

**“ 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](http://www.cyndislist.com)  
Family Search [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)  
US Gen Web [www.usgenweb.org](http://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           | <a href="http://www.worldgenweb.org">www.worldgenweb.org</a>          |
| Language Translation   | <a href="http://www.freetranslation.com">www.freetranslation.com</a>  |
| Babel Fish Translation | <a href="http://world.altavista.com/">http://world.altavista.com/</a> |

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/>

