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What to do with my Genealogical Research Material when I am finished with it?

DIFFERENT METHODS TO ORGANIZE YOUR GENEALOGY RESEARCH MATERIAL

Traditional Handwritten Format

- ✧ Family Group Sheets:
 - ✓ <https://www.ancestrycdn.com/support/us/2018/03/famgrec.pdf>
 - ✓ https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Genealogy_Research_Forms
- ✧ Pedigree / Ancestral Charts:
 - ✓ <https://www.ancestrycdn.com/support/us/2018/03/anchart.pdf>
 - ✓ https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Genealogy_Research_Forms
- ✧ Fan Charts:
 - ✓ Blank 7 Generations (free from the SGNO):
<https://1drv.ms/b/c/ffe81a28307117d7/IQC2fRzmox9sQ70DvslFqNzHATxsrb9DTfiMgtzMBxvLLSc?e=zi9wQW>
 - ✓ Blank 10 Generations 24 in. x 35 in. (\$ from the SGQ): <https://www.sgq.qc.ca/boutique/index.php?cPath=12>

Genealogy Software

- ✧ Brothers Keepers (free): <https://www.bkwin.org/>
- ✧ Family Tree Maker: <https://www.mackiev.com/ftm/>
- ✧ Gramps (free): https://www.gramps-project.org/wiki/index.php/Main_page
- ✧ Heredis: <https://home.heredis.com/en/>
- ✧ Legacy Family Tree (free):
 - ✓ <https://legacyfamilytree.com/help/en/articles/12809932-downloads-for-previous-versions-of-legacy-family-tree>
- ✧ MacFamilyTree: <https://www.syniumsoftware.com/macfamilytree>
- ✧ RootsMagic: <https://www.rootsmagic.com/>

Genealogy Websites to Create Individual Family Trees

- ✧ Ancestry.ca
- ✧ myheritage.com
- ✧ Geneanet.org

Online Collaborative Trees

- ✧ FamilySearch.org
- ✧ Wititree.com

General Purpose Software

- ✧ Microsoft Office : <https://www.microsoft.com/en/microsoft-365/microsoft-office>
- ✧ WPS Office Suite (MS Office compatible, PDF editor) : <https://www.wps.com/>
- ✧ Apple

Note-Taking & Research Logs Applications

- ✧ Google Notebook LM: <https://notebooklm.google/>
- ✧ Evernote: <https://evernote.com/>
- ✧ Microsoft OneNote: <https://www.microsoft.com/en-ca/microsoft-365/onenote/digital-note-taking-app>

Digitize, save & store

- ✧ [Google Drive](https://drive.google.com/)
- ✧ [Microsoft OneDrive](https://onedrive.live.com/)
- ✧ [Apple iCloud](https://www.icloud.com/)
- ✧ [Forever.com](https://forever.com/) (permanent storage)

PUBLISHING & SHARING YOUR GENEALOGY RESEARCH RESULTS

Tools to Create Fan Charts

- ✧ ANAGED Software to generate Fan Charts up to 12 generations (PDF Format): <https://sglongueuil.org/anaged-application/>
- ✧ Service to create Fan Charts up to 13 generations: <https://www.genealogywallcharts.com/detail.htm>
- ✧ MyCanvas to create Fan Chart Posters up to 9 generations: <https://www.mycanvas.com/ancestry-poster>
- ✧ Decocative Fan Chart up to 6 generations:
 - ✓ https://www.etsy.com/ca/listing/953349006/editable-genealogy-fan-chart-pedigree?lang_mismatch=1

Ancestral Charts

- ✧ Blank 13 generations:
 - ✓ <https://1drv.ms/b/c/ffe81a28307117d7/IQCihbn4LR1nQlv-9mCBc7twASknAgiicsTZ-CMF0a7cKv4?e=xwGpql>
- ✧ Example 13 generations: <https://www.yourancestors.ca/images/PaternalAncestralChart.pdf>

Family Tree

- ✧ Modern : <https://www.archives.gov/files/calendar/genealogy-fair/images/pedigree-chart-modern-tree.pdf>
- ✧ Traditional : <https://www.archives.gov/files/calendar/genealogy-fair/images/pedigree-chart-traditional-tree.pdf>

Family Wall Charts

- ✧ <https://www.canada.ca/en/library-archives/collection/research-help/genealogy-family-history/family-tree.html> (free template)
- ✧ MyCanvas: <https://www.mycanvas.com/family-tree-poster>
- ✧ Family ChartMasters: <https://familychartmasters.com/>

