

# Computers, the Internet, and Using stevemorse.org

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Useful genealogical information: census records, passenger manifests, published obituaries, vital records, WW I and II draft registrations, and naturalization papers.

A lot of information is available for free on your home computer, e.g., [jewishgen.org](http://jewishgen.org). But you may need to be more resourceful for get free access to websites that charge a user fee. Visit [ancestry.com](http://ancestry.com) and Heritage Quest at your local Palm Beach County library. Visit [fold3.com](http://fold3.com) at a (Mormon) Family History Center, location for which can be found at <https://familysearch.org/locations/>.

You can keep busy for months at [ancestry.com](http://ancestry.com) and [jewishgen.org](http://jewishgen.org). Also check out:

- [FamilyTreeNow.com](http://FamilyTreeNow.com)
- [www.genealogyintime.com](http://www.genealogyintime.com)
- [familysearch.org](http://familysearch.org)
- [ellisland.org](http://ellisland.org)

Websites that don't focus on genealogy, but are particularly useful are:

- [www.google.com](http://www.google.com)
- [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)
- [www.linkedin.com](http://www.linkedin.com)

Many more links are found on the JGSPBCI website: <http://jgspalmbeachcounty.org/links.php>.

Also consider looking at property tax records (<http://www.co.palm-beach.fl.us/papa/>) and court records (<http://www.mypalmbeachclerk.com/>). Court records of value include deeds, marriage records, and, if you are lucky, probate records.

**Stevemorse.org** is a special case. For the most part, it doesn't host databases, but it does provide a better search engine for databases at such places as [ellisland.org](http://ellisland.org) and [ancestry.com](http://ancestry.com). Everything you need to know is available by clicking the "About this Website and how to use it" link on the first page.

There are many useful sections on [stevemorse.org](http://stevemorse.org), some of which are: Ellis Island, Castle Garden, Other Ports, U.S. Census, Phonetic Matching, Canada/UK Census, New York Census, Vital Records, "Calendar, Maps, etc.," Foreign Alphabets, "Holocaust and Eastern Europe," and Genetics (DNA). The best way to learn about [stevemorse.org](http://stevemorse.org) is just to use it.