

- Census records
- Vital records
- Immigration records (including Ellis Island)
- Military records and more

Some websites to explore:

www.cyndislist.com

- Provides an extensive list, by subjects, of genealogy websites
- Links are well-organized and cross-referenced

<http://usgenweb.org/>

- State and County links on a national website
- Information is posted by volunteers so information varies as to content and quality

For questions, contact the Reference desk at 594.1800 ext. 108.