

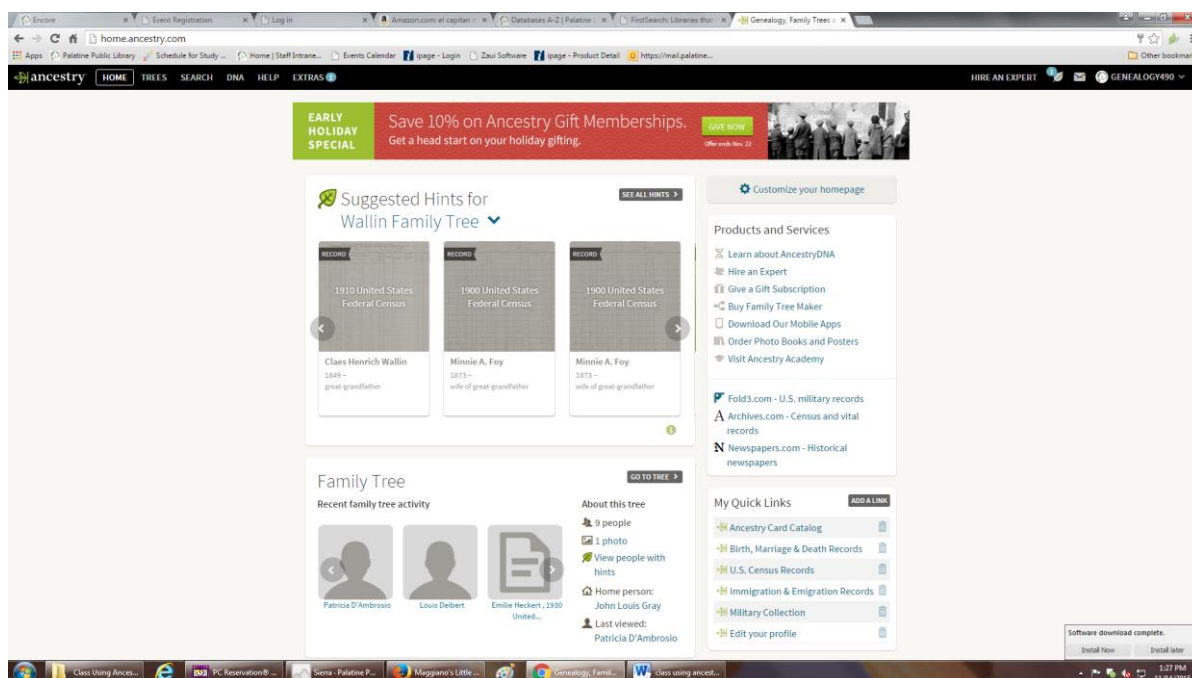
Using Ancestry

Ancestry is a database of billions of genealogical records, genealogies, articles, photographs, etc.

It can only be accessed from the library or the library's wi-fi. In your browser, go to www.palatinelibrary.org, mouse over the **Research** tab, and click on **Genealogy**.

Then select either **Ancestry.com** or **Ancestry Library Edition**.

If you select Ancestry.com, a library staff member will need to log you into the library's account. This is the Ancestry home page. It changes occasionally.



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Ancestry Library Edition (ALE) is the institutional version of the subscription Ancestry.com available in many libraries. They are similar but ALE has some of the features and functionality removed. It has fewer databases, but still contains most of the vital records most researchers commonly need.

What's the difference between Ancestry.com and Ancestry Library Edition?

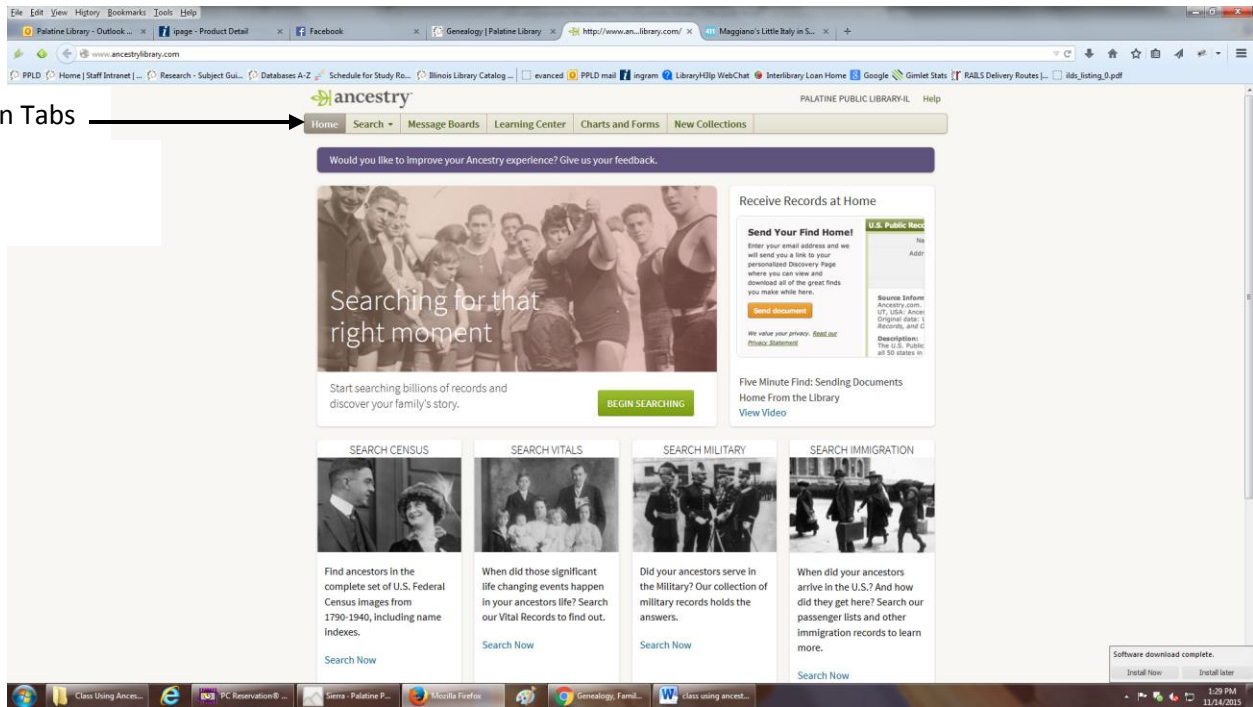
Here is a general list of the main differences

- Ancestry.com has a lot of personalized functionality.
- There is marketing information on Ancestry.com
- There are additional tabs on Ancestry.
 - Trees Tab - Upload photos, documents and add stories about ancestors into Personal and Public Member Trees.
 - DNA Tab – Information related to your AncestryDNA test
 - Help Tab – Link to Support Center, Message Boards, and other aides.
 - Extras Tab – Items and services for purchase
- Additionally, there are certain databases that are available on Ancestry.com, that are NOT available on Ancestry Library Edition (ALE):
 - Historical Newspaper Collection
 - Family and Local History Collection
 - Obituary Collection
 - Periodical Source Index (PERSI)
 - Filby's Passenger and Immigration Lists Index (PLI)
 - Biography & Genealogy Master Index (BGMI)
 - Freedman's Bank Records