Writing & Publishing Your Family Stories

Writing Family Stories

- ✧ Writing and Sharing Family Stories:
 - ✓ https://www.ngsgenealogy.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/NGS_2023_FamilyHistoryMonth_Resource_Writing_FINAL.pdf
- ✧ Create a Family History: https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Create_a_Family_History#Start_Writing
- ✧ How to Go From Boring to Brilliant Family History Writing:
 - ✓ <https://genealogystories.co.uk/how-to-go-from-boring-to-brilliant-family-history-writing/>

Genealogical Newsletters & Magazines

- ✧ Alberta Genealogical Society - Relatively Speaking Quaterly Journal:
 - ✓ <https://www.abgenealogy.ca/relatively-speaking-journal>
- ✧ Alberta Genealogical Society Edmonton - The Twig Branch Newsletter:
 - ✓ <https://www.edmontongenealogy.ca/branch-newsletter>
- ✧ Société généalogique du Nord-Ouest Quaterly Newsletter: <https://www.sgno.ca/sgno-newsletter>

Family History Blog

How to Guide

- ✧ Create a Family History Blog Site: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ELZvjvRdT2I>

Examples

- ✧ Family History Stories by Cheryl Olson: <https://geneasharebycheryl.substack.com/>
- ✧ Huff/Swier Family Tree & Stories by Dana Huff: <https://genealogy.danahuff.net/>

Family History Website Examples

- ✧ Vanier Family (Descendants of Guillaume Le Vanier in North-America): <http://vanierfamily.ca/>
- ✧ Laurin Family (direct paternal line): <https://www.yourancestors.ca/example-familytree/index.htm>

Family History Book Publishing

Articles & Videos on Writing Family Stories and Family History Books:

- ✧ Ten Steps to Writing and Publishing Your Family History: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uUpoVyZZrXs&t=4s>
- ✧ <https://www.ancestry.com/c/ancestry-blog/how-to-write-a-family-history-book-to-preserve-your-family-stories>
- ✧ <https://www.familysearch.org/en/blog/publishing-your-genealogy-traditional-vs-ebook>
- ✧ <https://www.familyhistoryfanatics.com/self-publish-your-genealogy>

Specialized Family History Platforms & Tools

- ✧ MyCanvas: <https://www.mycanvas.com/ancestry-book>
- ✧ Storied: <https://storied.com/storiedbooks>
- ✧ Family Book Creator (plugin for Family Tree Maker software): <https://www.familybookcreator.com/>

Sel-Publishing Tools

- ✧ Microsoft Word (Windows) | Apple Pages (Mac)
- ✧ Blurb: <https://www.blurb.com/> | Lulu: <https://www.lulu.com/create> | Mixam: <https://mixam.ca/>
- ✧ Mixbook: <https://www.mixbook.com/>

Book Creation Service

- ✧ Legacy Books: <https://legacybooks.com/>
- ✧ Stories to Tell: <https://www.storiestotellbooks.com/family-history>

- ✧ Family Heritage Publishers: <https://www.familyheritagepublishers.com/>

Donating your work

What is GEDCOM

- ✧ <https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/GEDCOM>
- ✧ <https://familytreemagazine.com/resources/gedcom-basics/>

Upload and Share your GEDCOM

- ✧ <https://www.familysearch.org/en/search/genealogies>
- ✧ <https://www.ancestry.ca/family-tree/tree>

Archives & Genealogical Societies

- ✧ Library and Archives Canada:
 - ✓ <https://www.canada.ca/en/library-archives/corporate/donations/donate-published-material.html>
- ✧ Provincial Archives of Alberta: <https://provincialarchives.alberta.ca/>
- ✧ Internet Archive Open Library: <https://openlibrary.org/>
- ✧ Alberta Genealogical Society: <https://www.abgenealogy.ca/>
- ✧ Société généalogique du Nord-Ouest: <https://www.sgno.ca/>

How to Donate Your Genealogy Research So It Doesn't Get Thrown Out

- ✓ <https://familytreemagazine.com/libraries-archives/donate-genealogy-research/>

Genealogical Will

- ✧ Do You Have a Genealogical Codicil? :
 - ✓ <https://trackingdownthefamily.substack.com/p/do-you-have-a-genealogical-codicil>