

Find Your Portuguese Ancestors Online Through Department Websites

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Objective

- Learn how to access the different department websites, either individually or through the portal Tombo.pt.

History of Portuguese Record Keeping

Early - 1832 Churches were solely responsible for recording vital information (births, marriages, deaths). Records were stored by the parish or the dioceses.

1832 Non-Catholics were required to register vital information at the civil registrar. Records were kept by the registrar for a period of time, then moved to district archives.

1878 Non-Catholic registration was actually enforced.

1911 All Portuguese residents were required to register vital events with the civil registrar. Catholic church records were moved to district and national archives.

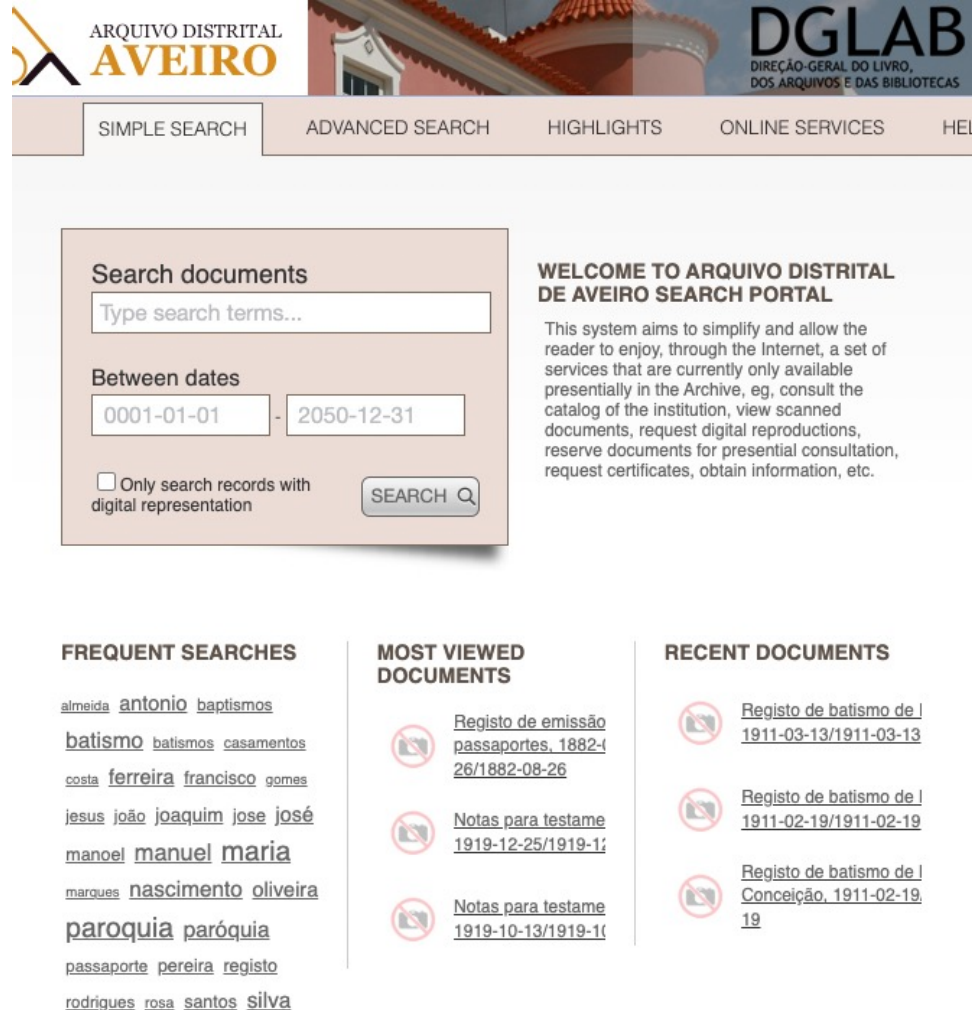
District Archives

- Aveiro
- Açores (Azores)*
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- Leiria
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Online Archives

- Search “Arquivo [district name]”
- Use either the simple or advanced search to locate records