Ancestry Library Edition Tabs

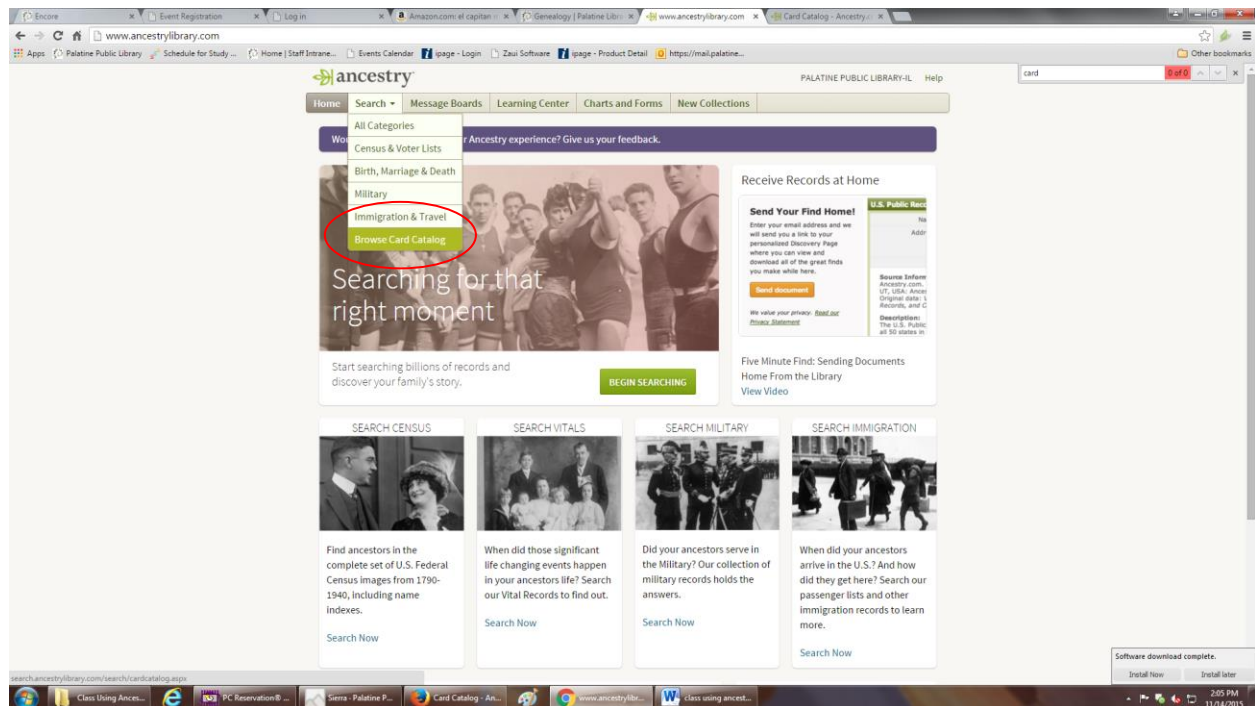
The basic ALE home page. It also changes occasionally.

Navigation Tabs



Ancestry's records are divided into collections of related records. For example the 1940 United States Federal Census is a collection. Collections are organized into categories. The 1940 United States Federal Census collection is part of the Census and Voter Lists category. Other categories include Birth, Marriage & Death and Military. The categories are listed to left of the search results page. Some of the categories can be seen in the Search tab drop-down menu.

There are over 10,000 collections in ALE. (by contrast, Ancestry .com has over 32,000!) To list them, mouse over the Search tab and click on Card Catalog.



Which yields the list of collections

The screenshot shows the Ancestry.com Card Catalog interface. On the left, there are search boxes for 'Title' and 'Keyword(s)', and filters for 'Filter By Collection' and 'Filter By Location'. The main area displays a list of collections, each with a title, collection name, and record count. The 'Sort By' dropdown is set to 'Popularity'. Annotations with arrows point to various elements: 'Database title and keyword search boxes' points to the search area; 'Note the different filters to narrow the list.' points to the filter sections; 'Number of collections within the category' points to the filter counts; 'The sorting criteria' points to the 'Sort By' dropdown; and 'Number of records in the collection' points to the record count column in the table.

TITLE	COLLECTION	RECORDS	ACTIVITY
Public Member Trees	Family Trees	2,147,483,647	
1940 United States Federal Census	Census & Voter Lists	134,473,505	
1930 United States Federal Census	Census & Voter Lists	124,963,074	
U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989	Schools, Directories & Church Histories	1,326,371,477	
1900 United States Federal Census	Census & Voter Lists	77,277,539	UPDATED
1920 United States Federal Census	Census & Voter Lists	107,634,003	
1910 United States Federal Census	Census & Voter Lists	93,627,708	
1880 United States Federal Census	Census & Voter Lists	50,480,997	
1870 United States Federal Census	Census & Voter Lists	40,405,477	
U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935-Current	Birth, Marriage & Death	94,337,881	
1911 England Census	Census & Voter Lists	33,847,892	
1850 United States Federal Census	Census & Voter Lists	20,063,649	
1860 United States Federal Census	Census & Voter Lists	27,463,858	
England, Select Births and Christenings, 1538-1975	Birth, Marriage & Death	192,725,313	
Quebec, Vital and Church Records (Drouin Collection), 1621-1967	Birth, Marriage & Death	14,515,649	
England & Wales, Marriage Index, 1916-2005	Birth, Marriage & Death	83,860,942	
England & Wales, FreeBMD Marriage Index, 1837-1915	Birth, Marriage & Death	32,686,349	
1901 England Census	Census & Voter Lists	30,583,753	UPDATED

Note the filters to the left of the screen. Users can filter by category (notice that it reads “collection” here), or by location (United States, Europe, etc.), dates or by language. The number that follows each category is the number of collections in the category.

The collections are initially sorted by popularity (number of times accessed). They can also be sorted by Title, Record Count, Date Added or Date updated.

The title, collection (category), and the number of records display for each collection.

Can also search for a database either by name or keyword.

Selecting a specific collection allows the user to limit the results by searching only that collection.

Click **Search** tab yields this page:

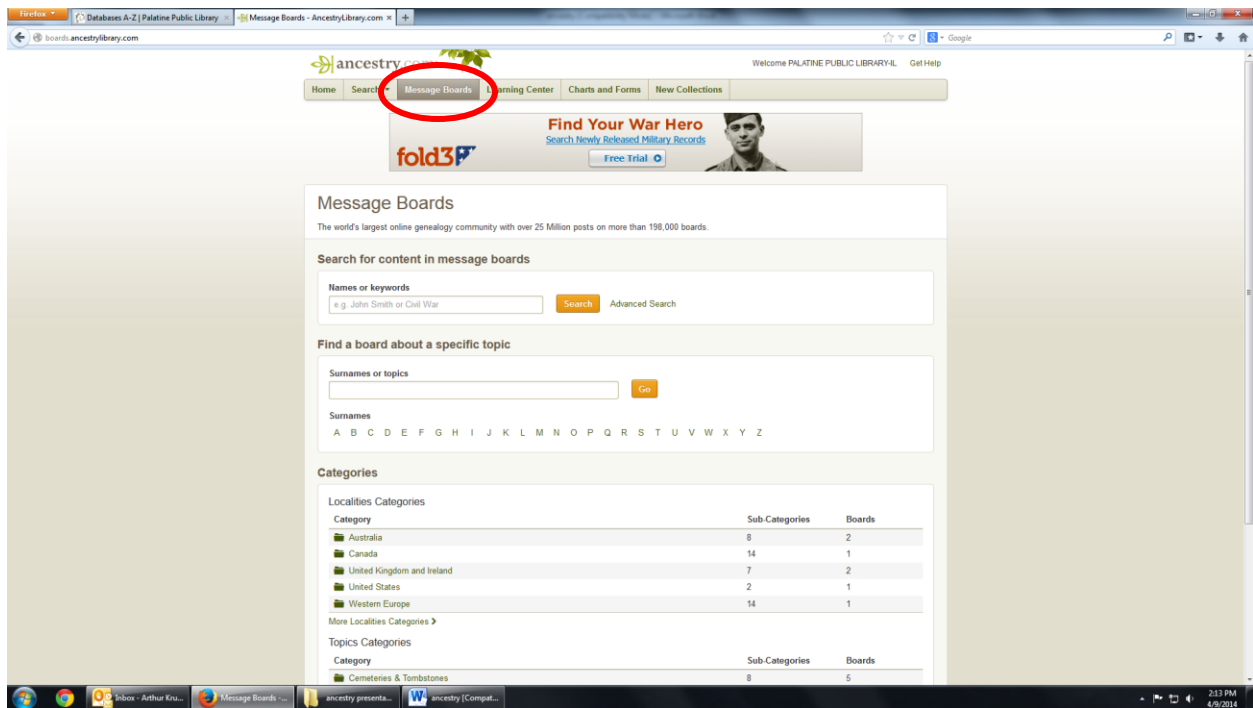
The screenshot shows the Ancestry.com search interface. At the top, the 'Search' tab is highlighted with a red circle. Below the navigation bar, the search form includes fields for 'First & Middle Name(s)', 'Last Name', and 'Birth year'. Two additional search criteria are highlighted with red circles: 'Add life events (birth, marriage, death, and more)' and 'Add family members (mother, father, spouse, siblings, child)'. Below these, the 'Explore by Location' section is also circled in red, showing a map of the United States and a list of states. On the right side, a large red circle encompasses the 'Special Collections' and 'Historical Records' sections, which provide quick links to various record types such as Birth, Marriage & Death, Census & Voter Lists, and Immigration & Travel.

