

# Genealogy General Reference

## wikipedia References

- <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Genealogy>
- [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Genealogy\\_software](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Genealogy_software)
- [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_genealogy\\_databases](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_genealogy_databases)
  - Note: there are two charts here. Both worth looking at
- [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:Genealogy\\_websites](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:Genealogy_websites)

## Databases of Importance

- <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ancestry.com>
- <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FamilySearch>
- [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Find\\_a\\_Grave](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Find_a_Grave)
- <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Geni.com>
- <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/MyHeritage>

## GEDCOM

- <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/GEDCOM>

## Notes

<https://geni.com>

- Describes itself a social network.
- Enables searching in other users' trees.
- Connects trees made by different users.
- Collaborative editing of friends' trees.

<https://MyHeritage.com>

- Owns Geni.com.
- Multilingual user interface.
- Connecting trees made by different users by suggested matches

## Getting started

- Log into both Geni and MyHeritage
- Start in Geni
- On "Welcome" page, in menu bar, click on "Tree"

## Tree View 1

- In Tree view click on any green tree icon at top right of any profile

- Pop up displays number of relatives
- Click on trees with very large numbers
- Clicking will take you to their tree
- Keep going back as far as you want
- Stays in Geni

### Tree View 2

- In Tree view, hover mouse on any magnifying glass
- Click on the one of the boxes
- You will be taken to My Heritage where you can confirm or reject the match
- In MyHeritage you can conform the link back to the Geni entry