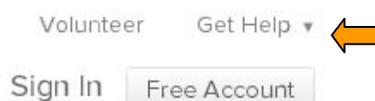


Learning Center

The FamilySearch Learning Center is an excellent learning resource for self help on many topics in genealogy. Here you will find online courses on nearly every topic of interest to a genealogy researcher from beginning courses, to many countries, to specific genealogy subjects, and classes in other languages.

First you need to go to FamilySearch at <https://familysearch.org/>. Up in the top-right corner of the screen is the “Get Help” link. (See photo below.)



Click on Get Help. Next, in the lower-left part of the drop-down box, select Learning Center.



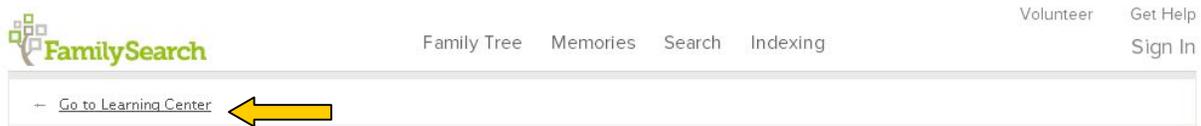
This takes you to the main page for the Learning Center. You can also get to this page directly via <https://familysearch.org/learningcenter/home.html>. However, it is useful to know where to find it starting at familysearch.org so you can find it without memorizing the URL.

Once you get to the main page, you will begin to appreciate the wide variety of learning resources that FamilySearch offers. The shorthand way to find something of interest is to enter your subject in the Search box and then select something from what comes up relating to your subject. But if you are just browsing and looking to see what they have, take a close look at the list in the panel on the left side of the page. Here you will see a list of available courses arranged alphabetically by Place (country), Skill Level, Subject, Format, and Subject Language. The number in parentheses after each item indicates how many courses they have for that subject, country, etc. I didn't take time to count all of what they have, but it's in the hundreds. On the center section of the page you will find a quick-reference display of the “Most Popular Courses”

and “New Courses”. Below that is a series of 21 Beginning Genealogy Courses – each one five minutes long, on a particular aspect of getting started in genealogy.

The learning material on this page is extensive, and could be useful to an experienced researcher as well as someone just getting started. Navigating around the page is pretty easy. For example, if you will be doing research on a new country for the first time and need some background training, or help with specific research, just click on the name of the country in the left panel. Then select one of the individual courses that appear on the right side of the screen and watch the video. Each course has a brief description under the title and also shows the running time. Some of the courses are given in languages other than English, and many have downloadable handouts to accompany the video. You can use the handout to make notes as you watch the course, and to keep for future reference on the topic.

If you get lost as you view different offerings throughout the page, simply click on “Go to Learning Center” under the FamilySearch logo in the top-left corner of the page to return to the main page.



Notice also that you can navigate from the Learning Center main page to any other part of the Familysearch website by clicking on the buttons at the top of the page (Family Tree, Memories, Search, Indexing). For example, if you wanted to go to the research wiki in FamilySearch to check an important detail about something, you can click on Search at the top of page, then select Wiki in the dropdown box.

