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Get Better Genealogical Results from Google[™]

Part 2: More Google Tools for the Family Historian

(language tools, books, gmail, images, alerts, and more)



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- 1. Find Out What's Happening
 - a. Google Alerts to help monitor your family tree
 - b. Google Plus+ to connect with people in your circle
 - c. Chrome Browser Use one box for everything--type in the address bar and get suggestions for both search and Web pages.
- 2. Books / Publications / Photographs
 - a. **Google Books** is a huge library of books and periodicals
 - b. Google Scholar Good for researching topics such as: Why did your ancestors migrate to a new land?
 - c. **Google Images** see images of your ancestors, tombstones, ships, hometown, and more.
 - d. Picasa to store and manage your photos
- 3. Some More Valuable Tools
 - a. Gmail can be your personal family tree email account
 - b. Google Translate see it to understand the meaning of foreign words and phrases in your family tree research.
 - c. Patent Search see if your ancestors were issued a patent

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1. Find Out What's Happening a. Google Alerts <u>www.google.com/alerts</u>

How To Create a 'Google Alert'

- Set up a free Google account if you haven't already at <u>www.google.com</u>. Sign in to your account.
- 2. Go to www.google.com/alerts.
- Create the search terms you want in the Google Alert box (maximum of 1000 alerts allowed
- 4. Select the type of Result you want: Everything, News, Blogs, Video, Books.
- 5. Select How Often: As-it-happens, daily, or weekly.
- 6. Choose How Many: Best or All.
- 7. Choose where to deliver the alert: your email address.
- 8. Click CREATE ALERT.

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- 8. After you create each new Google Alert, a confirming email will be sent to the address used via email or put into a spreadsheet (*Export results*).
- 9. With this query I received 121 results.
- 10. You can add more queries, create, and manage your Alerts.



Some Handy Uses of Google Alerts

- 1. Monitoring a developing news story
- 2. Alerting you to new information on a surname in a
- Particular geographical area you are searching, e.g.
 "john truax" OR "anna truax" AND (michigan | "new york")
- 4. Keeping current on new family history software
- 5. Getting the latest on an event
- 6. Keeping tabs on your favorite subject

1.b. Google+ <u>http://plus.google.com</u>



• Your **Google+ profile** helps you control how you appear within Google+ and all across Google.

• **Circles** are organized lists of your family members, friends, business associates, etc. You can hover over their name and see which Circle you put them in.

• Join public **communities** around shared interests, or create private communities to get together with just the right people.

• Share beautiful, full-resolution **photos** with just the right people, and automatically have all the pictures you take with your phone safely backed up in a private album in Google+.

• **Hangouts** are unplanned meet-ups with friends. It lets your buddies know you're hanging out and see who drops by for a face-to-face-to-face chat.

• **Mobile** and The Google+ app lets you stay connected and keep up with the conversation on the go.

1.c. Google Chrome Browser

https://www.google.com/intl/en/chrome/browser/

Explore the Chrome Browser

Chrome is a fast, simple, and secure web browser, built for the modern web.

Download Chrome



⊘ _{Speed}

Chrome is designed to be fast in every possible way. It's quick to start up from your desktop, loads web pages in a snap, and runs complex web applications lightning fast.

More



Chrome puts you in control of your private information while helping protect the information you share when you're online.

More

Simplicity

Chrome's browser window is streamlined, clean and simple. For example, you can search and navigate from the same box and arrange tabs however you wish -- quickly and easily.

More

Customization

There are tons of ways to customize Chrome and make it yours. It's easy to tweak your settings and add apps, extensions, and themes from the Chrome Web Store.

More

🔊 Security

Chrome is designed to keep you safer and more secure on the web with built-in malware and phishing protection, auto-updates to make sure you have all the latest security fixes, and more.

More



Signing in to Chrome brings your bookmarks, history, and other settings to all your computers. It also automatically signs you in to all your favorite Google services.

More

Google Chrome (cont.) A Home Page



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2.d. Picasa http://picasa.google.com



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3. Some More Valuable Tools

a. Gmail <u>http://mail.google.com</u>



Top 10 reasons to use Gmail

Gmail makes email easy and efficient. And maybe even fun.



1. Less spam

You don't like spam. Neither do we. Gmail blocks spam before it gets to your inbox. Learn more



2. Search

Search instantly within Gmail to find the exact message that you want. Learn more



3. Conversation view

Messages are grouped with the relevant responses - so that you can always see messages in context. Learn more

4. Built-in chat

With just one click, you can chat in Gmail or talk face-to-face with voice and video chat. Learn more

5. On the go

Access Gmail from your phone - regardless of which device you use. Learn more



6. Lots of space

Over 10358.730101 MBs of free storage space - and more to purchase if you need it. Learn more [English only]



7. Labels, filters and stars...oh my!

Use labels to stay organised - each email can have several labels, so that you're not forced to choose one particular folder for messages. Learn more



8. Priority Inbox^{Beta}

Automatically separate important emails from everything else and focus on what really matters. Learn more



9. Secure

Just like bank websites, Gmail uses HTTPS encryption to keep vour mail secure. Learn more



10. Free!

All this for free? Yes indeed!

3.b. Google Translate

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3.b. Google Translate (cont.)

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3.b. Google Translate (cont.)

3) Web Page Translator



President's Message

by George Lobue

Dear computer club friends,

April is our happy tax month. I wish I felt better about how our politicians are spending it. Unlike our congress, your club *does* have a budget and your board watches it very carefully. Everyone tells me that our \$10 annual fee is the best deal in Sun City, so share this news with your friends and neighbors.