The screenshot shows the website of the Arquivo Distrital de Aveiro. At the top, there is a header with the logo and name 'ARQUIVO DISTRITAL AVEIRO' on the left, a building image in the center, and 'DGLAB DIREÇÃO-GERAL DO LIVRO, DOS ARQUIVOS E DAS BIBLIOTECAS' on the right. Below the header is a navigation bar with links: 'SIMPLE SEARCH', 'ADVANCED SEARCH', 'HIGHLIGHTS', 'ONLINE SERVICES', and 'HELP'. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains a search form titled 'Search documents' with a text input field 'Type search terms...', a 'Between dates' section with two date pickers showing '0001-01-01' and '2050-12-31', a checkbox for 'Only search records with digital representation', and a 'SEARCH Q' button. The right column contains a welcome message 'WELCOME TO ARQUIVO DISTRITAL DE AVEIRO SEARCH PORTAL' followed by a paragraph describing the system's purpose. Below the search form, there are three sections: 'FREQUENT SEARCHES' with a list of search terms like 'almeida antonio baptismos', 'batismo batismos casamentos', 'costa ferreira francisco gomes', 'jesus joão joaquim jose josé', 'manoel manuel maria', 'marques nascimento oliveira', 'paróquia paróquia', 'passaporte pereira registo', and 'rodrigues rosa santos silva'; 'MOST VIEWED DOCUMENTS' with three entries, each with a document icon and a title like 'Registo de emissão passaportes, 1882-1926/1882-08-26'; and 'RECENT DOCUMENTS' with three entries, each with a document icon and a title like 'Registo de batismo de 1911-03-13/1911-03-13'.

ARQUIVO DISTRITAL
AVEIRO

DGLAB
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☐ Only search records with digital representation

SEARCH Q


WELCOME TO ARQUIVO DISTRITAL DE AVEIRO SEARCH PORTAL


This system aims to simplify and allow the reader to enjoy, through the Internet, a set of services that are currently only available presentially in the Archive, eg, consult the catalog of the institution, view scanned documents, request digital reproductions, reserve documents for presential consultation, request certificates, obtain information, etc.


FREQUENT SEARCHES

almeida [antonio](#) [baptismos](#)
[batismo](#) [batismos](#) [casamentos](#)
costa [ferreira](#) [francisco](#) [gomes](#)
jesus [joão](#) [joaquim](#) [jose](#) [josé](#)
manoel [manuel](#) [maria](#)
marques [nascimento](#) [oliveira](#)
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[passaporte](#) [pereira](#) [registo](#)
[rodrigues](#) [rosa](#) [santos](#) [silva](#)


MOST VIEWED DOCUMENTS


 [Registo de emissão passaportes, 1882-1926/1882-08-26](#)


 [Notas para testame 1919-12-25/1919-12-25](#)

 [Notas para testame 1919-10-13/1919-10-13](#)

RECENT DOCUMENTS

 [Registo de batismo de 1911-03-13/1911-03-13](#)

 [Registo de batismo de 1911-02-19/1911-02-19](#)

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Tombo

<https://tombo.pt/en>

A gateway to the online records of the national, district, and regional archives of Portugal.



District

Aveiro	22180
Beja	15323
Braga	18181
Bragança	8017
Castelo Branco	18601
Coimbra	17304
Évora	18889
Faro	10652
Guarda	15331
Leiria	7662
Lisboa	24862
Portalegre	12155
Porto	37253
Santarém	7115
Setúbal	9962
Viana do Castelo	6622

Degrees of relationship

This article presents a system of degrees of relationship within a family (uncles, nephews, cousins), it include also some lesser-known relations according to the Civil and Canonic codes.

[Read more](#)

8 new parish books on 17/1/2017

- Torre do Tombo National Archive: 1
- District Archive of Lisbon: 7

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291 new parish books on 16/1/2017

- Torre do Tombo National Archive: 8
- District Archive of Viana do Castelo: 33
- District Archive of Vila Real: 250

[Read more](#)

165 new parish books on 15/1/2017

- Torre do Tombo National Archive: 23
- District Archive of Lisbon: 3
- Regional Archive and Public Library of Madeira: 139

Jurisdictions on Tombo

Districts/Regions (distritos)

- Passports
- Identity cards

Municipalities (concelhos)

- Civil registration

Civil Parishes (freguesias)

- Church records

Browse by Location

Use the sidebar...

- Select the district where your ancestor lived.
- Select the municipality where your ancestor lived.
- Select the civil parish where your ancestor lived.
- Select the birth, marriage, or death book.

Browse the digital images on the archive's website.



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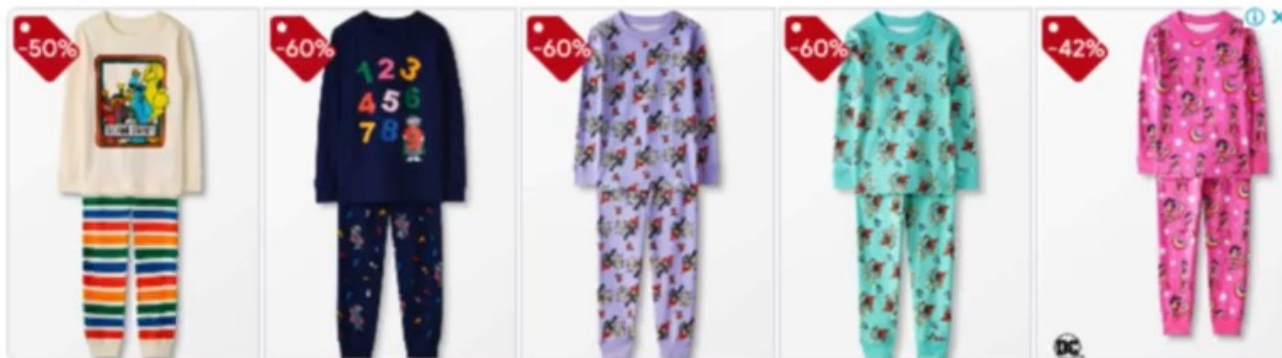
FamilyTreeDNA

