

## A. Family Tree

(B = Beginner; E = Experienced | “1-1-A” = FamilySearch Project 1, Goal 1, Choice A)

In The Family History Guide, go to Learning Paths > FamilySearch for Projects and Goals, or use the links below. These tasks are useful for individual study, and for consultants in encouraging family history involvement for everyone.

### 1. FamilySearch Account

- B [1-1-A](#) Create your own FamilySearch account.
- E [1-1-A](#) Help a family member or friend create a FamilySearch account.
- E [1-13-A](#) Manage settings in your FamilySearch account.

### 2. Gather Info

- B [2-1-A](#) Gather your own family history documents, photos, and stories.
- B E [2-2-A](#) Gather these items from your close and extended family.
- B E [2-3-A](#) Interview older family members.

### (Start Your Tree)

- B [1-1-F](#) Watch this video for tips on starting your part of Family Tree from scratch.

### 3. Navigate the Tree

- B [1-1-A](#) Learn to navigate in Landscape view.
- B E [1-5-B](#) Learn to navigate in Fan Chart view.
- E [3-1-C](#) Learn to navigate in Descendancy view. This opens collateral lines for research and temple work.
- B E [1-4-A](#) Use the Find and Recents features to look for ancestors who may already be in Family Tree.

### 4. Check & Edit Person Details

- B [1-2-B](#) Use the Person pages to find family details.
- B E [1-3-B](#) Review details for missing info and possible errors.
- B E [1-6-E](#) See changes other people have made to your ancestor information.
- B E [1-6-A](#) Update information as needed. Be sure to document the reasons and sources you use.

### 5. Explore Sources and Records

- B [1-8-A](#) Learn about sources.
- B [1-5-B](#) Use Fan Charts (Sources option) to find ancestors with few or no sources.
- E [4-4-B](#) Search for records for those ancestors and add sources for what you find.

### 6. Add Persons to Family Tree

- B [1-7-A](#) Learn the proper methods for adding ancestors, spouses, and children in Family Tree.
- B E [1-7-A](#) Add ancestors and their sources to Family Tree.

## 7. Use Record and Other Hints

- B E [1-9-A](#) Learn about Record Hints and how to use them.
- B E [1-9-A](#) Carefully examine record hints you have received to see if they offer useful information.
- E [1-9-B](#) Attach record hints to ancestor profiles.
- E [1-6-G](#) Learn how to resolve Data Problems in Family Tree.

## 8. Other Family Tree Skills

- B [1-10-A](#) Add notes for ancestors in Family Tree.
- E [1-11-A](#) Learn about merging duplicate records for your ancestors.
- E [1-11-B](#) Identify one or more duplicate records and merge them correctly.

## B. Memories

### 1. Find and Upload Ancestor Photos, Documents and Stories

- B E [2-4-C](#) Browse the Memories collection of your ancestors with photos and note the ones for follow-up.
- B E [1-5-A](#) Use the Fan Chart view (Photos option) to see which ancestors already have photos attached.
- B E [1-5-A](#) Use the Fan Chart view (Stories option) to see which ancestors already have stories attached.
- B E [2-5-A](#) Gather and scan photos, documents, and stories that you want to upload.
- B E [2-6-A](#) Upload the photos to FS Memories.

### 2. Write Life Stories

- B E [2-9-B](#) Learn skills for writing ancestor stories.
- B E [2-9-B](#) Write and upload stories.

## C. Indexing

### 1. Learn and Do Indexing

- B Explore the Opportunities link in the FS Get Involved menu to see projects of interest.
- B E [5-2-A](#) Learn indexing skills.
- B E [5-3-D](#) Set goals and do indexing tasks.

## D. Research

### 1. Learn the Basics

- B [4-2-A](#) Learn basic concepts in research.
- B E [4-2-B](#) Identify one or more family lines for doing research.
- B E [4-2-C](#) Form questions to help drive your research.
- B E [4-3-A](#) Learn how to create research strategies.
- B E [4-1-C](#) Use notes and research logs to stay organized.

## 2. Develop Record Search Skills

- B E [4-4-A](#) Use the FS Research Suggestions and Research Help features.
- B E [4-4-B](#) Use the Records option in the Search menu.
- E [4-6-A](#) Improve your search techniques.

## 3. Solve Research Problems

- B E [4-7-A](#) Learn to avoid common mistakes in research.
- E [4-7-B](#) Understand potential problems with terms and records.
- B E [4-7-F](#) Use ancestor photos in your research.
- E [4-7-G](#) Know what to try when research is slowed or stopped.

## 4. Read Difficult Handwriting

- B E [4-11-A](#) Learn the basics of deciphering difficult handwriting.
- E [4-11-B](#) Learn more handwriting techniques.

## 5. Do Research in the United States

- B [A1-A](#) Learn about different types of United States records for research.
- B E [A2-A](#) Learn about the importance of location, maps and geography in research.
- B E [B1-A](#) Learn about vital records for research.
- B E [C1-A](#) Learn about census records for research.
- E [D1-A](#) Learn about immigration records for research.  
(Explore other Goals and Choices for using additional types of records.)

## 6. Do Research in Other Countries

- B E Explore the [All Countries page](#) and select one or countries to do ancestor research.
- B E Follow the Goals, Choices, in the selected Country pages to learn research techniques.
- B E Try the Practice Exercises and QUIKLinks in the selected Country pages.

# E. Get Help and Help Others

## 1. Get Help

- B E [6-1-A](#) Access FamilySearch help resources.
- B E [6-1-E](#) Get help for your own research tasks.
- B E Meet with Temple and Family History Consultants, visit a local FamilySearch center.
- E [6-2-A](#) Learn about genealogical societies.

## 2. Help Others and Collaborate

- E [6-4-A](#) Use the Help Others feature in FamilySearch.
- E [6-3-A](#) Share your family history efforts.
- E [6-3-A](#) Work with others on family history.

## Family History Activities

### 1. Find Family History Activities in The Family History Guide

- B E** Select and do family history activities for [families](#).
- B E** Select and do family history activities for [individuals](#).
- B E** Select and do family history activities for [youth](#) (12-18).
- B E** Select and do family history activities for [kids](#) (8-12).

### 2. Find Family History Activities on FamilySearch

- B E** Open the [Activities tab](#) in FamilySearch.
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## Latter-day Saints: Temple Work

### 1. Ordinances Ready and the Basics

- B E** [C-2-A](#) Use [Ordinances Ready](#) to find names for temple work.
- B E** [C-1-A](#) Learn about icons in FamilySearch and procedures to follow.
- B E** [C-2-B](#) Find temple opportunities for your ancestors in Family Tree.
- B E** [C-5-A](#) Print your temple reservation cards.
- B E** [C-6-A](#) Manage your reservation list.

## Latter-day Saints: Weekly Family History Activities (*Come, Follow Me*)

### 1. Enjoy Supplemental Family History Lessons for *Come, Follow Me*

- B E** Review the [calendar](#) for Weekly Family History Activities.
- B E** Select and do weekly lessons that include quotes, videos, activities and more.