In addition to the four basic search fields, dates of life events (birth, marriage, death, etc.), family members (mother, father, spouse, children) can be added to the search criteria.

Searches can be limited by geographic location (state, country, or area). This means only collections from the selected area will be searched. Only one location can be selected at a time.

The right hand column has quick links to some specific collections.

Clicking on **Message Boards** takes you to the screen below.



A message board is a good way to connect and share information with other Ancestry users. Users can search through the boards to find solutions to research problems faced by other users.

Be careful though, the people posting on these boards aren't necessarily experts and may make mistakes!

Note: ALE users can read posts on any of the boards, but may not post. Users can create a free account and post from Ancestry.com. Those posts can then be read on ALE.

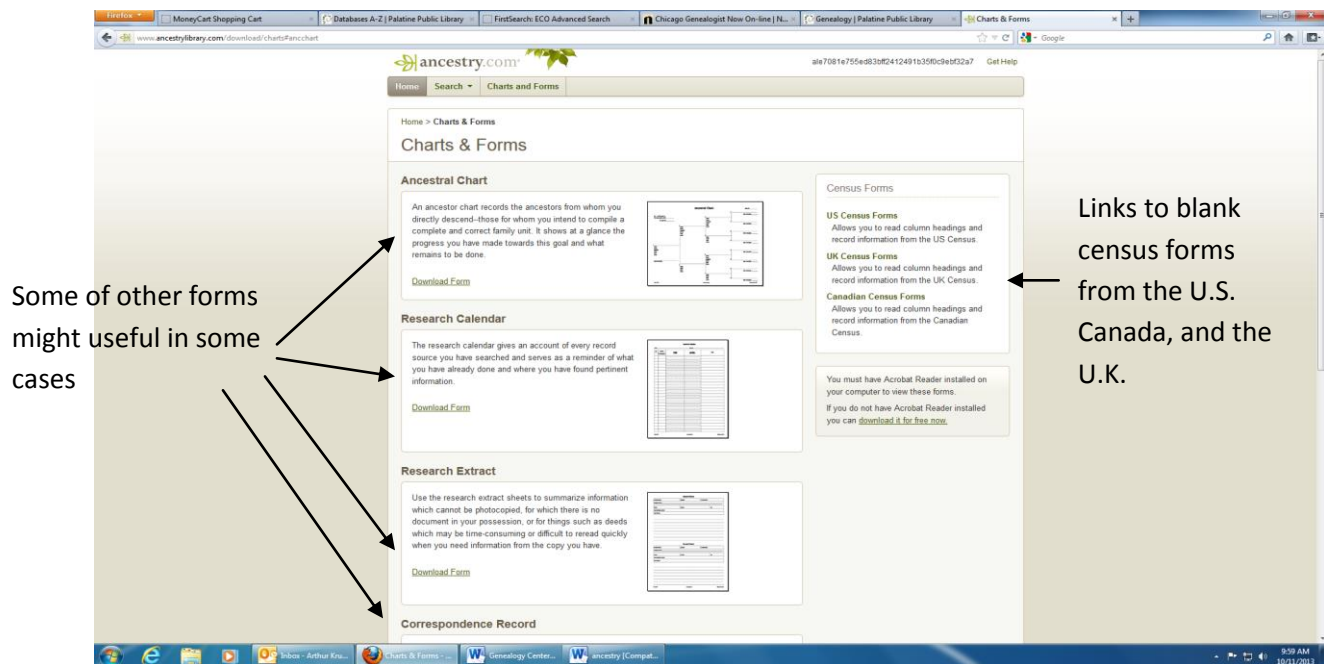
The Learning Center is a great resource of helpful information and research tips.

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on article title in
Immigration
Records to get
the article below.

Here you will find articles on how to use Ancestry, getting started with genealogical research and more.

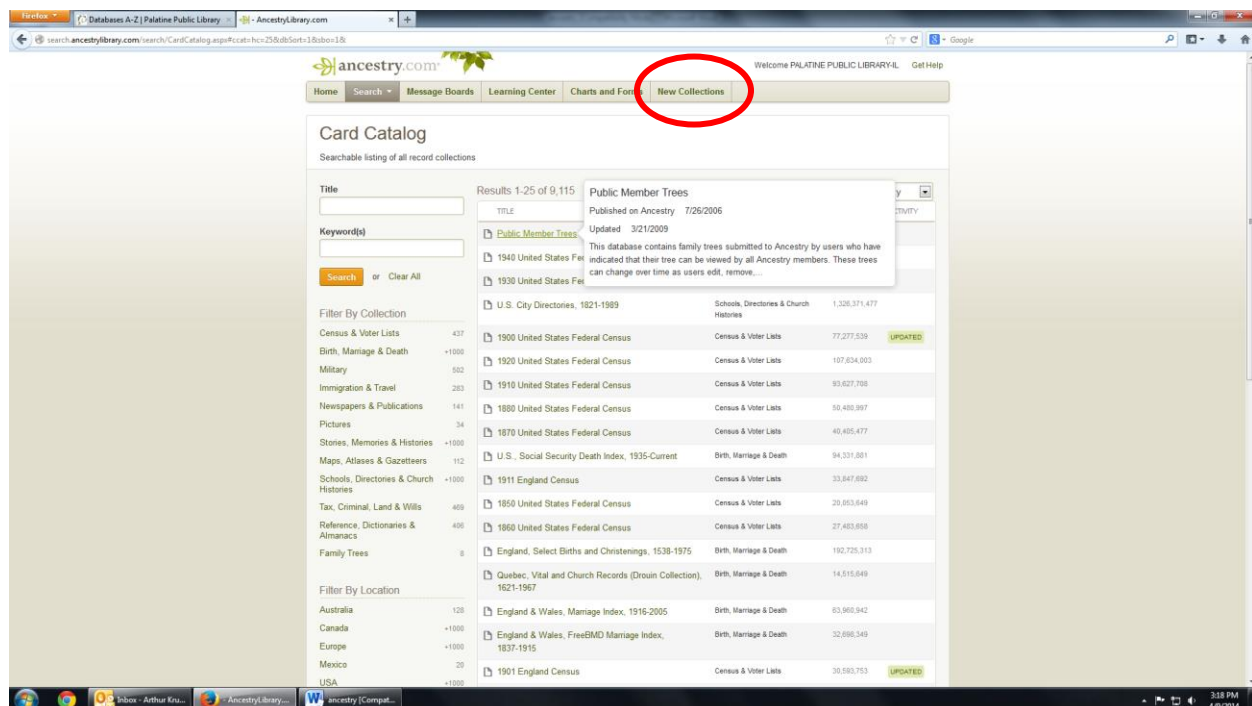
The Charts and Forms tab includes (maybe) useful research tools.