Pesquisar



Distrito

Aveiro	22607
Beja	18332
Braga	18249
Bragança	30528
Castelo Branco	20789
Coimbra	18748
Évora	19337
Faro	10725
Guarda	20307
Leiria	9730
Lisboa	27188



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Como começar a sua árvore genealógica

Quer saber o que fazer para descobrir os seus antepassados? Leia já este artigo que lhe explica o que é a Genealogia e como deve proceder para começar a sua pesquisa genealógica usando os registos vitais, tanto do Registo Civil como Paroquiais que lhe permitem descobrir a sua História da Família.

[Ler mais](#)

2 livros administrativos novos em 5/11/2022

Search for Locations

- Search for the specific parish, municipality, or district where your ancestor lived.
- Select the correct option from the results.
- Select the birth, marriage, or death book.
- Browse the digital images on the archive's website.

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How to create your Portuguese Family Tree

Do you want to know how you can trace your Portuguese ancestors? Start now by reading this article which explains what is Genealogy and what you need to do to start your genealogical research using the vital records, either from the Civil Registry or the older portuguese parish records, enabling you to find the history of your family.

[Read more](#)

6 new administrative books on 5/11/2020

Madeira

The Madeira Regional Archive has created indexes for the following records:

- Marriage: 1539-1962.
- Baptisms: 1860-1911.
- Passports: 1860-1975.

The screenshot displays the tombo.pt website, which is dedicated to Portuguese parish records for genealogy. The header includes the site name and navigation links for Genealogy, Archives, and Internet. A sidebar on the left features a 'Relevant links' section with a green border around 'Baptismos', 'Casamentos', and 'Passaportes'. Below this is a 'DONATE' button and a FamilyTreeDNA advertisement offering 5Gb of free storage. A 'Municipalities' list includes Calheta, Câmara de Lobos, Funchal, Machico, Ponta do Sol, Porto Moniz, Ribeira Brava, and Santa Cruz. The main content area shows a breadcrumb trail 'Home / Madeira / Ilha da Madeira' and a section titled 'Ilha da Madeira' with search options for public records and project management.

tombo.pt
Portuguese parish records for genealogy

Genealogy ▾ Archives ▾ Internet

Relevant links

- Baptismos
- Casamentos
- Passaportes

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Municipalities

- Calheta 1
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- Funchal 1
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- Santa Cruz

Home / Madeira / Ilha da Madeira

Ilha da Madeira

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Amimio TruthFinder

Search Public Records Now

Amimio Instant Checkmate

Project Mgmt For Teams

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DATABASES

Main Database

OTHER DATABASES

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ARQUIVO REGIONAL
DA MADEIRA

ARQUIVO REGIONAL DA MADEIRA
MUSEU DO FOLCLORE DA MADEIRA

Registos de Casamentos



Marido:

Mulher:

Local:

Data:

Livro:

Registos de casamentos de todas as freguesias do arquipélago da Madeira entre 1539 e 1911, bem como de todas as Conservatórias do Registo Civil de 1911 a 1962.

Os registos a partir de 1860 não estão conferidos. Porém, optámos por disponibilizá-los para facilitar as pesquisas aos nossos leitores. Caso detete alguma incorreção, por favor informe-nos através do email site.abm.sretc@madeira.gov.pt



ARQUIVO REGIONAL
DA MADEIRA

Arquivo Regional da Madeira

Marriage Records



Husband:

Woman:

Local:

Date:

Book:

Marriage records from all the parishes of the archipelago of Madeira between 1539 and 1911, as well as from all the Civil Registry Offices from 1911 to 1962.

Records from 1860 are not checked. However, we chose to make them available to make our readers easier to search. If you find any inaccuracies, please let us know via email site.abm.sretc@madeira.gov.pt

Review

- Most of the birth, marriage, and death records in Portugal can be found online at district or national archives.
- The website tombo.pt/en makes it easy to access these images.
- You can either search for a specific location or use the left-hand toolbar to select the district, municipality, and civil parish where your person of interest lived.

