

## Doing English Research at the MGS Resource Center

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### How-to start

In search of your British and Irish Roots	929.1 BAX
Tracing ... in the Public Record Office	350 COX

### How-to for the more advanced

Ancestral trails (2000 ed.)	942 ANC
Parish chest	262 TAT
My ancestor was in the British Army	355.1 WAT

### Addresses

Whitaker's Almanack (1916-1986)	REF 310 WHI
Genealogical Resources in English Repositories	929 MOU

### Census

Complete 1881 census index	CDR 312
Various other counties and years	312 and CDR 312
1891, 1901 census	ancestry.com

### Birth, marriage, deaths (BMD)

Vital Records Index for British Isles	CDR 929.3 BRI
Various parish registers	929.3 and CDR 929.3
Vicar General Marriage licenses 1726-1750	929.3 VIC
What are bishops' registers and where	274 GUI
National Burial Index – England and Wales	CDR 942.2
International Genealogical Index	Microfiche

### Atlases and Gazetteers

Superscale Britain Atlas (2004)	REF 912 BRI
Genealogical Gazetteer of England	REF 910.3 ENG
Phillimore Atlas and Index of Parish...	REF 929 PHI
Cassell's Gazetteer of British Isles	CDR 910.3

### History, General

Illustrated history of Britain	942 ILL
Lives and times of our English ancestors	942 SMI

### Occupations

Book of trades	331.7 BOO
Foreign Office List and Diplomatic.. 1916	341.3 FOR

### Orphans

Barnardo and Home Children Books	362
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### People

Who's Who 1930-1965	REF 920.03 WHO
Journal of One-Name Studies	929.4 REG or Periodical

### Periodicals

Genealogists' Magazine (for the complete country)	
Many for individual counties – e.g. Suffolk, West Middlesex, Lancashire	

### Vertical File

Look in England and then by the name of the county.	
Look in Great Britain	