



## Beginner Guides to Genealogy

Before heading down to the archives, or checking the Internet, it is important to read the latest genealogy "how to" books. Here are some of the many books available at the Halifax Public Libraries for the beginner genealogist. To find other genealogy titles, use the subject keywords: **Genealogy** or **Genealogy- Handbooks, Manuals**, etc.

### General Works

**Abbreviations and Acronyms: A Guide for Family Historians**, by Kip Sperry. 2000.

**About Genealogical Standards of Evidence: A Guide for Canadian Genealogists**, by Brenda Dougall Merriman. 2004.

**Ancestral Trails: the Complete Guide to British Genealogy and Family History**, by Mark D. Herber. 2000.

**Army Records for Family Historians**, by Simon Fowler. 1998.

**Avotaynu Guide to Jewish Genealogy**, Sallyann Amdur Sack and Gary Mokotoff, ed. 2004.

**Black Genesis: A Resource Book for African-American Genealogy**, by James M. Rose and Alice Eichholz. 2003.

**The Canadian Genealogical Sourcebook**, by Ryan Taylor. 2004.

**Creating Family Web Sites for Dummies**, by Janine Warner. 2004.

**Destination Canada: A Guide to 20<sup>th</sup> Century Immigration Records**, by Dave Obee. 2004.

**Digitizing Your Family History: Easy Methods for Preserving Your Heirloom Documents, Photos, Home Movies, and More in a Digital Format**, by Rhonda R. McClure. 2004.

**Evidence! Citation & Analysis for the Family Historian**, by Elizabeth S. Mills. 1997.

**Family History in Prince Edward Island: A Genealogical Research Guide**, by Orlo Jones. 1981.

**500 Brickwall Solutions to Genealogy Problems**, by Moorshead Magazines. 2003.

**French-Canadian Sources: A Guide for Genealogists**, by Patricia Keeney Geyh. 2002.

**Genealogical Research in Nova Scotia**, by Terrence M. Punch. 1998.

**Genealogical Writing in the 21st Century: A Guide to Register Style and More**, by Henry B. Hoff. 2002.

**Genealogist's Handbook for Atlantic Canada Research**, by Terrence M. Punch. 1997.

**Genealogist's Handbook for New England Research**, by Marcia D. Melnyk. 1999.

**Genealogy in Ontario: Searching the Records**, by Brenda Dougall Merriman. 1996.

**How to Trace Your Loyalist Ancestors**, by Patricia L. Kennedy. 1982.

**In Search of Your Canadian Roots: Tracing Your Family Tree in Canada**, by Angus Baxter. 1999.

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**In Search of Your German Roots**, by Angus Baxter. 2001.

**Keeping Family Stories Alive: Discovering and Recording the Stories and Reflections of a Lifetime**, by Vera Rosenbluth. 1997.

**Naval Records for Genealogists**, by N.A.M. Rodger, 1998.

**Online Roots: How to Discover Your Family's History and Heritage with the Power of the Internet**, by Pamela Boyer Porter & Amy Johnson Crow. 2003.

**Pier Into Your Past: a Family History Resource and Activity Guide**, by Amy Coleman. 2001.

**Preserving Your Family Photographs: How to Organize, Present, and Restore Your Precious Family Images**, by Maureen A. Taylor. 2001.

**Reading Early American Handwriting**, by Kip Sperry. 1998.

**Records of the Department of Indian Affairs at Library and Archives Canada: A Source for Genealogical Research**, by Bill Russell. 2004.

**Researcher's Guide to American Genealogy**, by Val D. Greenwood. 2000.

**A Researcher's Guide to Boston**, by Ann S. Lainhart. 2003.

**Researching Acadian Families**, by Donald J. Hébert. 1987.

**Researching Canada's Home Children**, by John D. Reid. 2005.

**Researching Your Ancestors in New Brunswick, Canada**, by Robert F. Fellows. 1979.

**Researching Your Family History in Newfoundland**, compiled by Dianne C. Jackman, ed. Jennifer Howlett. 1997.

**Second Stages in Researching Welsh Ancestry**, by John and Sheila Rowlands. 1999.

**Tools of the Trade for Canadian Genealogy: A Guide for Family Historians Researching in Canada**, by Althea Douglas. 2004.

**Trace Your Roots with DNA: Using Genetic Tests to Explore Your Family Tree**, by Megan Smolenyak & Ann Turner. 2004.

**Tracing Your Irish Ancestors: The Complete Guide**, by John Grenham. 2006.

**Tracing Your Scottish Ancestry**, by Kathleen B. Cory. 2004.

**You Can Write Your Family History**, by Sharon DeBartolo Carmack. 2003.

**Your Guide to the Family History Library**, by Paula Stuart Warren & James W. Warren. 2001.

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