

BYU Harold B. Lee Library and BYU Family History Library

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BYU HBLL

- \$ Google BYU HBLL www.google.com
- \$ See: Databases A-Z, Family History and Digital Databases
- \$ Some things are usable from home and others only onsite. Experiment!

Databases A-Z

1. Search the list alphabetically.
2. Search by topic - Family History, Genealogy, Newspaper, Mormon, Utah
3. There are many subscription databases in a library that have genealogical application but are not genealogy sites per se. Newspaper collections are a great example.

Family History <http://lib.byu.edu/sites/familyhistory/> 801 422-6200

1. Home Page - Right Side - Links to some major pay sites
 - \$ Ancestry.com
 - \$ WorldVital Records.com
 - \$ Footnote.com Browse is the key!
 - \$ NewspaperArchive is there but does not have a home page Icon.
<http://www.newspaperarchive.com/>
2. Lists - Alphabetical List, Topical, Record Type
 - \$ Mouse over to learn about a site
 - \$ Click on it to use. If it asks for a NetID – it is a pay database that can only be used onsite at BYU unless you are faculty, staff or current student status.
3. Digital Archives - State Archives websites plus *Civil War Stories*
4. Selected Internet Research Sites
5. Blue Binders

Digital Collections

1. By subject
2. By Format
3. All Collections –see this link at the bottom of the “By Format List”

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BYU Bonus Round:

Interlibrary Loan - Obtaining Sources not at BYU or the FHL in Salt Lake

1. Use OCLC www.WorldCat.org to locate things not available at BYU or FHL in Salt Lake
2. Request online through Interlibrary Loan at BYU HBLL
3. Click on HBLL Home page Link, call phone number on page to obtain your “BYU NetID and password.
4. Log in to the ILLiad system and place your order on the internet. There is an “Interlibrary Loan Tutorial” icon that you can click on to learn more about the process.
5. You will be notified about the status of your request via the Internet.
6. No cost to genealogists for genealogical materials!

Periodicals - Level 2 North Wing - Not available on Sundays - Over 1000 titles for Historical and Genealogical Associations

1. Current Periodicals - Periodicals 1990 to Present
2. Historic Periodicals - Periodicals Up to 1989

Social Science - Family and Local History Books - Level 1 North Wing - Available Sundays

1. U.S. Locality Books F - See lists on end of rows. [Former 972-978 in Dewey Decimal]
2. Family Histories CS71 - See sign on end of row. [Former 929 in Dewey Decimal]

Map Collection - Level 2 Middle Wing - Usually not available on Sundays

1. Over 240,000 maps and 5,500 atlases and gazetteers
2. Electronic Map Collection
3. Map copiers and equipment

Special Collections - Level 1 North Wing -Not available on Sundays

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| 1. Manuscripts | 5. Photos |
| 2. Documents | 6. Film |
| 3. Journals | 7. Letters |
| 4. Books | |