

What is new on Ancestry.com

What is new in

Family Tree Maker

Find a Grave Demo

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The Ancestry Homepage is very NEW.

You should explore it. Here are a few of the highlights.

Your Daily Picks. Suggested files from the tree you have open.

These vary from day to day.

Traits. Not very interesting to me.

Upcoming Birthdays.

In remembrance.

DNA Origins. Requires two step login.

What to watch.

Review stories.

Upcoming Anniversaries.

This week in History.

DNA ethnicity.

In the center of the page is My "FEED."

Interesting but not to me.

I am not interested in where you went on vacation.

On the right side of page are more new collections and other offers.

It is worth exploring.

I check new collections every month.

Let us scroll down and see what is new.

Under the Tool Bar heading for Trees is Ancestry Learning Hub. Particularly useful information.

Under the Tool Bar heading for Memories, there are several options. Preserve and Albums is not user friendly. I use Google Photos for my Albums. Stories is ok but just using Word is easier. Explore is interesting. It is based on maps and geo data.

Ancestry PRO Tools. Another \$10 dollars a month.

Here is what you get.

Tree checker. Get notified about discrepancies in your tree and keep track of progress.

Insights and Reports. Create family history reports and insightful graphic summaries.

Sophisticated Filters. Search and sort people using key descriptors and DNA match data.[§]

Advanced DNA Tools[§]. See how much DNA your matches share with each other to strengthen your tree.

^sSeparate DNA kit purchase is required to access this feature.

If you have a Newspapers.com subscription, PUBLISHER LEVEL, you can now go to [ANCESTRY.COM/NEWSPAPERS](https://ancestry.com/newspapers).

This let us you search with Newspapers, but it ties you family tree into the search and AI allows for a better search.

This is remarkably interesting.

Ancestry US Edition is now 24.99 per month or 299.88 per year.

World Explore is now 39.99 per month or 479.88 per year.

All Access is now 59.99 per month or 719.88 per year.

In the tree view you can right click about anywhere to pull up a menu item.

On the upper right is a New Beta (testing) Tab.

Invite. Be careful about who you invite and what level, (Guest, editor etc.) that you give them.

On the left tool bar, you can now get a fan chart, list, and vertical or pedigree view. You can click the three dots and pull up more items on the menu.

If you are an Ancestry.com subscriber, you should look at some of these new features.

A few of them are very helpful.

Now let's move on to what's new in Family Tree Maker software.

If you are a 2019 FTM user, your build number should be Version 24.2.2.1560. Go to your FTM and click help, About FTM.

There was word in April that they would have a 2024 upgrade, but it has been delayed. No further word on it.

2019 has a more stable database that does not lock up. It syncs faster and with fewer problems.

Color coding is now available. I use it extensively in my tree.

In the PERSON page you click the BLUE ADD button and create your own fields.

When you merge records from Ancestry or Family Search, the SOURCE info goes into the person's file automatically for you.

With the image of the record.

You can also create your own source here.

There are more reports and charts.

All of them can be customized.

You can create genealogy reports and family group sheets in a matter of seconds.

Now we are going to cut away from the presentation and go live to Find a Grave.

Those of you watching from home will not see this part but you can go back to my previous presentation on Find a Grave and follow it on your own computer or tablet.

The End.