

Castro Valley Library Genealogy Class Notes
3600 Norbridge Avenue, Castro Valley, CA 94546
1st/3rd Thursdays 10:30-12:30
<http://cacvvgg.bdgeorge.com>

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1. Geographic Names Information System
<https://geonames.usgs.gov/>
2. Keyboard Shortcuts
 - Windows 10 (In the Google search field, key: Windows 10 keyboard shortcuts)
 - Apple (In the Google search field, key: Apple keyboard shortcuts)
3. Understanding Family Tree Relationships
<https://blog.genealogybank.com/genealogy-101-understanding-family-tree-relationships.html>
4. Genealogical Proof Standard
<https://www.genealogyexplained.com/basics/genealogical-proof-standard/>

Recently, genealogy blogger Marc McDermott, author of Genealogy Explained, put out a handy and attractive flowchart illustrating the GPS process. He had the assistance of two of the biggest names in genealogy: Elizabeth Shown Mills and Thomas W. Jones. The chart illustrates the thought process that needs to go into applying the GPS, with some of the most common pitfalls and dead ends.

5. Gather Topics for Next Session