These tools include blank census forms for US, Canada and the UK and ancestral charts



Blank census forms are handy to have when scanned census record headings are hard to read. Sometime useful for older census records (prior to 1920 census) that don't have the highlighting feature.

New Collections is a list of the recently added collections.



The page layout and filtering options are identical to the Card Catalog option of the Search tab.

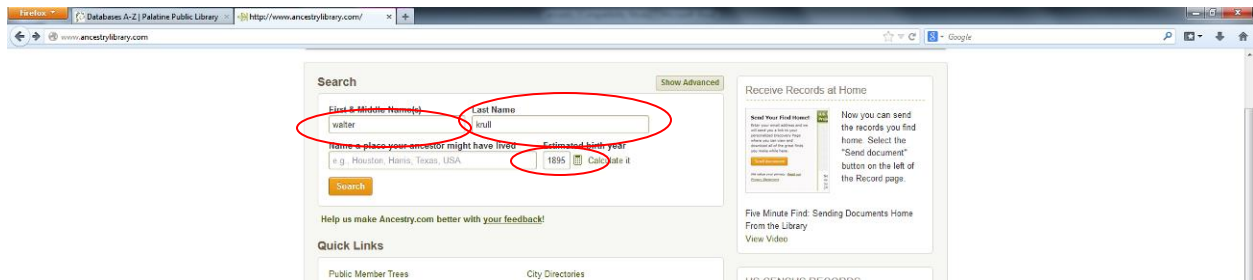
Searching!

The basic search page.

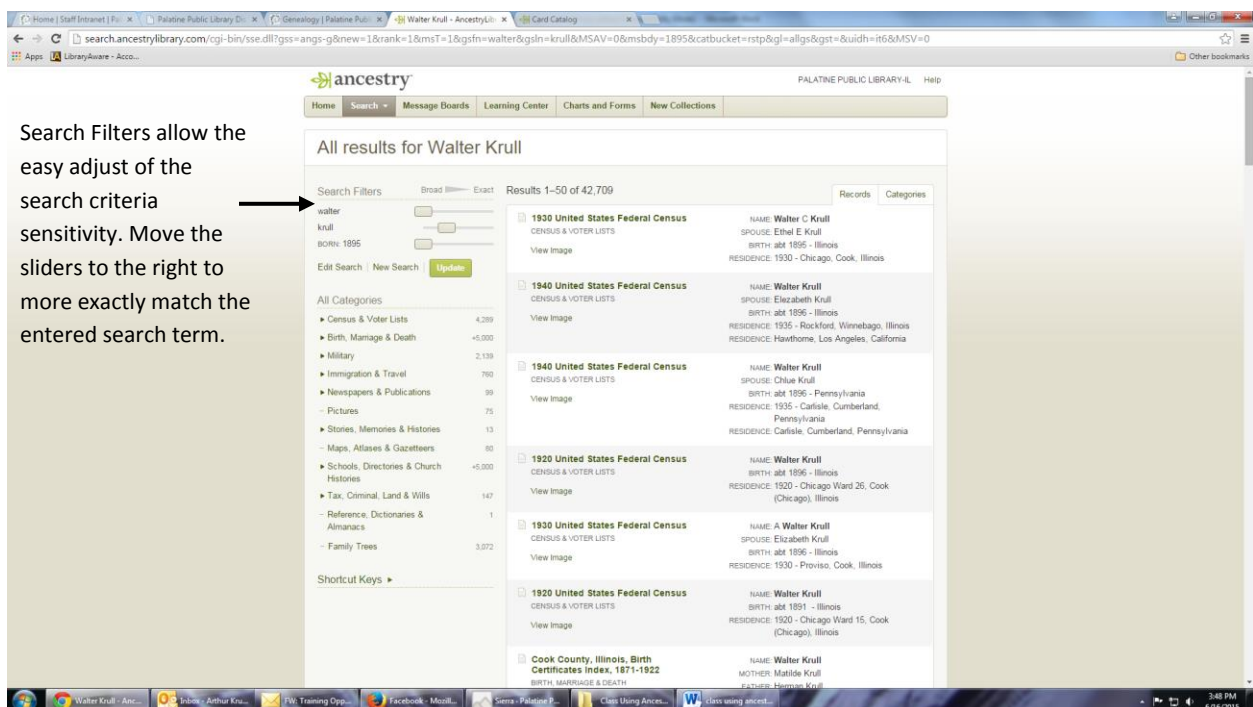
Four basic search fields: First Name/Middle Name, Last Name, Location (anywhere the ancestor had lived, born, died, etc.), and year of birth. Use the **Calculator** if you know the age of the ancestor on a given year.

The screenshot shows the Ancestry.com search interface. A red circle highlights the search fields: "First & Middle Name(s)", "Last Name", "Name a place your ancestor might have lived" (with "Houston, Harris, Texas, USA" entered), and "Estimated birth year" (with a "Calculate it" button). The page also features a "Show Advanced" link, a "Receive Records at Home" section, a "Five Minute Find" video, and "Quick Links" for various record types like Public Member Trees, City Directories, and US/UK/Canada Census Records.

Example of a quick search: Enter *walter* in **First & Middle Name(s)**, *krull* in **Last Name** and 1895 in **Estimated birth year**. Click the **Search** button.



