

FamilySearch Indexing

Wiki for Indexing

Using the Family Search Wiki for Indexing Project Instructions and Project Updates



Would it be helpful to have the ability to
access project information and project
updates from one location? Of course.

What is the FamilySearch Wiki?

It is a place for support to help you with indexing.

The Family Search Wiki is a place where we publish information about Family Search indexing, including:

- Project Instructions
- Project Updates
- General Guidelines
- How to Presentations to help with indexing/arbitration
- Statistical information about projects
- Additional indexing helps for many projects

It is a place for indexing support to help you with indexing.

The Family Search Wiki is where you have a place to tell us about:

- Problems that were unforeseen when a project was released
- Issues that arise with the indexing program
- Unexpected documents
- Items that are not covered in any indexing support information

There is no need to ask general indexing questions in the wiki. Please contact support about those issues.

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Projects in bold have recent updates. Those with ## have how to index presentations.

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US, Ohio—Tax Records, 1800–1850 [🔗](#)

US, Oklahoma, Woodward County—School Census, 1912–1936 [🔗](#) **##**

US, Registers of Enlistment in the U.S. Army, 1798–1913 [🔗](#)

US, Texas—Birth Records, 1903–1934 [🔗](#) **##**

The wiki has an internet “Home Page” for English language projects. For quick access, the page can be bookmarked or set as a desktop shortcut for your internet browser.

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New to the Research Wiki?

In the FamilySearch Research Wiki, you can learn how to do genealogical research or share your knowledge with others.

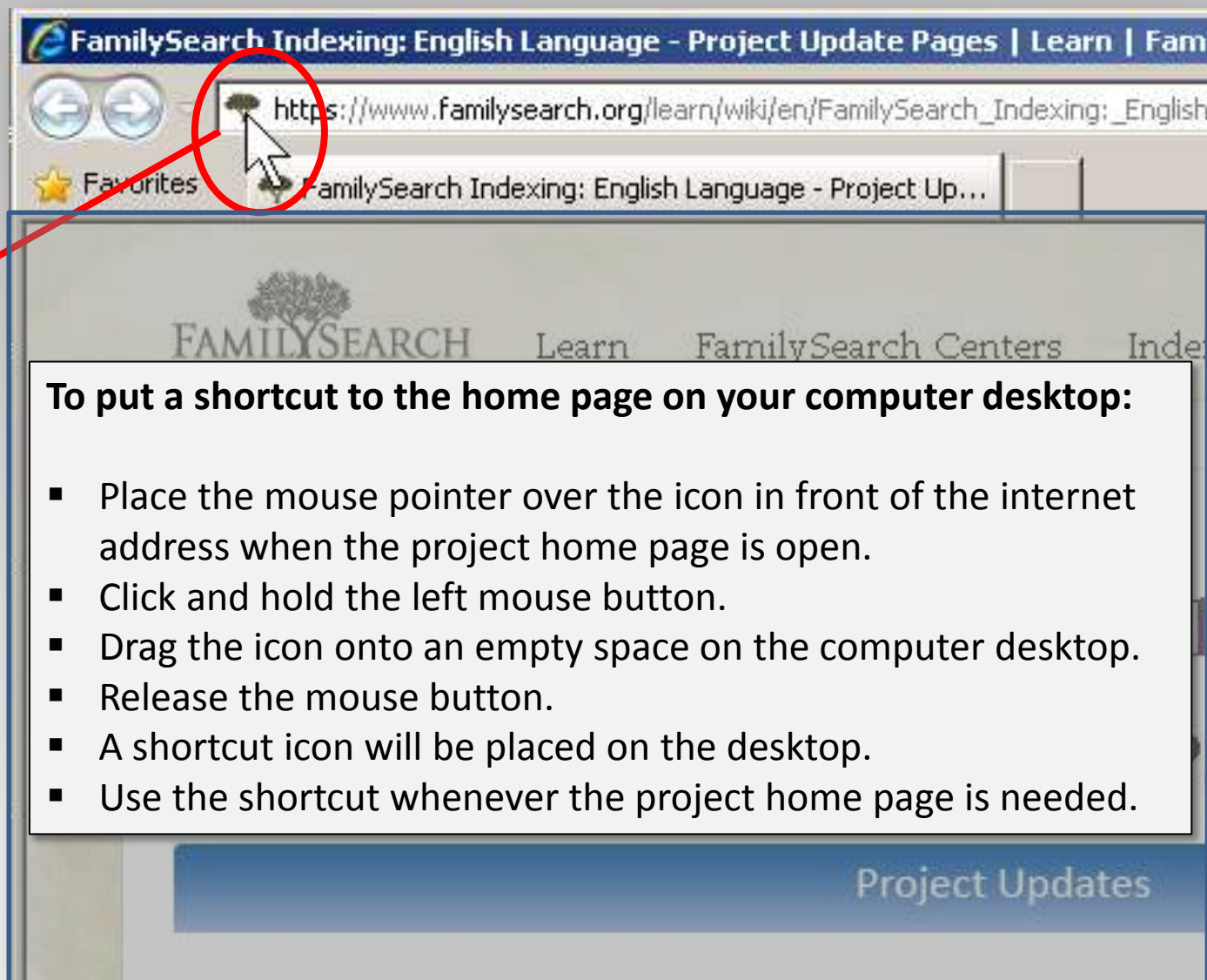
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Shortcut icon
on Desktop for
Project Updates
(The icon may
vary in
appearance.)



