

Searching for the Black Sheep in Your Family

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Smart Search Strategies

Boolean machine:

<http://rockwellschrock.com/rbs3k/boolean/>

Advance Google Searching:

https://www.google.com/advanced_search

How to define a word using Google:

<https://youtu.be/3Ue4zYr6mJU>

6 'Secret' Google Search Tricks for Genealogy That will Help You Find Your Ancestors:

<https://familyhistorydaily.com/genealogy-help-and-how-to/6-secret-google-search-tricks-for-genealogy-thatll-help-you-find-your-ancestors>

Paid and Unpaid Subscription Sites:

[Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com)

https://wiki.rootsweb.com/wiki/index.php/Main_Page (Previously known as [Ancestry.com/wiki](https://www.ancestry.com/wiki))

<https://blogs.ancestry.com/ancestry/>

[Familysearch.org](https://www.familysearch.org) (wiki is accessed after you log in)

[MyHeritage.com](https://www.myheritage.com)

[FindMyPast.com](https://www.findmypast.com)

Free Sites:

Internet Archive:

<https://archive.org/>

<https://www.gutenberg.org/>

Fulton Newspapers:

<http://www.fultonhistory.com/Fulton.html>

Chronicling America:

<https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/>

National Archives (part free, certain documents they charge for copy fees)

<https://www.archives.gov/research/prisons>

Google Books:

<https://books.google.com/>

Find A Grave (Optional: You can create a free account if you would like):

Findagrave.com

State Library of Queensland

<http://www.slq.qld.gov.au/resources/family-history/convicts>

New South Wales, Australia State Archives and Records (free to access, fees may apply)

<https://www.records.nsw.gov.au/>

Claim a Convict:

<http://www.hawkesbury.net.au/claimaconvict/index.php>

Judy Webster:

<http://www.judywebster.com.au/>

<http://www.judywebster.com.au/other.html>

The Black Sheep Ancestors:

<http://www.blacksheepancestors.com/>

Cyndi's List:

<https://www.cyndislist.com/prisons/>

Check Various Library and State Historical Society Websites (sample)

<http://www.fresnolibrary.org/heritage/prisrec.html>

<https://history.idaho.gov/collections/old-idaho-penitentiary-inmates-catalog/>

Freedom of Information Act:

<https://www.foia.gov/faq.html>

<https://www.fbi.gov/services/records-management/foipa>

<http://www.researchguides.net/foia.htm>

Booklet:

<https://www.ancestrycdn.com/aaa-institution/1125/researchAids/black-sheep-10-things-to-know.pdf>

Article:

<https://www.thoughtco.com/historical-us-prison-records-online-1422333>

Facebook:

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[*Criminal Genealogy Group*](#)

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<http://libcal.tmcc.edu/appointments/>

You Tube:

Visit the TMCC You Tube Channel, click on Playlist, then pick Genealogy

<https://youtu.be/u-mi1aNErcg>

<https://youtu.be/pyWjBS7k0xA>