

## Bridging the Generation Gap--Bringing Ancestors and Descendants Together with Technology by David Ouimette

As more members of the Church and people throughout the world begin researching their family history, the need to simplify the research process becomes increasingly important. Technology can knock down many of the barriers between people and their ancestors. This presentation touches upon some of the major technology challenges faced by the Family and Church History Department in areas as diverse as record linkage, research guidance, digital image interpretation, digital indexing tools, and metadata taxonomy.