

# Ways to Locate Kin

- Social Media: Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, KIK, Snapchat
- Searches
  - \*Free online web searches
  - White pages
    - Reverse phone lookup
  - Lexis/Nexis
  - Sex offender registry
  - Putative father registry
  - Ancestry.com
- Talk to child
  - Who do you love?
  - Who is in your phone?
  - Who would you call if you needed advice?
  - Who makes your favorite meal?
- Talk to parents
  - Potential guardians for a will?
- Interview
  - Friends
  - Family
  - Neighbors
  - Landlord
  - Ex-spouse/ex-significant other
  - Employer
  - Pastor/Clergy/faith community
  - Child's coach
  - Child's teacher
  - Therapist
  - Doctor
- Record check
  - Court dockets and records
  - Hospital
- School/daycare emergency contacts
- Census
- Background/GCIC
- Property/real estate
- Tax commissioner
- Military
- Vital Records (birth/death)
- Bank account
- Utilities
- Law Enforcement
- Department of Corrections (prison/jail)
- Parole
- Police blotter
- Newspaper
  - Birth announcements
  - Obituaries
- DFCS
  - Accurant/CLEAR
  - WIC
  - OFI
  - Federal Parent Locator Service
  - File mining
    - SHINES
  - \*\* genograms
- Social Security Administration
- Division of Child Support Services
- Post office
- Library-microfiche
- Consulate
- National Center for Missing and Exploited Children
- Cemetery
- Family Bible

## \*Free Online Web Searches

- [FindFamiliesInMexico.org](http://www.findfamiliesinmexico.org/) (free/non-profit organization) - <http://www.findfamiliesinmexico.org/>
- Google – [www.google.com](http://www.google.com) a multinational, publicly-traded organization built around the company's hugely popular search engine

- [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org) - a nonprofit family history organization dedicated to connecting families across generations.

[www.whitepages.com](http://www.whitepages.com) - White pages is the largest and most trusted online directory with contact information and public records for US adults.

[www.zabasearch.com](http://www.zabasearch.com) - accesses public information and displays what is available in the public domain. ... Information typically makes it to the public domain via a wide variety of sources, including but not limited to: phone listings, court records, real property records, subscriptions etc.

[www.anywho.com](http://www.anywho.com) - free service that allows you to search the White Pages by name, or, enter a phone number and find out who owns it using reverse phone lookup.

[www.intelius.com](http://www.intelius.com) - a public records business that provides information services, including people and property search, background checks and reverse phone lookup.

[www.rootsweb.com](http://www.rootsweb.com) – marketed as the oldest and largest free genealogical community.

[www.obitlinkspage.com](http://www.obitlinkspage.com) - State-by-State directory of obituaries and obituaries related resources. This site is focused on obituaries, their importance in genealogy, and finding vital records such as birth certificates, death records, divorce decrees, and marriage licenses.

[www.FaceBook.com](http://www.FaceBook.com) – online social networking site

[www.searchsystems.net](http://www.searchsystems.net) – utilizes public record information online (including 55,000 databases by type and location) to help you find property, criminal, court, birth, death, marriage, divorce records, licenses, deeds, mortgages, corporate records, business registration, and many other public record resources quickly, easily, and for free.

[www.vinelink.com](http://www.vinelink.com) - Inmate locator site for all states.

- [www.inmatesplus.com](http://www.inmatesplus.com) - Inmate locator site for all states.
- [www.bop.gov](http://www.bop.gov) - Federal Bureau of Prisons (nationwide inmate locator service)
- Georgia Death Records & Indexes (some fees may apply for historical searches through Ancestry) - <https://www.deathindexes.com/georgia/>

### **\*\*Family Tree/Genogram/Connectedness Mapping**

Family Echo - <https://familyecho.com/> Build an interactive family tree, collaborate online to fill in the missing details, share contact details, add photos and events, create an easy to use record and download a copy of the record to a computer for backup and archiving.

- GenoPro - <https://www.genopro.com/genogram/>

### **Online Training and Genogram Development**

Connectedness Map(ping) Guide-

[http://www.pacwrc.pitt.edu/Curriculum/207IntrdctnToFGDMPrts1\\_2/Part2/Hndts/HO08\\_TlsForDscrngCnctns.pdf](http://www.pacwrc.pitt.edu/Curriculum/207IntrdctnToFGDMPrts1_2/Part2/Hndts/HO08_TlsForDscrngCnctns.pdf) and <http://www.ocwtp.net/PDFs/FSE/ConnectednessMap.pdf>