To put a shortcut to the home page on your computer desktop:

- Place the mouse pointer over the icon in front of the internet address when the project home page is open.
- Click and hold the left mouse button.
- Drag the icon onto an empty space on the computer desktop.
- Release the mouse button.
- A shortcut icon will be placed on the desktop.
- Use the shortcut whenever the project home page is needed.

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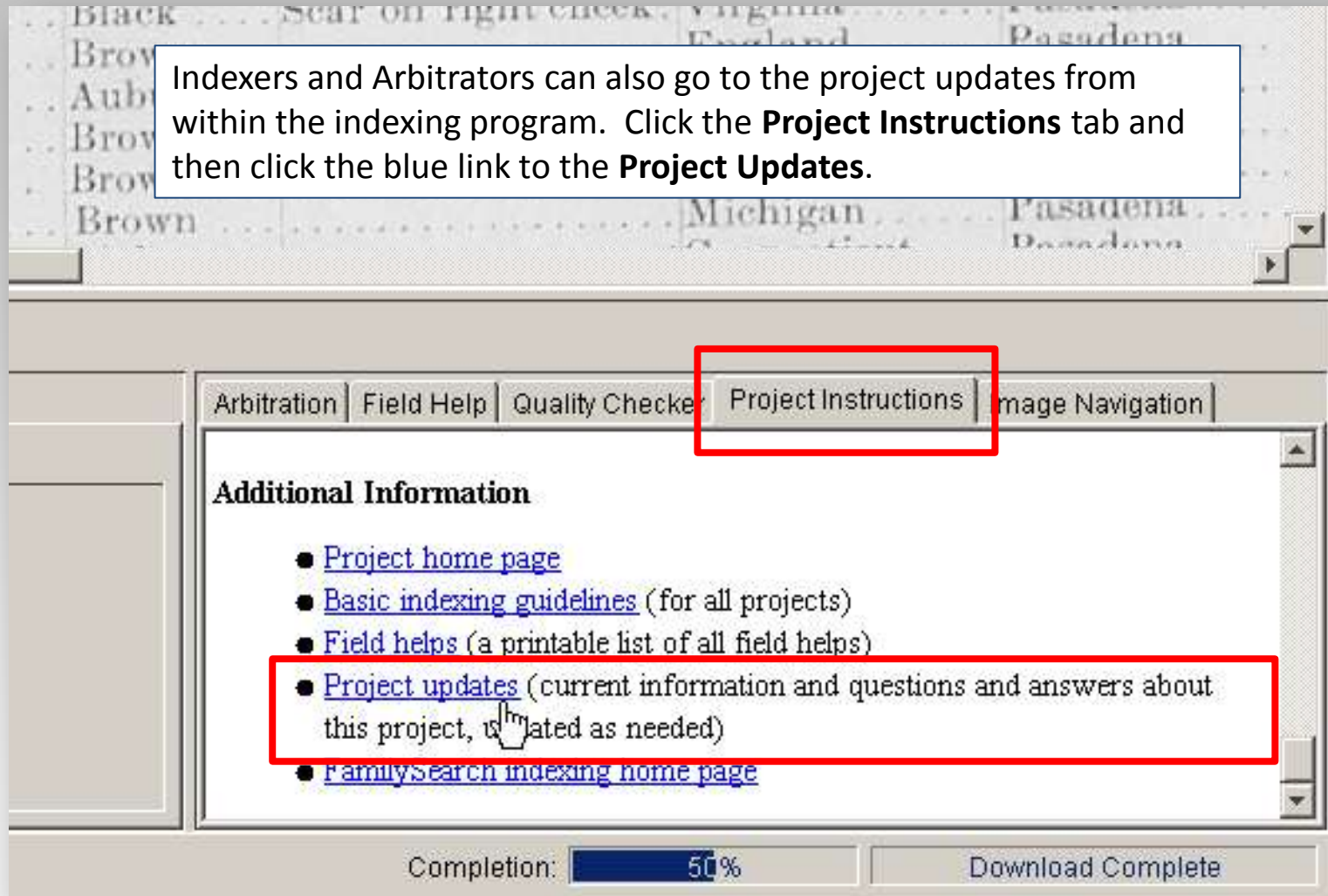
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US, California—Great (Voting) Registers, 1866–1910 [🔗](#) ##
US, California, San Joaquin – Obituary Index 1850–1991 [🔗](#)
US, County Marriage Records [🔗](#) ##
US, Illinois, Chicago—Catholic Church Records, 1833–1910 [🔗](#) ##
US, Illinois—Northern District Naturalization Index Cards, 1840–1950 [🔗](#)
US, Louisiana—State Deaths, 1956–1957 [🔗](#)
US, Maine – Vital Records, 1892–1907 [🔗](#) ##
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US, Texas – County Tax Rolls 1837–1910 [🔗](#) ##
US, Vermont—Vital Records, 1760–1954 [🔗](#)
US Veterans Pension Cards, 1907–1933 [🔗](#) ##
US, West Virginia—Naturalization Records, 1814–1991 [🔗](#) ##

On the projects home page there are links to each project update page and the statistical information for all indexing projects.

