

Genealogy Software (Stand alone) Programs

(Most programs have a free trial version you can download)

- Ancestral Quest – <http://www.ancquest.com/index.htm> (free 60-day trial, can run from flash drive)
- Branches – <http://www.branchesgenealogy.com/> (by Sherwood Electronic Laboratories, free 30-day trial)
- Brother's Keeper – <http://www.bkwin.org> (shareware, free to download, multiple languages)
- Ezitree (Plus) – <http://www.ezitree.com.au> (free trial version)
- Family Historian – <http://www.family-historian.co.uk> (free 30-day trial)
- Family Tree Maker (FTM) – <http://www.familytreemaker.com> (by Ancestry.com, no free or trial version)
- Genbox Family History – <http://www.genbox.com> (free 30-day trial)
- Genbox compares itself to other software – <http://www.genbox.com/comparison.htm>
- GenP – <http://www.genp.com.au/> (free trial allows 20 openings of the program)
- Gramps – http://www.gramps-project.org/wiki/index.php?title=Main_Page (open source free program for Linux, also runs on Macintosh & Windows)
- Hereditree – <http://www.hereditree.com> (free version allows up to 100 people)
- iFamily for Mac – <http://www.ifamilyformac.com> (for Macintosh, free 10-day trial)
- Legacy Family Tree – <http://www.legacyfamilytree.com> (standard edition free, or upgrade to Deluxe edition)
- MacFamily Tree for Macintosh – <http://www.synium.de/products/macfamilytree/index.html> (by Synium, free version disables saving & printing)
- Personal Ancestral File (PAF) – <http://www.familysearch.org/eng/paf/> (by Family Search) (free)
- Pocket Genealogist – <http://www.northernhillssoftware.com> (for Windows Mobile, PocketPC & SmartPhones, 30-day trial)
- Relatively Yours – <http://www.relativelyyours.com> (trial version has limited number of people)
- Reunion for Macintosh – <http://www.leisterpro.com> (by Leister Productions, free trial version has 50 people limit)
- RootsMagic – <http://www.rootsmagic.com> (free RootsMagic Essentials has some features disabled)

Online (or combination online/offline) data storage

- Ancestry.com trees – <http://trees.ancestry.com> (costs)
- FamilySearch – <http://www.familysearch.org>
- Family Tree Explorer – <http://www.findmypast.co.uk/family-tree-explorer.jsp>
- GeneaNet – <http://www.geneanet.org> (some parts cost)
- Genes Reunited – <http://www.genesreunited.co.uk> (some parts cost)
- Lost Cousins – <http://www.lostcousins.com> (some parts cost)
- My Heritage – <http://www.myheritage.com> (some parts cost)
- One Great Family – <http://www.onegreatfamily.com> (costs)
- PhpGedView – <http://www.phpgedview.net/>
- The Next Generation of Genealogy Sitebuilding (TNG) – <http://lythgoes.net/genealogy/software.php> (costs)
- Webtrees – <http://webtrees.net>
- WeRelate – <http://www.werelate.org>
- World Connect – <http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com>

Other Useful

- Family History Computer Programs – <http://www.vicgum.asn.au/FamilyHistoryPrograms.pdf>
- Cloud-based systems – http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans_online_genealogy/2011/08/windows-is-dying-and-so-are-macintosh-and-linux.html
See also Understanding Cloud Computing
<https://www.familysearch.org/techtips/2012/01/understanding-cloud-computing>
- Comparison of genealogy software – http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison_of_genealogy_software
- Dangers of posting information online – <http://www.cluewagon.com/2011/08/in-which-i-say-geni-and-crap-but-not-in-the-way-you-think/> (*blog post, also about dangers of 'world trees'*)
- Dropbox – <http://www.dropbox.com> (*Synchronise data between computers*)
- Free Genealogy Stuff – <http://www.genealogy-links.co.uk/html/freebies.html>
- GEDCOM defined – <http://www.cyndislist.com/gedcom.htm> (*GEnealogical Data COMMunication package*)
- Genealogy mailing lists – http://www.rootsweb.com/~jfuller/gen_mail.html
- Genealogy online database hosting – (*an alternative way of publishing your family history on the internet*)
 - <http://www.myheritage.com> (*free to 1,000 records & 250 MB storage for photos etc, monthly cost for more*)
 - <http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/> (*free, text based*)
- Genealogy Software and Reviews – <http://www.cyndislist.com/software.htm> (*includes links to genealogy programs, many have free trial versions*)
- Genealogy Software Reviews – <http://www.consumersearch.com/genealogy-software>
- Genealogy Software Reviews – http://genealogy.about.com/od/software_reviews/Genealogy_Software_Reviews_Ratings_Comparisons.htm
- Genealogy Software Top Ten Reviews – <http://genealogy-software-review.toptenreviews.com/>
- GenSoftReviews – <http://www.gensoftreviews.com/> (*Users choice ratings*)
- Gould Genealogy, Adelaide – <http://www.gould.com.au>
- Mobile Genealogy – <http://mobilegenealogy.com> (*genealogy software for handheld devices eg PDAs*)
- Rootsweb – <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/>
- Search engines –
 - <http://www.google.com.au>
 - <http://bing.com>
 - <http://au.altavista.com>
 - <http://www.anzwers.com.au>
 - <http://www.google.co.nz>
 - <http://www.google.co.uk>
 - Google Alerts – <http://www.google.com.au/alerts?hl=en>
 - Google Genealogy Searcher – <http://www.searchforancestors.com/google/searcher.html> (*useful, but be wary of disguised links to Ancestry.com*)
- The Master Genealogist (TMG) – <http://www.whollygenes.com> (*This program is no longer available for sale, however users continue self-help advice*)
- VicGUM – <http://www.vicgum.asn.au/> (*information about hardware & software packages for genealogists*)
- "Which Genealogy Software Program is Best?" – <http://genealogy.about.com/cs/genealogysoftware/a/software.htm>