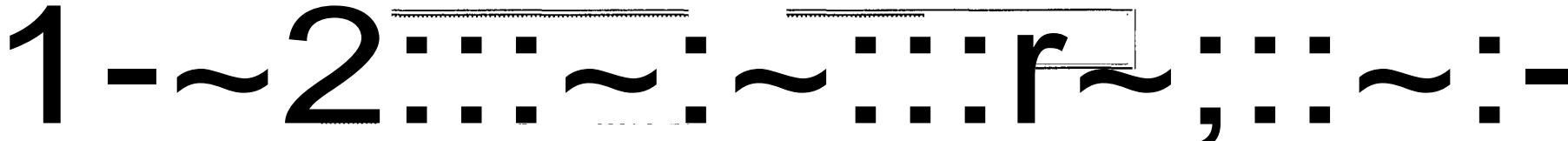


• Family History library Catalog locality Search Classification System

Names in a record	Records in a collection	Geography of places	Instructions related to conducting research	History of places or groups	Culture religious, social or ethnic	Facts about places or groups	Language and handwriting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indexes Names, Personal (etymologies) - Query files! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inventories, registers, catalogs - <i>in'entries</i> - <i>catalogs</i> Bibliography Archives and libraries Directories (of organizations) Church directories 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gazetteers Maps Historical geography Postal and shipping guides Description and travel Names, geographical 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Handbooks, manuals, etc. Periodicals (articles) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History Church history Encyclopedias Military history Minorities Centennial celebrations Laws and legislation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jewish history Buddhist history Hindu history Islamic history Shinto history Chronology Yearbooks Migration, internal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Religion and religious life Social life and customs Ethnology Folklore 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Almanacs Statistics Heraldry Names, personal Politics and government Occupations Dwellings

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International	Local	Vital Events	Residency where people lived	Ownership disposition of real estate and personal property	Occupation employment	Immigration migration and citizenship	Civil Action public or legal transactions	Institutions establishments	Groups religious or cultural	Personal records of or about an individual
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collections such as -IGI -Ancestral File -Family histories² (use FHLC Surname Search) -Query files! -Surname registries³ -Family group sheet exchanges⁴ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Genealogy Biography History (local) Periodicals Societies Nobility Visitations, heraldic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> births, marriage, divorce, death Vital records Civil registration Church records Cemeteries Obituaries Town records Divorce records Bible records Funeral homes Newspapers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Census Directories of cities Taxation Voting Registers Population 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Probate records Land and property Manors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Military records Business records and commerce Merchant marine Officials and employees Pensions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emigration and Immigration Naturalization and citizenship Colonization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Court records Public records Notarial records Guardianship Town records 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools Poorhouses and poor law Orphans and orphanages Medical records Correctional institutions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Native races Slavery and bondage Jewish records Minorities Buddhist records Hindu records Islamic records Shinto records 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diaries⁵ Journals⁶ Autobiographies⁷ Letters⁸ Photographs⁹ <p>A few are listed in the Surname Search of the FHLC.</p>

1In query periodicals, and commercial online computer service message boards. 2In the Family History Library Catalog SUflrune Search. 3In Family Registry, Ancestral File submitters, lmd commercial online computer service genealogical membership directories. 4Advertized in genealogical periodicals. 5Usually in home libraries or storage boxes.