

Wikimedia



Wikimedia & genealogy

Secure permanent websites for all free and open materials:

- Biographies, histories of places, ships, etc.
- Data, linking people
- Source documents (and transcription)
- Photos, scans, and other digital items

Wikimedia genealogy project/user-group:

tinyurl.com/wikigenealogy

Wikimedia projects



Support sites



Wikipedia

- en.wikipedia.org
- Encyclopaedic articles of *notable* topics
- Currently 1,514,043 biographies
- Links to sources, photos, data, etc.
- [WikiProject Biography](#)
- e.g. [William Shakespeare Hall](#)

Wikisource

- en.wikisource.org
- Text source material
- Usually transcribed from scans
- Side-by-side proofreading interface
- At least two people check every transcription
- Accepted formats: books, indexes, reports, certificates, letters, ... anything with text
- e.g.
[Account of the schooner Ethel being caught in a cyclone](#)

Wikidata

- www.wikidata.org
- Structured data about everything
- Items must be:
 - linked to Wikipedia etc.;
 - able to be described;
 - or form part of a complete set.
- e.g. [Q8018316](https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q8018316)

Wikimedia Commons

- commons.wikimedia.org
- Photos, scans, audio & video recordings, PDFs, maps, ...
- Can be categorised and searchable
- Individual collections can have their own pages
- e.g.
[William Shakespeare Hall portrait \(cropped\).png](#)

Questions?

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