

## What You Don't Know About Ancestry

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Ancestry has some cool new tools to help improve and accelerate your family history research. They have also added millions of new records since the last RootsTech. Crista Cowan will preview the new tools and highlight some of the new content (with tips for how best to search it to make new family history discoveries).

*This syllabus was prepared more than three months before RootsTech. Ancestry has announced and released several new databases of content and some new tools since that time. While not listed below, these will also be covered in this session. You'll want to come hear what's new!*

### New Content

How to find new content as it is released:

- Click on SEARCH | Card Catalog
- Sort by "Date Added" or "Date Updated" and the new/updated items sort to the top of the list. (The "new" tag is left on databases for 90 days.)
- Watch Crista's "What's New at Ancestry" episode of The Barefoot Genealogist at the beginning of each month to get a closer look at new content and to hear about what has been updated in existing databases.

2018 Content Highlights:

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| London England City Directories, 1736-1943                          | 19.7 mm |
| Edinburgh Scotland Electoral Registers, 1832-1966                   | 4.8 mm  |
| Liverpool England Electoral Registers, 1832-1970                    | 8.1 mm  |
| New York State Marriage Index, 1881-1967                            | 8.0 mm  |
| 1939 England and Wales Register                                     | 45.8 mm |
| Victoria Australia Birth, Marriage, Death Indexes, 1836-1988        | 10.7 mm |
| Norfolk England CoE, Baptism, Marriage, Burial Registers, 1600-1935 | 5.9 mm  |
| New York State Birth Index, 1881-1942                               | 4.8 mm  |
| Sweden, Emigration Registers, 1869-1948                             | 1.4 mm  |

## New Research Tools

Family History Wiki is Back! You can find it here: <https://wiki.rootsweb.com>  
Ancestry Member Directory is updated.

## New Family Tree Tools

Family group sheets are back!  
Search from other people's trees.  
Potential Mother/Father hints (and the ability to opt out of them)  
Can now "Quick Edit" family members on profile from both the FACTS and HINTS tabs  
Ability to invite others to view your tree using a shareable link  
PDF viewer in person gallery

## New AncestryDNA Tools

One to one compare with matches  
Matches Map w/ filter by relationship feature  
Shared DNA shown on match list  
Matches Tree Status  
Traits  
Now available in Germany

**Come visit us in the Ancestry booth in the exhibit hall and ask to see any of the new records or site features. We would be happy to show you where to find them and how best to use them.**

*Want more from Crista? Find past episodes of her weekly internet show, The Barefoot Genealogist, on the Ancestry YouTube channel at <http://ancstry.me/TBGVids>.*

*Click SUBSCRIBE on that channel to receive notification each time a new video is uploaded.*

*You can also follow her on Instagram and Twitter for inside tips and tricks: @CristaCowan*