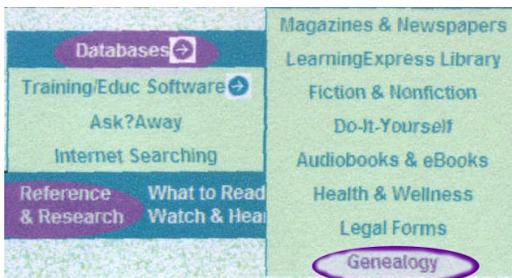


Accessing the Database

The **Ancestry® Library Edition** database can only be accessed through an Internet computer located in the library.

Access **Ancestry® Library Edition** from our library web site at www.antigopl.org

Near the top of the library home page, you will see a horizontal bar with menu options. Move your mouse over **Reference & Research**, and a menu will appear. Move your mouse so that it highlights **Databases** on this menu, and a submenu will drop down. Click on "Genealogy" to open a new page.



There are two databases on this page. Click on the **Ancestry® Library Edition** icon.

Using the Database

For more instruction on how to use this database:

Depending on the tab you have checked, the searching tips or **Help** section appear in different places. There is a comprehensive help section, but it is sometimes difficult to locate it.

If you persevere, however, you will find thorough instructions on how to search census records, death records, military records, and immigration records. You can also search genealogy journals, and record your family tree and make it available to the public or just to your family. Accessing the Learning Center will provide you with video and written tutorials about fundamental techniques and facts about your surname.

Further resources include a Publishing Center, a means of ordering a simple DNA kit, a Map Center, and a Knowledge Base with FAQs.

Your feedback about this product is very welcome. If you wish to share it, please send your comments or questions to:

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Features of Ancestry® Library Edition:

Ancestry® Library Edition is one of the most important genealogical collections available today. It has unparalleled coverage of the United States and the United Kingdom, including census, vital, church, court, and immigration records, as well as record collections from Canada and other areas. This collection, with thousands of databases and billions of names, is essential to having a broad genealogy collection, and its valuable content is a strong complement to HeritageQuest™ Online.

Ancestry® Library Edition makes family research easy for beginners while still providing in-depth tools for even the most advanced genealogists. Recent search enhancements offer intuitive content organization, image enhancing and simplified on-screen navigation.



The Ancestry Library Edition collection has approximately 4,000 databases including key collections such as U.S. Federal

Census images and indexes from 1790 to 1930; the Map Center containing more than 1,000 historical maps; *American Genealogical Biographical Index* (over 200 volumes); *Daughters of the American Revolution Lineage* (over 150 volumes); *The Great Migration Begins: Immigrants to New England, 1620-1630*; *Social Security Death Index* (updated monthly); *WWI Draft Registration Cards*; *Federal Slave Narratives*; and a strong Civil War collection. Ancestry Library Edition updates continually, with more indexes and original images added all the time.

Getting Started

It has never been easier to find your ancestors. The millions of family history records, search tools, and resources available in this database have made family history research fun and exciting for millions of people.

If you are new to genealogy research, it is important to begin your family history research by working backwards. It is also vital to keep the information you gather organized and well documented. As you search for previous generations, the details you discover will provide clues to other ancestors' lives and keys to finding the generations that preceded them. Be sure to take thorough notes, like any good detective.

What are you searching for?

Here are some examples of the kinds of vital information you might want to investigate and record:

- Birthplaces and dates
- Schools attended and dates
- Marriage places and dates
- Military service
- Immigration and emigration dates and locations
- Occupation
- Death places and dates

Beginning Your Family Tree

The best place to begin building your tree and storing information is at the Home tab in this database. Click on the Home tab, and the first thing you will see are brief instructions about how to begin a tree. Enter the data about the individual you have chosen to be the first person on the tree, and then click "Start Your Tree." For further information about how to start and build on your tree, see Lesson 2 in the Ancestry help menu.

Searching Ancestry Library Edition

Most searching starts with the Search tab. Several items appear under this tab.

The check box for exact matches is very important and will yield very different results when it is or is not checked.

For further information about searching, see Lesson 3 in the Ancestry help menu.