100 Questions You Might Be Asked … and Answers from The Family History Guide

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| 1. Census: How do I get started researching (U.S.) census records? | [9, U.S. / C1](http://www.thefhguide.com/project-9-united-states.html#goal-c1) |
| 1. Census: How do I work with the <decade> U.S. census? | [9, U.S. / C2](http://www.thefhguide.com/project-9-united-states.html#goal-c2) |
| 1. Children: How do I get kids motivated about family history? | [Children / Parents & Leaders link](https://www.thefhguide.com/act-children.html) |
| 1. Children: What are some good genealogy activities for kids? | [Children / Activities](http://www.thefhguide.com/children.html#about) |
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| 1. Computer skills: How do I learn Windows? | [Intro / CB](http://www.thefhguide.com/introduction.html#cb) (Windows Skills) |
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| 1. Descendancy: How do I see multiple generations of descendants of an ancestor? | [3 / 2](http://www.thefhguide.com/project-3-descendants.html#goal-2) |
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| 1. Memories: I need tips for writing a life story. | [2 / 9](http://www.thefhguide.com/project-2-memories.html#goal-9) |
| 1. Memories: I want to interview some of my relatives about their family memories - any tips? | [2 / 3](http://www.thefhguide.com/project-2-memories.html#goal-3) |
| 1. Merging: I think these two ancestors are the same person. What do I do? | [1 / 11](http://www.thefhguide.com/project-1-family-tree.html#goal-11) |
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| 1. Mistakes: I'm new to family history. Any mistakes I should avoid? | [4 / 6](http://www.thefhguide.com/project-4-discover.html#goal-6) (A) |
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| 1. Obituaries: Are obituaries helpful for doing research? | [U.S. / B5 (E)](http://www.thefhguide.com/project-9-united-states.html#goal-b5) |
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