

Alameda County Library
Castro Valley Genealogy Group Notes
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- **Ancestry.com Mistakes:** We discussed problems, e.g. Ancestry won't change record indexes in error on their web site but will allow people to add search items. So if a name is mis-typed, users are allowed to add the correct name, that will point to the mis-typed record.
- **Upcoming free webinars Listing** can be found at <http://blog.geneawebinars.com/>.
- **MyHeritage** - Category Search – On <http://guides.aclibrary.org/genealogy>, click on MyHeritage and enter your Alameda County Library card number (aka Patron ID) to enter MyHeritage. A very useful feature is to search on a category. You can search for example, just in U.S. Censuses. The option also exists to search an individual census year if you like.
- **Ancestry.com Library Edition** – There is a direct link to “Charts and Forms” where PDF forms from Family Group Sheets, Source Summary, Research Extract and more, are available.
- **FamilySearch Apps** – One of their apps is the “Scrambled Tree Game” at <https://familysearch.org/apps/product/scrambled-tree-game/web>. If you have your family tree on the FamilySearch Family Tree this game is a hoot. It tests your knowledge of how you are related.
- **Findagrave** – If you register with <http://findagrave.com> (free) you get a special page that summarize all your information (and more), such as:
 - Memorials added (your uploads)
 - Memorials managed (your uploads + re-assigned to you)
 - Photos you uploaded
 - Your Virtual Cemeteries
 - Findagrave Friends
 - **YouTube** – Swedish Genealogy, Mexican Genealogy