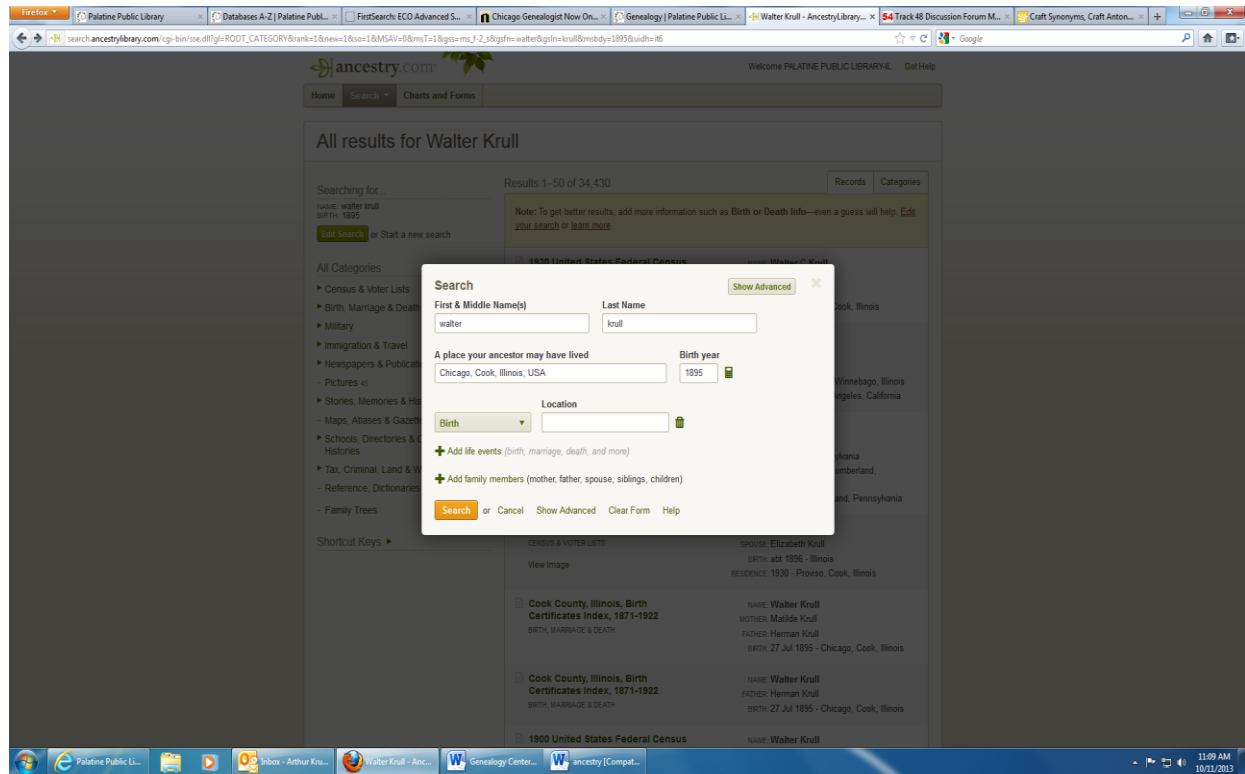
ALE returned over 42,000 records!



The ancestor I'm looking for may be there in the results, but there are too many records to look at.

To avoid having to look at so many records, add some more search criteria, location if possible, to try to narrow down the search. The search filter sliders can be adjusted to make the search terms more exact.

To help narrow the search, add a location to the search. Click on **Edit Search** button and add *Chicago* to **Location**, click **Search** button. Note that by starting to type *chicago*, a dropdown list of cities will appear so that you can select the city/county/state you want. This avoids having to type the entire location.



Click on **Add Life Events** to include birth, death, marriage, etc. from the drop down menu.

Click on **Add Family Members** to narrow your search by including spouse, parent or children's names to your search.

Still a lot of records, but the results are better. There is even a family tree record!

The screenshot shows the Ancestry.com search results for 'Walter Krull'. The left sidebar contains search filters and a list of categories. The main area displays a list of matching records, including a family tree record for Walter Carl Charles Krull.

Search Filters:

- Search: walter krull
- BORN: 1895
- ANY Chicago, Cook

Categories:

- Census & Voter Lists: +5,000
- Birth, Marriage & Death: +5,000
- Military: 2,314
- Immigration & Travel: 730
- Newspapers & Publications: 205
- Pictures: 305
- Stories, Memories & Histories: 39
- Maps, Atlases & Gazetteers: 00
- Schools, Directories & Church Histories: +5,000
- Tax, Criminal, Land & Wills: 119
- Reference, Dictionaries & Almanacs: 4
- Family Trees: 4,907

Matching Person (Family Tree):

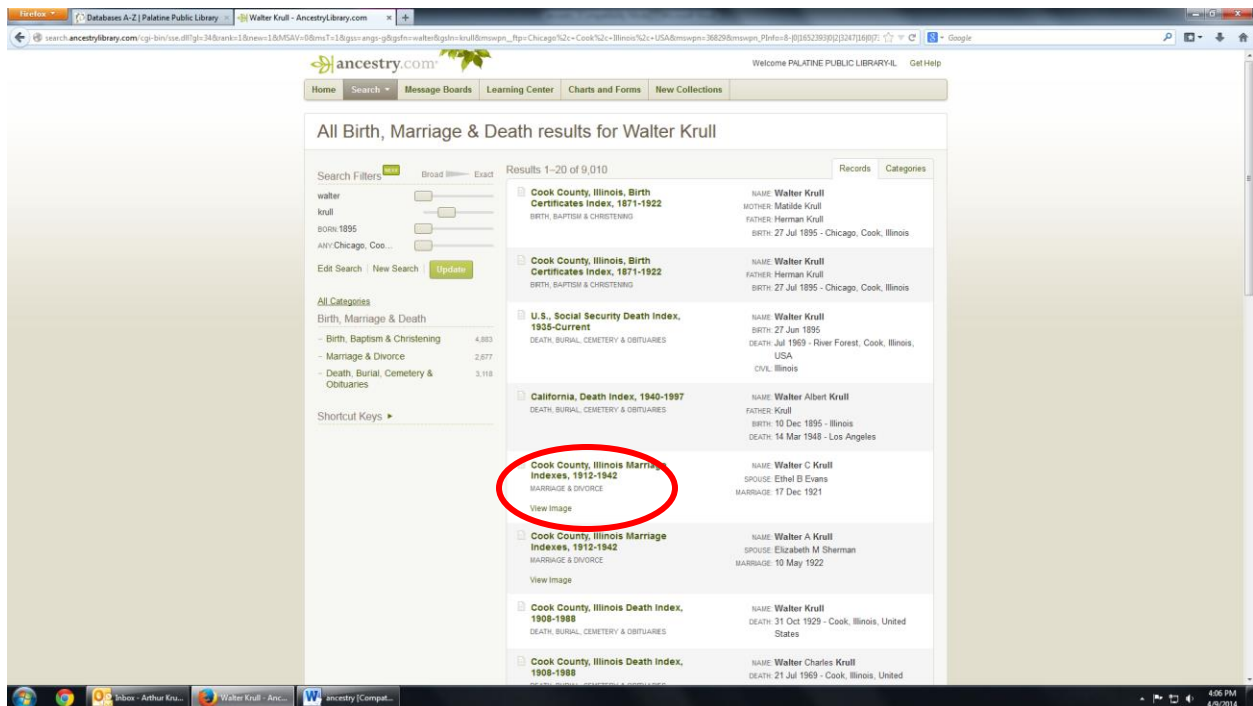
- Birth: 27 Jun 1895 - USA
- Death: Jul 1969 - River Forest, Cook, ILL (Illinois)
- Parents: Hermann J. Krull, Clotilde Hafer

Matching Records:

