

## Connect and Use FamilySearch Partners

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1. FamilySearch has partnered with six companies to offer members of the church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints free subscriptions and access to web services, mobile apps, and desktop software. Partners aid FamilySearch with its goals to help members find the names of their ancestors and take them to the temple.
2. Go to [www.familysearch.org/partneraccess](http://www.familysearch.org/partneraccess) and find the links to create your account on these FamilySearch partners. Go to the web address and sign up for each site individually by clicking on the “Join For Free” button under each partner’s name. (If you already have a paid subscription, this site will allow you to link your current account with your church account.)
3. The first time you connect to one of these partner sites, you must go through this partner access portal and cannot just log in from the partner’s website. After the initial entry through this partner access page, you can sign on to that site directly for each future use.
4. To view your connected FamilySearch partner accounts sign in to [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org). Click on your username in the top right-hand corner of the page. In the drop-down menu under your name, select Settings.

Click on the Permissions tab in the settings screen. This allows users to see what accounts they have already connected using partner access. If the revoke access button is selected next to a FamilySearch partner, it does not delete the account from the partner site; this action only deletes the connection to your FamilySearch free access. If the user is having issues accessing their already connected account, go through the process of retrieving a forgotten password and username on that specific site.

5. The six major FamilySearch partners are Ancestry, MyHeritage, FindMyPast, American Ancestors, Geneanet, and Filae. Learn information about each partner in the FamilySearch Research Wiki at [https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Main\\_Page](https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Main_Page).
6. The FamilySearch Solutions Gallery helps members discover the best mobile, web, and desktop apps to meet their Family History needs. This is the best place to find genealogical websites, partners, and products that work with FamilySearch. Explore the FamilySearch solutions gallery at <https://partners.familysearch.org/solutionsgallery>.
7. Thanks to FamilySearch Partners, members have access to more family history resources than with FamilySearch alone. Access to more software and tools that members can use for family history means more people can find records of their ancestors. I encourage you to take advantage of the many FamilySearch partners and search the records and information on these various websites.