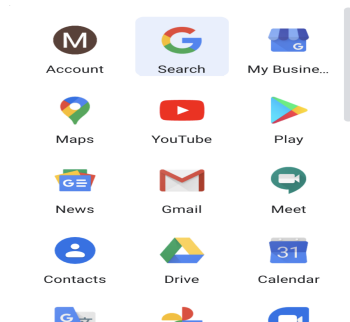




## FOR GENEALOGISTS



The above grid shows only the beginning of the listing of apps that Google has. The number of available apps in the Google Play Store was most recently placed at 2.96 million apps. The company offers most of them free of charge. They obtain their income from advertising. Of course, though Google is not a genealogy program, we can utilize a number of the apps for help with our genealogy research.

Following are the major Google resources which we can use for genealogy:

# Some Google Resources



- ♦ Web Search



- ♦ Image Search



- ♦ Translate



- ♦ Maps



- ♦ Google Earth



- ♦ Google Docs



- ♦ Google Drive



- ♦ Books



- ♦ Scholar



- ♦ Blogger



- ♦ YouTube

- ♦ Resources change - addition and removal of apps

## WEB SEARCH

- Use Search operators for better searches – such as parentheses, etc.
- See the Google Search Help page
- Google Features Page
- More Search Help page
- You can search Web sites from Google: For example – `site:familysearch.org` or `site:ancestry.com`  
Put what you want to search after the command.
- Other places you can use the Search command – `news.google.com/newspapers` or `books.google.com`
- Search images, etc.

## IMAGE SEARCH

- Search Images for a subject
- Upload an image to find similar images

## TRANSLATE

- Online Free Translator

## MAPS

- Use Google Maps for locations: `maps.google.com`
- Google Maps now integrates Google Earth. Can switch to Google Earth view. See Street View

## GOOGLE EARTH

- Google Earth gives information about locations
- Historic maps can be overlaid on maps. See David Rumsey Maps.
- Find much information about Google Earth from LisaLouiseCooke.com at `genealogygems.com`

## GOOGLE DOCS

- Free suite of word processing, spreadsheets, presentations
- Integrates with Google Drive

## GOOGLE DRIVE

- Cloud Storage for any kind of files
- Fifteen GB free storage, includes your mail, your documents
- If you have a Google account, you already have Google Drive

## GOOGLE BOOKS

- Over 25 million digitized books. [books.google.com](http://books.google.com)
- Search text or download books
- Magazines
- Audiobooks

## GOOGLE SCHOLAR

- Scholarly research papers
- Court cases from Federal or State cases
- Creates source citations
- Patent search

## GOOGLE BLOGGER

- Good way to communicate with your extended family
- Publish a blog on any subject
- Subscribe to blogs through Google's RSS reader [feedly.com](http://feedly.com)

## YOUTUBE

- Google owns YouTube
- Ancestry groups have channels
- FamilySearch channel
- GenealogyTV with Connie Knox
- BYU Family History Library
- Many more

## SOME OTHER USEFUL RESOURCES NOT FOR GENEALOGY

- Google Voice supplies a wifi phone which can ring on the computer, your devices, your mobile phone
- Hangouts (video conferencing or video phone calls)
- Google Meet (another conference meeting like Zoom)
- Google Photos

## A Few RESOURCE LINKS

- [sites.lib.byu.edu/familyhistory](http://sites.lib.byu.edu/familyhistory)
- [worldcat.org](http://worldcat.org)
- [genealogytv.org](http://genealogytv.org) (Connie Knox)
- [lisalouisecooke.com](http://lisalouisecooke.com) (Genealogy Gems)
- [blog.google](http://blog.google) (discover all the latest about Google's products, technology, and culture)