

# TRAINING WITH THE FAMILY HISTORY GUIDE

## AGENDA

- A: Audiences
- B: Background
- C: Tools and Resources in The Family History Guide

## AUDIENCE: GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES

- The Family History Guide Association is an educational partner for the National Genealogical Society (NGS).
- We provide on-demand training for their 500+ membership chapters on using The Family History Guide for research.
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## AUDIENCE: LIBRARIES

- The Family History Guide can be a valuable tool for public, private, and school libraries to introduce family history to their guests.
- We are reaching out to libraries nationwide to boost their involvement with The Family History Guide.

## AUDIENCE: GENEALOGY CLUBS / SIGS

- There is a Libraries page in The Family History Guide with key resources that help library personnel use the site.
- The Family History Guide is ideal for genealogy clubs and Special Interest Groups (SIGs).
- Members have a built-in reference library for assigning and discussing a wide variety of genealogy topics.
- Practice Exercises get members involved in working with record collections and solving research problems.
- Class Outlines provide ready-made instruction material.

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## BACKGROUND: DEVELOPING TRAINING MATERIALS

### Traditional Approach:

1. Hunt around for materials to include.
2. Build slide decks and handouts.
3. Try to keep them up-to-date and deal with outdated versions.
4. Repeat the process for each new class.

### With The Family History Guide:

1. Use The Family History Guide for content.
2. Download, modify & study Class Outlines.
3. (The website is updated for you.)

## TOOLS AND RESOURCES

The Trainers Menu (“for Trainers”) and Tools menu are your keys to finding training tools. The items in red are featured, plus items from our YouTube Channel.