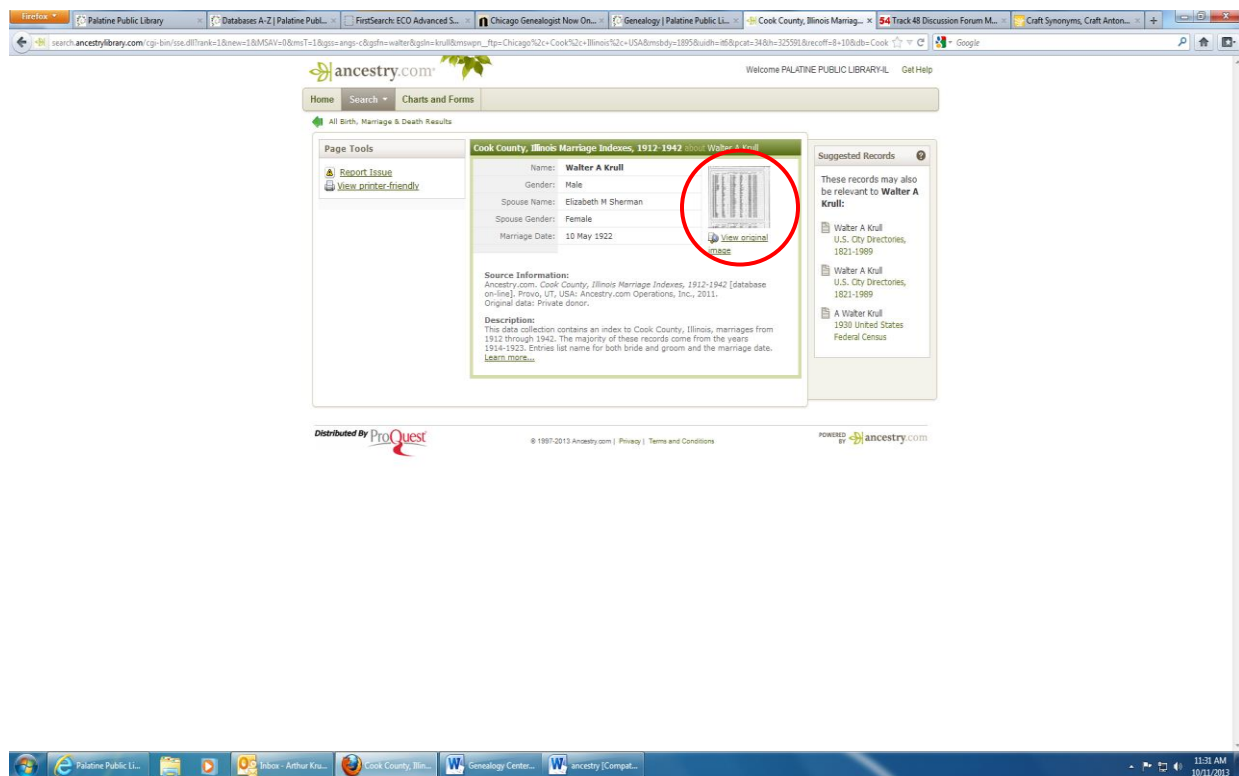
- 1930 United States Federal Census: NAME: Walter C. Krull, BIRTH: abt 1895 - Illinois, RESIDENCE: 1930 - Chicago, Cook, Illinois
- 1900 United States Federal Census: NAME: Walter Krull, BIRTH: Dec 1895 - Illinois, RESIDENCE: Chicago Ward 14, Cook, Illinois
- 1900 United States Federal Census: NAME: Walter Krull, BIRTH: Jun 1895 - Illinois, RESIDENCE: Chicago Ward 20, Cook, Illinois
- 1920 United States Federal Census: NAME: Walter Krull, BIRTH: abt 1895 - Illinois, RESIDENCE: 1920 - Chicago Ward 26, Cook (Chicago), Illinois
- 1920 United States Federal Census: NAME: Walter Krull, BIRTH: abt 1891 - Illinois, RESIDENCE: 1920 - Chicago Ward 15, Cook (Chicago), Illinois

If you are looking for records of a particular category, you can filter out the other records by selecting that category from the options on the left of the screen. For example, if you are looking for marriage records, just click on the **Birth, Marriage & Death** category.

To select the desired record, double click on the category. For example:



This will display a transcript of the record. To go straight to the scanned record, Click on **View Image**



Scan view of the actual record:

ancestry.com Cook County, Illinois Marriage Indexes, 1912-1942 for Walter A Krull

BRD KRULEWICH	TYLITE	E	GRM KOLFSON	SIGNEY	08-11-1921	03-23-1917
GRM KRULEWICH	GEORGE		BRD FILER	CLARA	0927271	11-01-1921
GRM KRULIENS	ANTON	J	BRD KLUBIS	ANNA	0870254	06-23-1920
GRM KRULIK	LOUIS		BRD KLECKA	ROSE	0849450	11-29-1919
BRD KRULIK	MARYA		GRM CHARMAK	JAN	0662821	05-26-1914
BRD KRULKOWSKA	LUDWIKA		GRM DAVIDOWICZ	JOADINN	0802317	07-20-1918
BRD KRULKOWSKA	MARY		GRM RICKARBY	REYNOLD	0915045	07-14-1921
BRD KRULKOWSKA	MARYA		GRM NEJNDT	TOGA	0840614	09-21-1919
GRM KRULIKOWSKI	BRONISLAWA		GRM PYZYNSKI	STEVE	0983132	06-02-1923
GRM KRULIKOWSKI	JOSEPH		BRD RYZELA	STANISLAWA	0755304	07-30-1916
GRM KRULIKOWSKI	STANISLAW		BRD PANEK	MARY	0776470	09-29-1917
GRM KRULIKOWSKI	STANISLAW		BRD CLENDA	CONSTANCYA	0653806	02-07-1914
BRD KRULISH	FRIEDA		GRM ELIASEK	FRANK	0764238	05-19-1917
BRD KRULISH	ROSE	V	GRM SHAW	EVERETT	0713463	06-25-1921
BRD KRULL	ANNA		GRM HOZEMPA	TOM	0863423	04-25-1920
BRD KRULL	ANNA		GRM BROWN	EDWARD	0713725	11-20-1915
BRD KRULL	ANTOSIA		GRM PYTEL	ALOJZY	0760894	05-05-1917
GRM KRULL	ARTHUR		BRD ANDREWS	MARGARET	0965628	11-18-1922
GRM KRULL	CHARLES	J	BRD KRUTZER	ALMA	0792638	03-20-1918
GRM KRULL	CLARENCE	C	BRD DORE	ESTHER	0976677	03-19-1923
GRM KRULL	EDWARD		BRD GARREN	MATILDA	0677012	09-26-1914
GRM KRULL	HAROLD		BRD RUEHL	ALMA	0968987	12-04-1912
BRD KRULL	IDA		GRM LONEY	DANIEL	0966557	11-14-1922
GRM KRULL	JOHN	A	BRD MUHLIN	MARIE	0807952	09-10-1918
BRD KRULL	KAMILIA		GRM SENKEWICZ	JOE	0800355	06-24-1918
BRD KRULL	LILLIAN		GRM WILCOX	ALLEN	0780731	10-17-1917
BRD KRULL	MARIA		GRM GRUSZKA	JOSEPH	0980004	05-05-1923
BRD KRULL	MARY		GRM HIGGINSON	JOHN	0768018	06-04-1917
GRM KRULL	OTTO		BRD MUELLER	EMMA	0981537	05-05-1923
BRD KRULL	ROSE		GRM KOWALCZYK	FRANK	0870412	06-10-1920
BRD KRULL	SOFIA		GRM SKOLNICKI	JAKUB	0873807	07-04-1920
GRM KRULL	WALTER	A	BRD SHERMAN	ELIZABETH	0944250	05-10-1922
GRM KRULL	WALTER	C	BRD EVANS	ETHEL	0952043	12-17-1921
BRD KRULLAARS	JEANETTE	W	GRM STUART	HOWARD	0970180	03-30-1922
BRD KRUM	BESSIE	L	GRM REILING	WALTER	0753251	01-31-1917
BRD KRUM	CLARA	A	GRM MACKAY	FLOYD	0665557	06-17-1914
GRM KRUM	GEO	J	BRD ODENBACH	BESSIE	0728276	06-10-1916
BRD KRUM	JAMES	F	BRD NAGLE	BESSIE	0950584	06-28-1922
GRM KRUM	LAURA		GRM REILLY	WALTER	0782150	11-01-1917
GRM KRUM	LOUIS	B	BRD RILEY	TERESA	0835302	07-23-1919
GRM KRUM	LOUIS	W	BRD SAFRANEK	LILLIAN	0982636	05-16-1923
BRD KRUM	MARION	C	GRM HILL	JOHN	0745432	11-15-1916
GRM KRUM	MORRISON		BRD SAUBORN	NE	0921098	09-01-1921
GRM KRUMAN	RANSOM	E	BRD JEROME	REYN	0837606	08-19-1919

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I circled the row with my relatives.

