



# Genealogy Tech

For Your Research Trip

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# The Semi-Portable Genealogist

The Old School way to do a research trip!

## Some portability

Bringing your laptop, a camera, and a scanner wasn't so bad.

## The Local Copier

Bringing change or purchasing a card for the local copier at a library, a courthouse, or archive site.

## The photos?????

Not knowing for days if your precious photos actually turned out or not....



# Digital Genealogist

"Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic." *Arthur C. Clarke*

## Portability is key

- Having the ability to go out and get to the primary sources is paramount in researching the past.

## Recording the Past

- It is incredibly important to record the past and preserve the records because once information is lost from living memory, it is extremely difficult to confirm the truth.

# Backup Storage Standard

Follow the 3-2-1 Rule

Three copies, two different devices/mediums with one off-site storage solution.



# The Computer in your Pocket

Free tools to help with your next Genealogy Research Trip

## Your Phone

Use your phone to scan documents, take photos, write notes, add genealogy, and record memories.

## A USB Drive

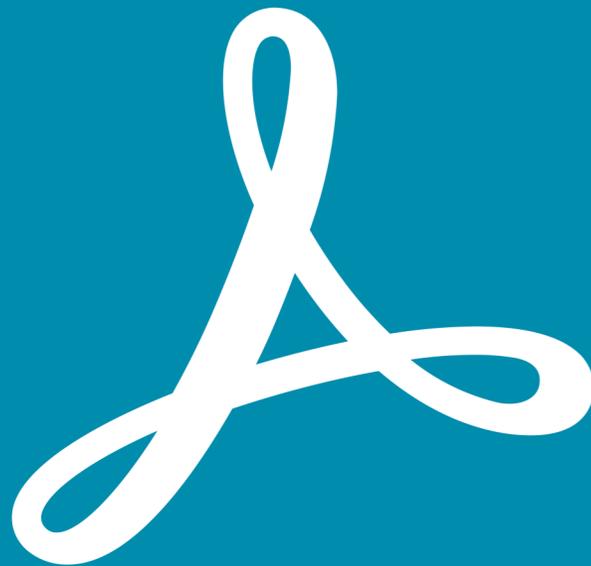
Some newer copiers and scanners at libraries and other institutions will allow you to scan documents to a USB drive for free.



Each of these tools requires a free account sign-up.

# Adobe Scan

Free Document Scanner (IOS and Android)



# OneNote

Free note taking app (IOS and Android)



# Ancestry

Document Your Tree Free (without record searches) (IOS and Android)



# Memories

Stories, Audio, and Photos (IOS and Android)





# Questions & Answers

Thank you!

# Family History Center

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Familysearch.org – Newspapers.com – Ancestry.com Institution Edition – Seven Computers – laser printers – Trained volunteer staff.



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# How I Can Help

Make Family History Come to Life

Your stories, your family, your history. I can help you get started, get organized, teach the basics or consult on advanced topics. Let me help you make your family history come to life!!



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