I often get phone calls from folks asking what day of the month we have a Computer class. Thanks to all you volunteers, callers are surprised and happy to hear all they get for the \$10 dues. It still surprises me that we do not have 3000 club members. You all should know that all new residents get a nice write up about our club activities when they move into our community.

Remember to mark your calendars for the 1st Thursday of every month for our 7 PM Computer Club meeting at Desert Vista.

TECH NOTE: My recent IBM annual report shows that they get considerable revenue for assisting customers with projects to accumulate and analyze the tons of information they get from the Internet and all the mobile devices. Now you know why you get all those pop up ads, carefully created from this analysis just for you. Remember that all your new smart phones and tablets are not very private. They tell a lot. So be careful what you put out there.

The latest concern is a project called **Google Glass**. Think about a pair of eye glasses that can do everything your smart phone does using voice commands to operate. If you see someone with glasses looking at you at the store or ATM, they may be taking a video of what you are doing. WOW! Relax though .The news letter from Tech Republic says that these glasses from Google are not expected be available until the end of 2013.

Stay happy and healthy!

George Lobue, President 256-0822 <u>globue1@juno.com</u> April 2013 Gigabyte Gazette,
President George Lobue's Message
English to Spanish



Estimados amigos del club de computación,

Abril es nuestro mes impuesto feliz. Me gustaria sentir mejor acerca de cómo nuestros políticos están gastando. A diferencia de nuestro congreso, su club *tiene* un presupuesto y su tablero lo mira con mucho cuidado. Todo el mundo me dice que nuestra cuota anual de \$ 10 es la mejor oferta en Sun City, por lo que compartir esta noticia con tus amigos y vecinos.

A menudo recibo llamadas de gente preguntando qué dia del mes en que tenemos una clase de equipos. Gracias a todos te los voluntarios, las personas que llaman son sorprendidos y encantados de escuchar todo lo que pasa por la cuota de \$ 10. Todavia me sorprende que no tenemos 3000 miembros del club. Todos ustedes deben saber que todos los nuevos residentes obtener un buen escribir sobre las actividades de nuestro club cuando se mudan a nuestra comunidad.

Recuerde marcar su calendario para el jueves 1 ° de cada mes para nuestro Club de Computación 7 PM reunión en el Desert Vista.

Nota técnica: Mi reciente informe anual de IBM muestra que obtienen ingresos considerables para ayudar a clientes con proyectos para acumular y analizar las toneladas de información que obtienen de Internet y todos los dispositivos móviles. Ahora ya sabes por qué te dan todos los anuncios pop-up, cuidadosamente creado a partir de este análisis sólo para usted. Recuerde que todos sus nuevos teléfonos inteligentes y las tabletas no son muy privados. Cuentan mucho. Así que ten cuidado con lo que pones ahi.

La última preocupación es un proyecto llamado **Google Glass**. Piensa en un par de anteojos que pueden hacer todo lo que su teléfono inteligente es usar comandos de voz para operar. Si ves a alguien con gafas mirando en la tienda o cajero automático, se pueden tomar un video de lo que está haciendo. WOW! Relajarse sin embargo. El boletin de noticias de Tech Republic dice que estas gafas de Google no se espera que sea disponible hasta finales de 2013.

Permanezca feliz y saludable!

George Lobue, Presidente 256-0822 <u>globue1@juno.com</u>

Foreign Language Sites to English





Burnham C. Stickney invented the QWERTY keyboard



Karen's grandfather invented a "swimming shoe" in 1922

B. Really Advanced Search Options 1. Allintitle:

<u>Allintitle:</u> If you start a query with "allintitle:", Google will restrict the results to those with all of the query words in the title. For example:

- allintitle:Truax family history

will return only documents that have Truax, family, and history in the **title.**

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URL vs. Title







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B. 2. Allinurl:

Allinurl: If you start a query with "allinurl:" Google will restrict the results to those with all of the query words in the URL (web address). For example:

- allinurl:Truax genealogy

• Will return only documents that have both "Truax" and "genealogy" in the **URL** (web address).

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B. 3. Allintext:

Allintext: If you start your query with "allintext:", Google restricts results to those containing all the query terms you specify in the text of the page. For example:

----allintext:"john truax"

• Will return only pages in which the words "john truax" appear in the text of the page.



B. 4. Related:

Related: The query "related:" with the URL (web address) after it, will list web pages that are similar to the web page you specify. For example:

- <u>related:homepages.rootsweb.a</u> <u>ncestry.com/~truax/assoc/dutri</u> <u>5gen.../p19.htm</u>
- Will list web pages that are similar to the previous home page.

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www.ancestry.com/
Discover your story today.

Ancestry.com has 4,805 followers on Google+

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<u>John Truax - Homepages Rootsweb - Ancestry.com</u> homepages.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~truax/assoc/dutri5gen-p/p19.htm

Polly Truax was the daughter of Andries Truax and Sally Welch. ... [S5158] Association of Philippe du Trieux Membership Form, Corajane Adams ... [S4230] Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Shelby, Orleans Co., NY, http://www.rootsweb.com/~ nyorlean/mtplt.htm. ... [S4416] 1860 U.S. Census, Herkimer Co., NY, Little Falls Twp., p.480.

Philippe Du Trieux (Truax) (1676 - 1734) - Genealogy

www.geni.com/people/Philip-Truex/60000000676415129 Aug 18, 2011 – He moved to Delaware in 1708. ------http://homepages.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~truax/assoc/dutri5gen-p/p19.htm#i2580 ...

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~Karen Ristic