Now let's view the 1930 census record from the above search results. To get back to the original results from the **Birth, Marriage & Death**, click on **All Categories** on the left.

To see a transcript of the census record, mouse over the collection name, **1930 United States Federal Census** without clicking on it. The transcript will help determine if this is a record we want to look at.

The screenshot shows the Ancestry.com website with search results for "Walter Krull". The left sidebar contains a list of categories, with "All Categories" circled in red. The main content area displays "Matching Records" for the "1930 United States Federal Census". A tooltip for the "1930 United States Federal Census" is visible, showing details for Walter C Krull.

Matching Person (from family trees)

Birth: 27 Jun 1895 - USA
Death: Jul 1969 - River F
Parents: Hermann J. Krull, Ethel E. Krull

1930 United States Federal Census

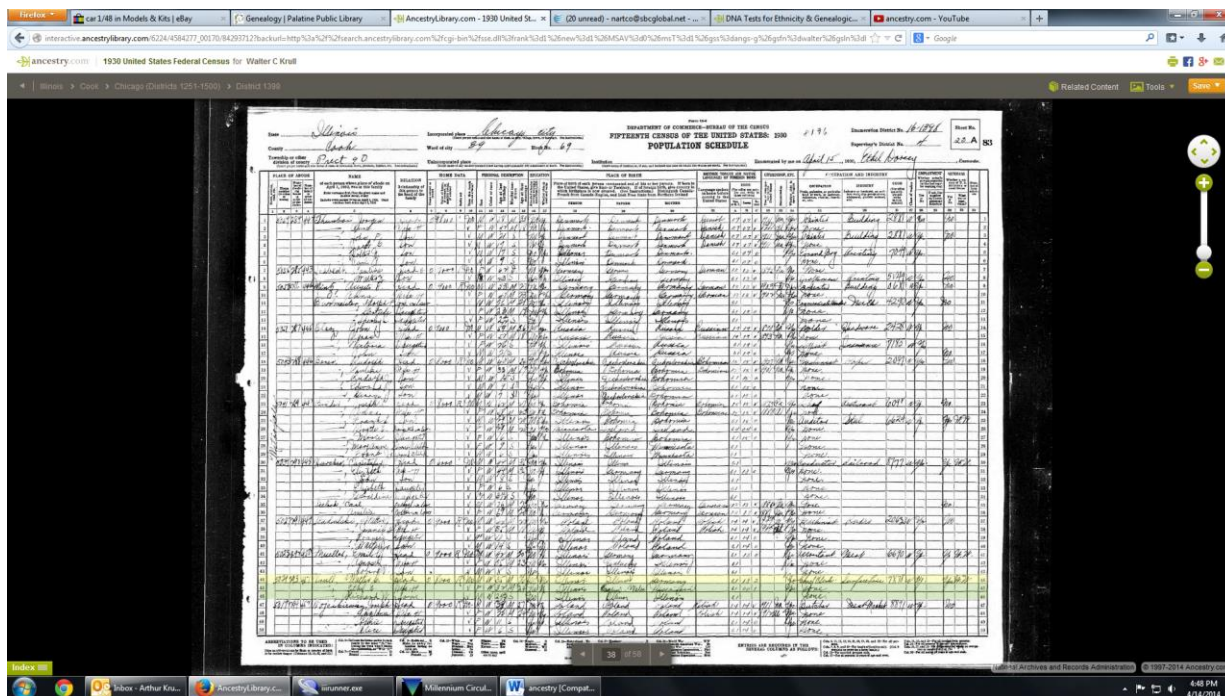
NAME: Walter C Krull
AGE IN 1930: 35
GENDER: Male
BIRTH YEAR: 1895
BIRTHPLACE: Illinois
RACE: White
HOME IN 1930: Chicago, Cook, Illinois
MARITAL STATUS: Married
RELATION TO HEAD OF HOUSE: Head
SPOUSE'S NAME: Ethel E Krull
FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE: Illinois
MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE: Germany
HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS:

NAME	AGE
Walter C Krull	35
Ethel E Krull	32
Richard W Krull	2

Matching Records

- 1930 United States Federal Census**
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- 1900 United States Federal Census**
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CENSUS & VOTER LISTS
View Image

To see the census record itself, click on the collection name. In this case **1930 United States Federal Census** and then **View original image** in the upper right-hand corner.



Ancestry highlighted in yellow the ancestor we were looking for and the household residents are highlighted in green. This feature is available in the 1870 – 1940 census.

Zooming in displays the column headings at the top and names on the left.

The zoomed-in view shows the column headings and names on the left. The column headings are: Name, Relation, Home Value, Farm, Race, Age, Marital Status, Birthplace, Father Birthplace, Mother Birthplace, Language, A, B, Immigrant, Naturalized, Occupation, Industry, and D. The names on the left are: Rudolph Bares, Edward J Bares, George Bares, Joseph A Binder, Anna Binder, Frank L Binder, Myrtle E Binder, Marie Binder, Mary Ann Binder, Frank Binder, Christaline Hurdies, Elizabeth Hurdies, John Hurdies, Elizabeth Hurdies, Geraldine Hurdies, Carl SteinCh, Amelia SteinCh, Walter J Stadlow, Jennie Stadlow, Frances Stadlow, Robert Stadlow, Emil C Mueller, Agnes L Mueller, Robert V Mueller, Walter C Kruhl, Ethel E Kruhl, Richard W Kruhl, Joseph Wojcikiewicz, Angelina Wojcikiewicz, Sophie Wojcikiewicz, and Alice Wojcikiewicz.

Name	Relation	Home Value	Farm	Race	Age	Marital Status	Birthplace	Father Birthplace	Mother Birthplace	Language	A	B	Immigrant	Naturalized	Occupation	Industry	D
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George Bares	Son			W	8	S	Poland	Poland	Poland	Polish	1	1			None		
Joseph A Binder	Son			W	10	S	Poland	Poland	Poland	Polish	1	1			None		
Anna Binder	Daughter			W	8	S	Poland	Poland	Poland	Polish	1	1			None		
Frank L Binder	Son			W	10	S	Poland	Poland	Poland	Polish	1	1			None		
Myrtle E Binder	Daughter			W	8	S	Poland	Poland	Poland	Polish	1	1			None		
Marie Binder	Daughter			W	6	S	Poland	Poland	Poland	Polish	1	1			None		
Mary Ann Binder	Daughter			W	4	S	Poland	Poland	Poland	Polish	1	1			None		
Frank Binder	Son			W	2	S	Poland	Poland	Poland	Polish	1	1			None		
Christaline Hurdies	Daughter			W	10	S	Poland	Poland	Poland	Polish	1	1			None		
Elizabeth Hurdies	Daughter			W	8	S	Poland	Poland	Poland	Polish	1	1			None		
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Elizabeth Hurdies	Daughter			W	4	S	Poland	Poland	Poland	Polish	1	1			None		
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Carl SteinCh	Son			W	10	S	Poland	Poland	Poland	Polish	1	1			None		
Amelia SteinCh	Daughter			W	8	S	Poland	Poland	Poland	Polish	1	1			None		
Walter J Stadlow	Son			W	10	S	Poland	Poland	Poland	Polish	1	1			None		
Jennie Stadlow	Daughter			W	8	S	Poland	Poland	Poland	Polish	1	1			None		
Frances Stadlow	Daughter			W	6	S	Poland	Poland	Poland	Polish	1	1			None		
Robert Stadlow	Son			W	4	S	Poland	Poland	Poland	Polish	1	1			None		
Emil C Mueller	Son			W	10	S	Poland	Poland	Poland	Polish	1	1			None		
Agnes L Mueller	Daughter			W	8	S	Poland	Poland	Poland	Polish	1	1			None		
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Alice Wojcikiewicz	Daughter			W	4	S	Poland	Poland	Poland	Polish	1	1			None		

It might be easier to display the search results by category and collection instead of individual record. Simply click on the Categories tab. This way the user can limit their searching to a specific category or collection.

