


*Genealogy Questions
@ Your Reference Desk*

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WHERE DO I BEGIN?

Genealogy:

The study or investigation of ancestry & family histories

- ▶ Who are Genealogists?
 - ▶ What are they seeking?
 - ▶ Where can you find answers?
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- ▶ Genealogists are researchers, historians and detectives all in one.
 - ▶ What are they seeking? EVERYTHING!
 - ▶ Where can you find answers at your library?
 - ▶ County Histories/Reference Books
 - ▶ Maps
 - ▶ Phone Books/City Directories
 - ▶ Newspapers etc...
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MATERIALS @ YOUR LIBRARY

- ▶ Many genealogy requests come from people looking for ancestors who lived in your area
- ▶ Assess your collections
 - ▶ Create finding aids for locating genealogical/historical information.
 - ▶ Is there a historical or genealogical society in your area you can rely on for information?
 - ▶ Are items available through Interlibrary Loan?

USING WORLDCAT

- ▶ The World Catalog www.worldcat.org is a great way to find obscure books for genealogists
- ▶ Genealogy Libraries and many state Historical Societies will not send their genealogy materials
- ▶ Genealogy books held at colleges and universities typically circulate through Inter Library Loan
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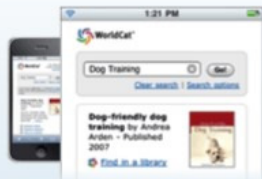
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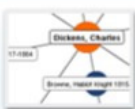
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