

# How to Get Started on Ancestry.Com

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1. Start with yourself and work backwards, one generation at a time

## Home

## Family Trees

Where to start your tree - Begin with yourself-add name, date of birth, place of birth

Example: John Do 15 June 1959 Gilbert, Maricopa, Arizona

2. Keep track of what you've discovered

## Search

All records

Census

Vital Records- birth, marriage, death

Military

Public Member Trees

Immigration and Travel

Card Catalog

**Documents to search for:** Birth certificate\* Marriage certificate \*Children\* Death certificate  
\*Obituaries \*Cemetery & Photo \*SSDI & Application\* Immigration\* Naturalization\* Declaration  
of Intention\* Petition\* All possible US censuses\* City Directories\* Churches / synagogues\*  
Family Bibles\* All foreign censuses\* All war registrations, pensions, etc

3. You don't know what you don't know so...Learn as you go!

## Collaborate

## Learning Center