

# Mobile Indexing

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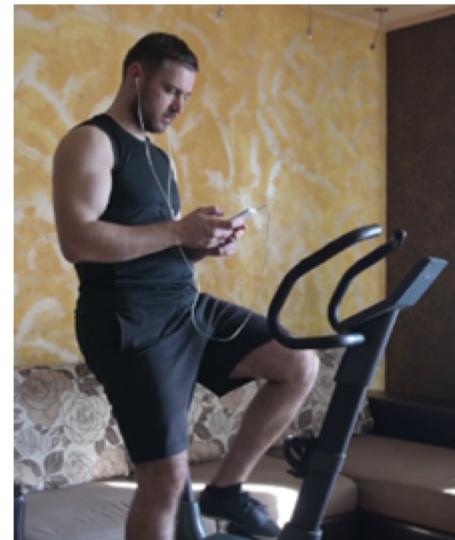
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# Family history on your phone

- Allows family history to be done in small chunks of time
- Combines well with other activities
- Allows large groups to work together



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- [bit.ly/rll-index](http://bit.ly/rll-index)
- We have created code that snips the sub images from historical records.
- We split apart the first and last name and use HWR to read each part.
- We use a name network + a name lexicon to identify other likely possibilities.



# Advantages + Impact

- It is pretty engaging for people to do (particularly youth)
  - No need to log in or reserve a batch
  - Suggestions help people learn to read hand-writing and the responses are tethered to a lexicon.
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- Most of the image-only collections have useful meta-data on date, place, and event.
  - If you combine this with a name, you can make those images searchable.



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