

BASIC INTERNET RESEARCH

Records to Search and Where to Find Them

Submitted Pedigrees/Family Trees

Ancestry.com (www.ancestry.com) Subscription required (\$)

Rootsweb (www.rootsweb.com)

Family Search (www.familysearch.org)

Ancestral File, Pedigree Resource File, IGI

Background Material

Local Library, Idaho State Historical Library

Family History Library Catalog (Place search)

Worldcat.org (Sorts location by nearest zip code)

Google Book Search (Go to Advanced Search and then choose Book Search)

Maps

Animap – available free of charge at your local LDS FHC

Vital Records (Birth, Marriage, Death Records)

Historyresearch.utah.gov

Digital Archives – Death Certificates 1904-1956

Utah State History – Online Sources – Cemetery Records

Familysearch.org – “Prototype for searching millions of new records”

Western States Marriage Index – <http://abish.byui.edu/specialcollections> (Idaho Death Records 1911-1956 are also here).

Census Records

Ancestry.com – Subscription required \$

Heritage Quest – Available free of charge at FHC, may be available through your local library to access from home free of charge.

Familysearch.org’s pilot program

City Directories, Church Records, Immigration Records

Not covered in this class, but try USgenweb.org for city directories and church records. Familysearch.org’s pilot program has New York Passenger Arrival Lists (Ellis Island) 1892-1924.

Military Records

WWI and WWII draft registration cards are available online at Ancestry.com (\$).

WWII draft registration cards are on line at familysearch.org's prototype program - free.

Footnote.com – paid subscription, but available free at LDS Family History Centers.

Cemetery Records

Findagrave.com

Newspapers

Utah Digital Newspapers - <http://digitalnewspapers.org/>

Newspaperarchive.com – Paid site, but available through Godfrey Memorial Library free at LDS Family History Centers.

Genealogybank.com – Subscription required (\$).

Probate Records and Land Records

www.familysearch.org – Library, library catalog, place search. Also check out what is available at the prototype pilot site.

Other Online Sources

World Vital Records – worldvitalrecords.com. Paid subscription site, available free of charge at LDS Family History Centers.

USGENWEB Project – usgenweb.org

Search by State and then by county. Great source for background information, birth, death and marriage records, cemetery listings, etc...

Research Outlines by state or country – www.familysearch.org – Research Helps or click on guides.