The clickable links in bold indicate there have been recent changes to the project instructions, additional helps or updates. ## after the link indicates there is a presentation on how to index the project.

All project pages have the same features so let's use the California Voting Registers as an example of how to use all the project features.

Indexers and Arbitrators can also go to the project updates from within the indexing program. Click the **Project Instructions** tab and then click the blue link to the **Project Updates**.



After clicking on a project, the project updates page opens.

California—Great (Voting) Registers, 1866–1910, Project Updates



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Updates Home

Overview

There are three buttons at the top of the page:

- Sign up for Email Notification
- How to Library
- Updates Home

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The following observations
report new issues. Please

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See the **Additional Helps** tab for examples of how to index this project. (Updated 11/9)

Cancellations and Transfers – (Updated 11/9) Index Cancellations and Transfers – **Example**

Fractional Addresses – (Updated 11/9) Enter addresses with fractions as shown in slide 6 of the presentation in the **Additional Helps** tab. For this project, enter fractional addresses.

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- **Sign up for Email Notification of Updates** - sends out an email every time a change is made to the project page.
- **How to Library** - Links to a page of resources for indexing
- **Updates Home**- Returns to the Home Page

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- Overview
- Project Updates
- Additional Helps
- Project Links

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- **Overview** - A summary of the indexing project
- **Project Updates** – Changes made to improve quality after the project is released
- **Additional Helps** – May contain presentations and other resources to improve the ease and quality of indexing
- **Project Links** – Internet links to project instructions, field helps, general guidelines and other indexing related sites

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– **Example**

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File Edit View Tools Help



STATE OF TEXAS 220-01-2 201-00 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 4123 32 06552
STATE FILE NO.

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Tarrant		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission) a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Rusk	
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Fort Worth		c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) XXXXXXX Rural	
c. LENGTH OF STAY Unknown		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) Route 6 Box 172 - Henderson	
d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Saint Joseph Hospital		e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐	
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☐ NO ☒		f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES ☐ NO ☒	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) C			
5. SEX Female			
10a. USUAL RESIDENCE during most of year House			
13. FATHER'S NAME John			
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no or unknown) No			
16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 462 86 4207			
17. INFORMANT 7 1/2 by R.H. Butler			
12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? United States			
INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH 2 1/2 yrs			

RESIDENT

If there is a new indexing or arbitration issue that has not been addressed in the instructions, the issue can be submitted for review by project personnel.

If there is a question about how to index or arbitrate, please contact indexing support.



Header Data Table Entry Form Entry

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The Header Data panel provides a place to enter information that applies to the entire document. This information is usually found at

Project Instructions

Image Navigation

Field Help

Quality Checker

Image Type

Click in the Image Type field, and then click on the option from the list that best describes

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On the **Project Updates** page there is a Discussion tab. Click the Discussion tab to submit an issue that has not been addressed by the Basic Indexing Guidelines, the Field Helps or the Project Instructions. Please contact indexing support for other questions.

Category: FamilySearch Indexing

Other wiki pages also have Discussion tabs, however, only the Discussion tab on the Project Updates page is actively monitored.

The Discussion page provides a means to submit issues that are not covered in the project instructions and updates.

Talk:FamilySearch Indexing: US, Texas—Deaths, 1890–1976, Project Updates

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Help us improve the indexing and arbitration of this project. Click the **Edit This Page** button to make suggestions. Messages will be removed after careful review by support and any updates will be posted to the Project Updates page. Many commonly asked questions, such as indexing crossed out information, have already been answered in the [Basic indexing instructions](#).

All comments are evaluated and any necessary changes will be made. This is not a support page and so contributions are reviewed but will not always receive a response.

Indexing: US, 1890–1976, Project

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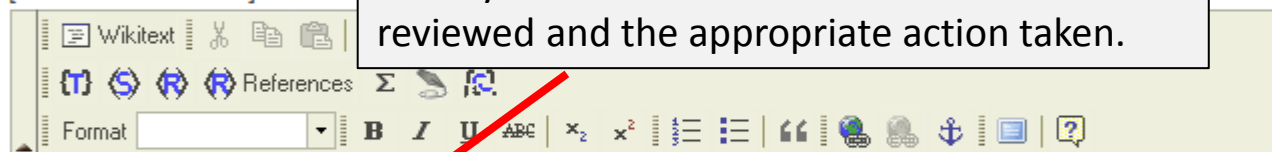


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Thank you for viewing this presentation. We are confident that using this resource will improve the quality of FamilySearch Indexing.

Clicking this button will take you to the projects “Home Page”

