

Using Social Media to Accelerate Family History

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Join two members of the Ancestry Research Team to find out how they use social media tools to make family history discoveries, connect with others in the genealogy community, and improve their research skills.

A lot of the internet is now “socialized” but not everything is considered social media. What makes the difference? Ability to interact!

Education – Improve Your Research Skills

Favorite YouTube show: The Barefoot Genealogist

<http://ancstry.me/TBGVids>

Favorite Podcast: Extreme Genes: America’s Family History Show

<https://extremegenes.com>

Favorite Blog: Evidence Explained with Elizabeth Shown Mills

<https://evidenceexplained.com>

Connection – Find Family Members and Collaboration Opportunities

Ancestry Message Boards – 25 million posts on more than 198,000 boards

- Organized by Surname, Location, and Topic
- Access on Ancestry by clicking on HELP | Message Boards
- Set Favorites

Facebook – There are 13,200+ English speaking Facebook groups & pages related to genealogy and history (thank you Katherine R Willson)

<https://socialmediagenealogy.com/genealogy-on-facebook-list/>

Discovery – Leads on New Records, Sources, and Information

Ancestry Blog: <https://blogs.ancestry.com/ancestry/>

Ancestry Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/AncestryUS/>

Ancestry Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ancestry>

Ancestry Pinterest: <https://www.pinterest.com/ancestrycom/>



Want more from Crista? Find past episodes of her weekly internet show, The Barefoot Genealogist, on the Ancestry YouTube channel at <http://ancstry.me/TBGVids>.

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