

30 Things to See in The Family History Guide

A Feature-by-Feature Guide for Presentations and Demos



| What | Where | Description |
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| A free website, approved by FamilySearch for training, website visitors from over 150 countries, Easier/ Efficient / Enjoyable | | |
| 1. Drop-down menus | Home page | Hover over top menu items. |
| 2. 15 Minutes button | Home page | A list of activities to get started with on The Family History Guide |
| 3. The Family History Guide logo | All pages, upper left | Click to return to Home page. |
| 4. Topics | Intro > Topics | An alphabetized directory page with links to important topics |
| 5. Get Started button | Home page | Choose Your Path, Start a Project |
| 6. Learning Paths | Home page , top menu | FamilySearch Projects (8); Ancestry Projects (7); MyHeritage Projects (7); Findmypast Projects (6) |
| 7. Family Tree Projects | Learning Path menus | Open one of these: FamilySearch Project 1 ; Ancestry Project 2 ; MyHeritage Project 2 ; Findmypast Project 2 |
| 8. Goals | Header area of Project | Review Goal links at the top; click a link to display the Goal. |
| 9. Choices and Steps | Inside a Project Goal | Review Choices and Steps in a Goal; click a Choice to close or open it. |
| 10. Summary | Start of various Choices | Click "Summary" to open a list of summary items covered in the Choice. |
| 11. Exercises | End of various Choices | Click "Exercises". These can be coordinated with the Tracker. |
| 12. Article icon and link | In many Choices | Click the icon to open an article in a separate tab. |
| 13. Video icon and link | In many Choices | Click the icon to open a video in a separate tab (video length in link text). |
| 14. Goal Quizzes, Project Quizzes | Navigation Projects | Open a Quiz and show basic format. |
| 15. Memories | Learning Path menus | Open one of these: FamilySearch Project 2 ; Ancestry Project 3 ; MyHeritage Project 3 ; Findmypast Project 3 and briefly review the Goals. |
| 16. Research | Learning Path menus | Open one of these: FamilySearch Project 4 ; Ancestry Project 4 ; MyHeritage Project 4 ; Findmypast Project 4 and briefly review the Goals. |
| 17. Family Activities | Activities > Families | Click the Families link and review the header links. Scroll through "Anytime Activities & Games". Also Individuals, Youth, Kids Corner. |
| 18. Countries for research | Countries | Review Categories: N. America, Brit. Isles, Scandinavia, W. Europe, E. Europe, Asia/Pacific/Africa. |
| 19. United States page and Goals | Countries > United States | Review Goals in header. Scroll down to see a few Goals. |
| 20. U.S. state links | U.S. page below QUIKLinks | Click to open the page for any of the 50 U.S. states, D.C. & Puerto Rico. |

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| 21. QUIKLinks, U.S. state records | Below lightning-bolt Goals | Click a QUIKLink to show a records search screen. |
| 22. Other countries | Countries | Choose a country of interest and review the Goals. |
| 23. Other Projects | Learning Path menus | In a selected Learning Path, review the Projects in the drop-down menu. |
| 24. Blog | Blog/Social > Blog | Open the Blog page and scroll down to see a few posts. |
| 25. Videos | Blog/Social > YouTube | Review the YouTube Channel for The Family History Guide. |
| 26. Vault | Vault | Click the Vault link and then click Topics at the top. Open a few categories. |
| 27. Tip of the Day | Home Page | Click the Tip of the Day link for a brief and useful family history tip. |
| 28. Online Tracker | Tracker > Online Tracker | Register to create an account and then browse Online Tracker pages. Experiment with slider bars and Notes. |
| 29. Site Map | Intro > Site Map | A list of the topics in each of the menus. |
| 30. Features Help | Intro > Features Help | How to understand and use the Projects in The Family History Guide |

OPTIONAL:

- Search bar
- Google Translate
- Ethnic Groups (bottom of Countries page)
- For Latter-day Saint audiences, show the Church of Jesus Christ page and Come Follow Me Companion.

DEMO NOTES:

1. Print this document to use as a reference when giving brief demos of The Family History Guide, such as at family history fairs.
2. Page 1 has higher-priority items to show; page 2 has lesser priority items.
3. If you have only a few minutes for a demo, consider marking the items on page 1 that you want to focus on, or marking items to skip.
4. If a guest or learner shows more interest in a particular item, you may skip other items in favor of that one if necessary.