

Metasearch at Genealogy.net

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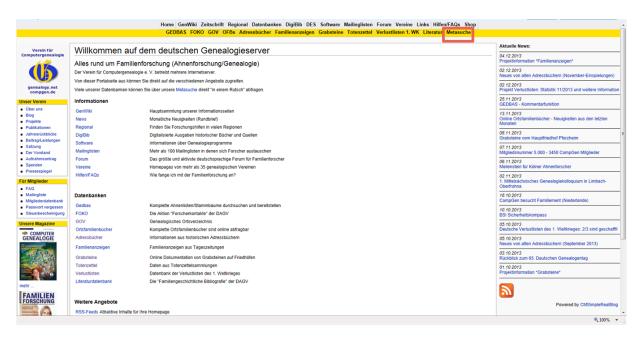
This class will show you how Metasuche can help you find information about your ancestors. These sources can speed up your research time and help you find new information regarding your ancestors.

CLASS OBJECTIVES

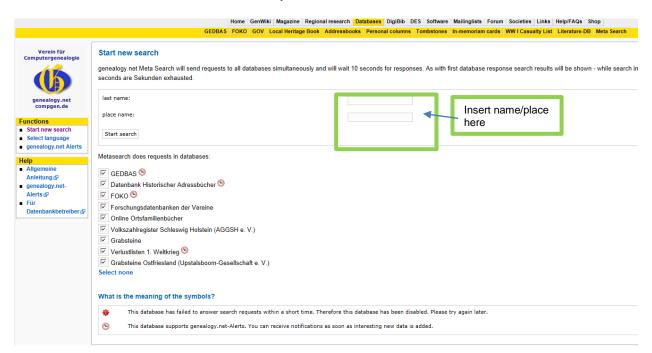
- Learn what is available through the Metasuche
- Learn how to use Metasuche

STEPS

- Type in the URL <u>www.genealogy.net</u> or <u>www.compgen.de</u>. Both will take you to the same site
- Notice the yellow toolbar on the home page of the site. Look for the term, Metasuche and click there. It is in the red box as shown below: You can view this in German and English.



 Choose which databases you would like to use. Remember that the more are checked and the more common your surname, the program will take longer to respond. Occasionally a common name may cause the program to freeze or have long delays. Check or uncheck the databases you want as shown below:



- 4. Type in the last name of the family and if desired, the place (town/village) where your family lived in the search field as shown in the illustration above.
- 5. Click on "Start search"



6. Then the search results appear as shown above. After you have located the information about your family which interests you, click on the blue name links and the address of the submitter will appear if it is a member of a genealogy organization as shown above.

(Verein) Then you can contact that submitter and see if that person would like to collaborate with you. 7. There are also other types of results which will give information from a gedcom. It will also give the submitter's contact information.