

Castro Valley Library Genealogy Class Notes
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1st/3rd Wednesdays 10:30-12:30
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1. Announcements
 - Next Class - 30 April
 - Rescheduled Class - 16 July to 9 July
2. FamilySearch Full-Text Search
 - Handout
 - Helpful Links
 - <https://myfamilypattern.com/full-text-search/>
 - <https://learngenealogy.com/familysearch-experimental-full-text-search/>
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dg2VcAlg0iA>
 - <https://www.family-tree.co.uk/how-to-guides/ai-know-how-for-family-history-have-you-tried-the-familysearch-ai-full/>
3. Heritage Hub - Revisited
 - Training Video: <https://www.newsbank.com/videos/demand-webinars-training-videos/get-know-heritagehub-customer-training>
 - Instructional Handout: <https://www.newsbank.com/sites/default/files/PDF/hhub-help-documentation.pdf>
4. Adoptions - Revisited
 - Cyndi's List: <https://www.cyndislist.com/adoption/>
 - Rootstech Videos: <https://www.familysearch.org/en/rootstech/search?f.language=en-US&f.text=adoption&p.index=0>
 - FamilyTree Webinars: <https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar-library/?category=records&subcategory=adoption>
 - FamilySearch Adoption Community: <https://community.familysearch.org/en/group/1-adoption-research>
5. FamilySearch Digital Library - FamilySearch Home Page => Search => Books
 - <https://www.familysearch.org/library/books/>
 - How-To Video: <https://www.familysearch.org/en/rootstech/session/a-mosaic-of-digital-books>
6. Newspaper Searches
 - Beginner Tips: https://blog.newspapers.com/beginner-search-tips-for-newspapers-com/?xid=7088&utm_source=Internal&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=Find_Jan-2025
 - Next Level Tips: <https://blog.newspapers.com/take-your-newspapers-search-to-the-next-level/>
 - Search for Photographs: <https://blog.newspapers.com/7-ways-to-find-photos-of-ancestors-in-the-newspapers/>
 - Tips, Hints, and Helps: <https://blog.newspapers.com/category/tips-hints-helps/>
 - Chronicling America: <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/>

7. YouTube

- Ancestry (<https://www.youtube.com/@AncestryUS>)
- MyHeritage (<https://www.youtube.com/@myheritage>)
- FamilySearch (<https://www.youtube.com/@familysearch>)
- FamilyTreeDNA (<https://www.youtube.com/@familytreedna>)
- Amy Crow Johnson (https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=amy+crow+johnson)
- Extreme Genes Radio (<https://www.youtube.com/@ExtremeGenesRadio>)
- Blaine Bettinger (<https://www.youtube.com/@blainebettinger>)
- CeCe Moore (https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=CeCe+Moore)

8. Family Tree Groups and Trees

- <https://www.familysearch.org/en/help/helpcenter/family-group-trees>
- <https://www.familysearch.org/en/help/helpcenter/family-group-tree-pilot/family-group-trees-pilot-help-and-learning>