Walter Krull - AncestryLibrary.com - Mozilla Firefox

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krull

born: 1995

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- Canada, Voters Lists, 1935-1980 578
- London, England, Electoral Registers, 1832-1965 448
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Military 2,104

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- U.S. Marine Corps Muster Rolls, 1798-1958 512
- Germany, World War I Casualty Lists, 1914-1917 472
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See all 2,104 results...

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Other search techniques: Wild Cards.

There are two wild cards in ALE; * and ?. The asterisk can represent any characters from zero to many. The question mark represents any single character. This allows the user to search for an ancestor when they are not sure of the exact spelling of the name.

For example, search for ann* sm?th.

This will match such first names as anne, anna, annabel, annie, etc. It will match last names like smith and smyth.

The screenshot shows the Ancestry.com search results page for the query 'Ann* Sm?Th'. The page displays a list of search results, including 'U.S. Naturalization Record Indexes, 1791-1992 (indexed in World Archives Project)', '1940 United States Federal Census', and '1940 United States Federal Census'. The search filters on the left show 'Search Filters' with 'Broad' and 'Exact' options, and 'Edit Search' and 'New Search' buttons. The search results are displayed in a table with columns for 'Name', 'Birth', 'Death', 'Residence', and 'View Image'.

Name	Birth	Death	Residence	View Image
Margaret Anne Smith	abt 1899	3 Feb 1936	California	View Image
Anna Brisendine (Anna Smith)	abt 1899 - Pennsylvania		1935 - Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	View Image
Anna Dunson (Anna Smith)	abt 1899 - Texas		1935 - Seagraves, Gaines, Texas	View Image
Anna Manly (Anna Smith)	abt 1899 - West Virginia		1935 - Clark, Harrison, West Virginia	View Image
Annie Sims (Annie Smith)	abt 1899 - Alabama		1935 - Jack Springs, Escambia, Alabama	View Image

More search options:

Clicking on Show more options from the home page displays additional search boxes. .

The screenshot displays the Ancestry website's search interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links like Home, Search, Message Boards, Learning Center, Charts and Forms, and New Collections. The main search area is titled 'Search' and includes several input fields: 'First & Middle Name(s)', 'Last Name', 'Place your ancestor might have lived' (with a dropdown for City, County, State, Country), and 'Birth Year'. There are also checkboxes for 'Match all terms exactly' and a 'Search' button. Below these, there are sections for 'Add event' (Birth, Marriage, Death, Lived In, Any Event, More) and 'Add family member' (Father, Mother, Sibling, Spouse, Child). A 'Keyword' field is also present. On the right side, there are three panels: 'Receive Records at Home', 'US CENSUS RECORDS' (listing years 1940, 1930, 1920, 1910, 1900, 1890, 1880, 1870, 1860, 1850, 1840, 1830, 1820, 1810, 1800, 1790), 'UK CENSUS COLLECTION' (listing years 1911, 1901, 1891, 1881, 1871, 1861, 1851, 1841), and 'CANADA CENSUS RECORDS' (listing years 1921, 1911, 1901, 1891, 1881, 1871, 1861, 1851). At the bottom, there's a 'Quick Links' section with various categories like Public Member Trees, London Parish Records, Birth, Marriage & Death Records, Military, Tax, Criminal, Land & Wills, Stories, Memories & Histories, Pictures, Message Boards, City Directories, Immigration & Travel, Schools, Directories & Church Histories, Reference, Directories & Almanacs, Newspapers, Maps, Atlases & Gazetteers, and Recently Added/Updated Collections. The bottom of the page shows a Windows taskbar with various application icons and the system clock indicating 3:56 PM on 6/16/2015.

The added search fields allow for birth, marriage, and death dates, names of parents, siblings, spouses and children in order to narrow down the search. The More drop-down menu allows the user to include immigration, emmigration and military service dates.

Advanced search example:

The screenshot shows the Ancestry search interface. Red circles highlight the following fields:

- First & Middle Name(s): ann*
- Last Name: smith
- Place your ancestors lived (City, County, State, Country): Chicago, Cook, Illinois, USA
- Birth Year: 1899
- Marriage: 1922
- Death: 1980
- Gender: Female

Other visible fields include Race/Nationality, Keyword, and checkboxes for Family Trees, Stories & Publications, Photos & Maps.

The results:

Use these 'sliders' to broaden or tighten the search criteria. Then click the Update button.

Click the Edit search button to alter your search.

The screenshot shows the search results for Ann* Smith. Red circles highlight the sliders for BORN, MARRIED, ANY, and DEATH, and the Update button. The results show a matching person (Anna Kallinski Smith) and matching records (U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014).

Category	Count
Census & Voter Lists	<5,000
Birth, Marriage & Death	<5,000
Military	<5,000
Immigration & Travel	<5,000
Newspapers & Publications	<5,000
Pictures	<5,000
Stories, Memories & Histories	<5,000
Maps, Atlases & Gazetteers	<5,000
Schools, Directories & Church Histories	<5,000
Tax, Criminal, Land & Wills	<5,000
Reference, Dictionaries & Almanacs	<5,000
Family Trees	<5,000

The screenshot shows the Ancestry.com website interface for searching the 1920 United States Federal Census. The page is titled "1920 United States Federal Census" and includes a search bar with the text "Search > Census & Voter Lists". Below the search bar, there are several input fields for searching by name, location, birth, and death. A red circle highlights the "Browse this collection" dropdown menu, which is currently set to "Illinois", "Cook", "Palatine", and "District 0178 Palatine village". The page also includes a "Keyword" field and a "Relation to Head of House" dropdown. The bottom of the page shows a navigation bar with links to "Home", "Search", "Message Boards", "Learning Center", "Charts and Forms", and "New Collections".

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Ancestry Registered Guest Account

Ancestry.com (not Ancestry ALE) offers free guest accounts! A guest account allows access to a small number of collections. Guests can also build family trees in Ancestry....for free. I've found it difficult to find this page in Ancestry.com so I just google the phrase ancestry create a free account and can find the page below. The url is:

<https://www.ancestry.com/secure/Register?oldPath%3d=%2fregister%2fguestregistration.aspx>

Once you have created a guest account, you login on the Ancestry.com main page like a regular subscription. However, the collections you can access is limited. You can create and update your own trees.

The screenshot displays the 'Create a Free Account' page on Ancestry.com. The form includes input fields for 'First Name', 'Last Name', 'Email Address', and 'Create Password'. A 'Show Password' link is located below the password field. A paragraph of text explains that clicking 'Continue' agrees to the Ancestry Terms and Conditions and Privacy Statement, and that Ancestry may contact the user via email about products and services. A green 'Continue' button is positioned below the text, followed by a link to 'Sign In' for existing users. The footer of the page contains links to 'Support Center', 'Ancestry Blog', 'Site Map', 'Gift Memberships', and 'Careers', as well as a 'Visit our other sites' dropdown menu set to 'United States'. A copyright notice for '© 1997-2018 Ancestry - Corporate Information - Privacy - Terms and Conditions' is also present.

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