

Poznan Project

Poland/Germany “How to” Guide, Beginner Level: Assignment

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1. Search for information for Jacob Schulz and Anna Schief.

What are the first name variations for ‘Jacob’?	
How many returns do you get for this couple?	
How old were Jacob and Anna at the time of their wedding?	
Were they Catholic or Protestant?	
What is the community in which they got married?	
What were the entry and year for their wedding?	

2. Search for information for Jacob Schulz and Anna, last name unknown.

When you type Jacob Schulz and Anna, how many hits do you get?	
How could you limit the information in order to get fewer, more exact results?	
If you know approximately when Jacob and Anna were married, say 1829 or 1830, how many returns to you get?	
What happens if you further limit by record type—you know they were Protestant?	
How old was Jacob at the time of the wedding?	
What was Anna's last name?	
What happens if you do not know the year (remove the years from the search boxes), but you know the place, i.e. Witkowo?	

3. Now you want information about available records and their repositories, so you click on "Witkowo." Although Jacob Schulz and Anna were Protestant, you are still interested in knowing about Catholic records, as some of their ancestors may have been Catholic.

How many people lived in the Catholic parish of Witkowo in 1888?	
How many towns were in the Catholic parish of Witkowo? (Hint: Some towns have multiple words.)	
How many archives in Poland hold records for the Catholic parish of Witkowo?	
What is the earliest year that any of the records cover?	
Are there any FamilySearch microfilms that cover any of these records?	
How many people lived in the Lutheran parish ca. 1900?	
Where are the Lutheran records for Witkowo housed?	
When do those records begin?	
Are there any FamilySearch microfilms that cover any of these records?	
When do civil records begin for Witkowo?	
Are there any FamilySearch microfilms that cover any of these records?	