

“ Searching Outside the Box – Unusually Sites”
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1. How big is the box?

- Finding unusual web sites to assist in genealogy research is just a matter of looking in the right place.
- Historically, genealogy research has focused on birth, death and marriage records. With the Internet, that focus has expanded. It's just a matter of looking.
- The box is big —

Searching “genealogy”

Google = 12,200,000
Yahoo = 19,700,000
Dogpile = 218
Altavista = 19,500,000
Lycos = 4,191,319

It matters how you search – (from Google)

geneology 267,000
genology 3,880
genalogy 8,370
genoelogy 57
genillogy 310
genealog_ 75,010
(Be careful about pornography)

2. Begin with the “basics”

Cyndi's List www.cyndislist.com
Family Search www.familysearch.org
US Gen Web www.usgenweb.org

Repositories of Original Records

<http://www.uidaho.edu/special-collections/Other.Repositories.html>

3. Review <http://www.dwmoore.com/gen.html>

Technology of Elijah syllabus
Internet Research Problems syllabus
David's Favorite Family History Training Sites
Technology of Elijah

6. Additional sites to consider –
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| World GenWeb | www.worldgenweb.org |
| Language Translation | www.freetranslation.com |
| Babel Fish Translation | http://world.altavista.com/ |

7. Interesting sites from ToE syllabus

#50 Genealogy & Family History Internet Internet Web Directory
<http://www.dcn.davis.ca.us/~vctinney/>
#98 OneLibrary.com <http://www.onelibrary.com/>
#105 ProGenealogist <http://www.progenealogists.com/gentools.htm>
#115 Library of Virginia <http://www.rootsweb.com/~vaugust/augusta5.htm#skills>
#117 Colonial Ancestors <http://colonialancestors.com/>
#118 Public Records Locator <http://www.searchsystems.net/>

