



Helping Others Get Started with Family History Research Process - Find

LESSON OVERVIEW

After you gather known information and chose a research goal, the next step in the research process is to use records to find **new** information to help meet your research goal.

Searching for and finding records are cornerstones of family history research.

- Records contain information that verifies existing data about your ancestors.
- Records contain new information that can help meet your research goal.
- Records can contain information that conflicts with known information. When you resolve the conflict, you can open additional possibilities for research.
- Records can contain clues that point to other records that you can search to meet your research goal.

ACTIVITY: FIND NEW INFORMATION

1. Review the research goal you chose earlier. What records could help meet that research goal?
2. Which jurisdictions hold those records?
3. Using the research log, write down two or three record types that could help meet your goal. You can download, save and print a copy of the research log by using the link below.

[Research log](#)

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