

RESEARCH HELP

FORMS

Archives.gov and Ancestry.com have free blank Ancestral Charts and Family Group Sheets and other useful forms. You can also search on Google to find many family history charts and forms.

GENEALOGY SOFTWARE

Take a look at *genealogy software* to keep and organize your information. RootsMagic Essentials is a free version of its RootsMagic software, available for both MAC and PCs. If you don't have a computer, ancestry.com offers a free family tree site. Just create a login. We would like you to set your tree to private.

GET A LIBRARY CARD

In order to check books and DVDs out from the Yorba Linda and Placentia libraries, all you need is a Library card. If you don't have one, you can easily get one. They are free to California residents. You will need a picture ID and something with your current address – which might be your ID. Students may use their school ID (check for PL).

BOOKS

Genealogy books are generally located in the 929.1 and 929.2 sections of your local library. If you can't find what you want, ask a Librarian. We also have some of the genealogy TV shows on DVD in 929.1072.

RESEARCHING

Remember – these databases continue to add records every week, so you can check back. On the other hand, the record you are looking for may not be available.

Placentia Library.com Offers Genealogy Database

Placentia Library offers Heritage Quest. This research database can be used inside and outside the library.

- Go to PlacentiaLibrary.org

- Hover the mouse over Resources and choose Subscription Databases.
- Under Genealogy, click on Heritage Quest.
- Login with your Placentia library car barcode number.

Yorba Linda Public Library Genealogy Databases

The Yorba Linda Public Library offers three genealogy research databases:

- **AncestryLibrary.com**

Search for U.S. records. *AncestryLibrary* has general records like the census, vital records, some military indexes, city directories and more. This version does not have access to the *Ancestry* family trees.

- **American Ancestors**

This database is owned by the New England While it focuses on New England, it has many small databases that may be of use to anyone. Look here to for Ellis Island records, immigration records and the like.

- **Fold3 Plus**

Fold3Plus focuses on military records. It also holds census images, an FBI database and Native American and African American information.

They also have links to CyndisList.com and FamilySearch.org, free genealogy resources.

Ancestry Library.com and *American Ancestors* are available only inside the library on the library's computers or on a laptop.

Fold3 Plus is available both inside and outside the Library.

To research in the library, go to ylpl.org.

Hover your mouse over *Digital Resources* and choose *All Digital Resources at the bottom*.

Choose the *Genealogy* tab and choose your database.

OUTSIDE YORBA LINDA PUBLIC LIBRARY

If you are outside the library, you will have to log in with your Yorba Linda Library card barcode number to use *Fold3*.

Do you have a library card? At this library, you must register your card first:

- Go to ylpl.org.
- Choose Catalog.
- Log in with your library card bar code number. Your PIN is the last four digits of your phone number on file.

- Register your card and get a username.
- Save

TO GET TO FOLD3

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- Choose the *Genealogy* tab and choose Fold3.